Day 1: Friday, September 2nd

8:00 – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am  “The Impact of a Principles-Based Approach to Director Gender Diversity Policy”
Tor-Erik Bakke (University of Illinois at Chicago), Laura Field (University of Delaware), Hamed Mahmudi (University of Delaware), and Aazam Virani (University of Arizona)
- Presenting Author: Laura Field (University of Delaware)
- Discussant: Vincent Intintoli (Clemson University)

10:00 – 10:15 am  Break

Ivan Ivanov (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), Mathias Kruttli (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), and Sumudu Watugala (Cornell University)
- Presenting Author: Sumudu Watugala (Cornell University)
- Discussant: Christoph Herpfer (Emory University)

11:15 – 11:30 am  Break

11:30 – 12:30 am  “Sustainability or Greenwashing: Evidence from the Asset Market for Industrial Pollution”
Ran Duchin (Boston College), Janet Gao (Indiana University), Qiping Xu (University of Illinois)
- Presenting Author: Qiping Xu (University of Illinois),
- Discussant: Daniel Greene (Clemson University)

12:30 – 2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 pm  “Consumer response to ESG news: evidence from supermarket goods”
John Chalmers (University of Oregon), Arash Dayani (Clemson University), Gretchen Gamrat (University of Oregon)
- Presenting Author: Arash Dayani (Clemson University)
- Discussant: Luke DeVault (Clemson University)

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm  “The Cost of ESG Investing”
Laura Lindsey (Arizona State University), Seth Pruitt (Arizona State University), Christoph Schiller (Arizona State University)
- Presenting Author: Christoph Schiller (Arizona State University)
- Discussant: Travis Box (Clemson University)

6:00 pm  Dinner at 1826 Bistro
Day 2: Saturday, September 3rd

8:00 – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am  “Conflicting Objectives of ESG Funds: Evidence from Proxy Voting”
Tao Li (University of Florida), Lakshmi Naaraayanan (London Business School), Kunal Sachdeva (Rice University)
  - Presenting Author: Kunal Sachdeva (Rice University)
  - Discussant: Arash Dayani (Clemson University)

10:00 – 10:15 am  Break

10:15 – 11:15 am  “Stakeholder Value: A Convenient Excuse for Underperforming Managers?”
Ryan Flugum (University of Northern Iowa), Mathew Souther (University of South Carolina)
  - Presenting Author: Mathew Souther (University of South Carolina)
  - Discussant: Ugur Lel (University of Georgia)

11:30 am  Grab & Go Lunch

Conference Ends