

Sustainable Companies

UiO : University of Oslo

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES: IDENTIFYING NEW AVENUES

Programme

MONDAY 29 AUGUST 2011

Afternoon session, 1-5 pm: *Setting the Stage*

Chair: [Professor Beate Sjøfjell](#), University of Oslo

1 – 1.30 pm	Keynote speaker: Mr Karl Falkenberg , Director-General of the DG Environment, European Commission
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1.30 – 2.15 pm	Presentation of paper on the convergence of crises and the limits of external regulation: Professor Jonas Ebbesson , University of Stockholm Prepared comment: Dr. Ottavio Quirico, European University Institute <i>Questions/discussion</i>
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2.15 – 5 pm	Presentation of papers on the three main debates concerning companies Corporate Governance: Professor Blanaid Clarke , University College Dublin Prepared comment <i>Questions/discussion</i>
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Coffee/tea break

Corporate Social Responsibility: [Professor David Millon](#), Washinton and Lee University

Prepared comment
Questions/discussion

Can Financial Markets Promote Sustainable Companies?: [Professor Benjamin Richardson](#), The University of British Columbia

Prepared comment: [Professor Ola Mestad](#), University of Oslo
Questions/discussion

Closing comments first day, with practical information about the parallel sessions the following day: Professor Beate Sjøfjell

Conference dinner (by invitation)

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 2011

Morning session, 8.30-12 am: *Presenting New Research*

Chair: Professor Benjamin Richardson

8.30 – 11 am	Presentations of papers in parallel sessions , each session to be chaired by a senior member of the Sustainable Companies project team
11 – 12 am	Plenary session with brief presentations of impressions from parallel sessions, by the SC team members leading the parallel sessions
12 am – 1 pm	<i>Lunch for all participants</i>

Afternoon session, 1-5 pm: *New Research and the Way Forward*

Chair: Professor Benjamin Richardson

1 - 3.15 pm	Presentation of cross-jurisdictional analysis on the barriers and possibilities for the promotion of sustainable companies In core company law: Professor Beate Sjøfjell Prepared comment <i>Questions/discussion</i> Barriers and possibilities for sustainable companies in accounting rules: a cross-jurisdictional exploration: Professor Charlotte Villiers , University of Bristol Prepared comment <i>Questions/discussion</i> In the regulation of group issues: Dr. Muzaffer Eroglu , University of Kocaeli Prepared comment <i>Questions/discussion</i>
3.15 – 3.45 pm	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3.45 – 5 pm	Panel debate : <i>How to Move Forward Towards Sustainable Companies</i> Chair of the panel debate: Professor Beate Sjøfjell Members of the panel: Other speakers Closing remarks: Professor Beate Sjøfjell
5 pm	<i>Reception with tapas and wine for all participants</i>



Conference Venue:

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