

2024 Clemson ESG and Policy Research Conference

Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity
Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business
Clemson University

Day 1: Friday, March 29

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am** **“Perceived Corporate Values”**
Stefano Pegoraro (University of Notre Dame), Antonino Emanuele Rizzo (Nova SBE), Rafael Zambrana (University of Notre Dame)
- Presenting Author: Stefano Pegoraro (University of Notre Dame)
 - Discussant: Pingle Wang (University of Texas at Dallas)
- 10:00 – 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 am** **“Custom Proxy Voting Advice”**
Edwin Hu (New York University), Nadya Malenko (Boston College), Jonathon Zytnick (Georgetown University)
- Presenting Author: Nadya Malenko (Boston College)
 - Discussant: Jonathan Kalodimos (Oregon State University)
- 11:15 – 11:30 am** **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 am** **“The Politicization of Social Responsibility”**
Todd Gormley (Washington University), Manish Jha (Georgia State University), Meng Wang (Georgia State University)
- Presenting Author: Manish Jha (Georgia State University)
 - Discussant: Leonard Kostovetsky (Baruch College)
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** **“Defunding Controversial Industries: Can Targeted Credit Rationing Choke Firms?”**
Kunal Sachdeva (Rice University), Andre Silva (Federal Reserve Board), Pablo Slutzky (University of Maryland), Billy Xu (University of Rochester)
- Presenting Author: Billy Xu (University of Rochester)
 - Discussant: Sergey Mityakov (Florida State University)
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15 pm** **“Fighting Climate Change with FinTech”**
Antonio Gargano (University of Houston), Alberto Rossi (Georgetown University)
- Presenting Author: Antonio Gargano (University of Houston)
 - Discussant: Gonzalo Maturana (Emory University)
- 6:15 pm** **Dinner at Calhoun’s Corner** (103 Clemson Street, Clemson SC)
- Cocktail Reception at 6:15 and Dinner at 7 pm
 - 6:00 Meet at the lobby if a ride needed.

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Day 2: Saturday, March 30

8:00 – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 10:00 am **“Why do Firms Use Carbon Offsets?”**

Sehoon Kim (University of Florida), Tao Li (University of Florida), Yanbin Wu (University of Florida)

- Presenting Author: Sehoon Kim (University of Florida)
- Discussant: Janet Gao (Georgetown University)

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**

10:15 – 11:15 am **“Mandated versus Voluntary Firm Investment in Climate Adaptation”**

Patrick Behrer (World Bank), Nora Pankratz (Federal Reserve Board), Jisung Park (University of Pennsylvania)

- Presenting Author: Nora Pankratz (Federal Reserve Board)
- Discussant: Ai He (University of South Carolina)

11:30 am **Grab & Go Lunch**

Conference Concludes