

REGULATING BUSINESS IN TIMES OF TURBULENCE: THINKING OUT OF THE BOX FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



A virtual conference through Zoom

15 October 2020



Programme

MORNING PLENARY SESSION – 10.00 AM TO 12.30 NOON CET

Welcome to the first Quinquennial conference of Daughters of Themis,
Beate Sjøfjell

Chairs: Melsa Ararat and Diletta Lenzi

- **Who's doing what in the global business ecosystem, and how can it add up to sustainability?**, Sarah Cornell
 - **Reembedding business into society and on our planet**, Beate Sjøfjell
 - **Law as a Vehicle for Social Change: Mainstreaming Non-Extractive Economic Practices**, Kinanya Pijl and Marija Bartl
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Convenience break: 12.30-13.00 pm CET

PARALLEL SESSIONS – 1 PM – 3 PM CET

1. Sustainability and finance

Chair: Beate Sjøfjell

- **Risk management and Anthropocene risk**, Hanna Ahlström
- **Sustainability and International Bank Flows**, Sureyya Burcu Avcı and Gözde Sungu-Esen (presenting author)
- **Financing nature-based solutions**, Isabel Seifert-Dähm

2. Shifting finance to sustainability

Chair: Diletta Lenzi

- **Financial inclusion through digitalization**, Xenia Karametaxas
- **A New Vista to Transform Sustainable Investment Decisions: Mobilising New Technologies to Bridge Global Regulatory Gaps**, Deirdre Ahern
- **Central Counterparties: The Case for a Special Governance Regime**, Katrien Morbee

3. **Corporate governance for sustainability**

Chair: Lela Mélon

- **Can Electronic Annual General Assemblies facilitate communication with stakeholders and change corporate behavior?**, Melsa Ararat (presenting author), Muzaffer Eroğlu and Borhan Sayedy
- **The role of company boards for socially responsible and sustainable companies: the need for integrating sustainability into the corporate strategy**, Hatice Kübra Kandemir

4. **Sustainability & corporate accountability**

Chair: Adure Uzo-Peters

- **Future(s) of Corporate Accountability in the Age of Globalisation 4.0**, Elif Oral
- **Indigenous Economic Development and Sustainability: Maintaining the Integrity of Indigenous Culture in Corporate Governance**, Frankie Young
- **Defining Corporate Solvency**, Yue Ang and Tineke Lambooy

5. **Case studies: sustainability and business as usual**

Chair: Anne Mittwoch

- **'Business as Usual': Jurisprudence of the United Nations, World Bank and International Financial Corporations on Business and Human Rights**, Adure Uzo-Peters
- **Bridging the gap between circular economy and sustainability. An empirical exploration in the hospitality industry**, M. Ángeles Fernández-Izquierdo, M. Jesús Muñoz-Torres, Juana M. Rivera Lirio (presenting author), Elena Escrig Olmedo and Idoya Ferrero Ferrero
- **Making Corporations Sustainable from 'below': A Study of Collective Citizen Action in Mauritius**, Renginee G. Pillay and Victoria Desvaux de Marigny (presenting author)

Convenience break: 3.00-3.30 pm CET

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION – 3.30-5.30 PM CET

Chairs: Beate Sjøfjell and Anne Mittwoch

- **Reporting back from the parallel sessions by the chairs**
- **Concluding debate: Ways forward in regulating business in times of turbulence (are we thinking enough out of the box?)**

Closing of the conference: Melsa Ararat

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