

4th Sir Oliver Hart Conference on How to Make Impact Investing Work

Date: Friday, 13th November 2026

Venue: Conference Room MAR.1.06, First floor, Marshall Building, LSE, 44 Lincoln's
Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LY

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:25	Registration
9:25-9:30	Opening remarks Amil Dasgupta (LSE)
9:30-11:00	<i>Session 1: Decentralized voting</i> Speaker: Laura Starks (University of Texas at Austin) <i>Decentralized Voting Power</i> Panelists: Michelle Lowry (Drexel University) and Nadya Malenko (Boston College) Chair: Dirk Jenter (LSE)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<i>Session 2: Private markets</i> Speaker: Josh Lerner (Harvard Business School) <i>Impact Investing and Worker Outcomes</i> Panelists: Per Strömberg (Stockholm School of Economics) and Constantine Yannelis (University of Cambridge) Chair: Juanita Gonzalez-Uribe (LSE)
13:00-14:00	Lunch

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14:00-15:30	<i>Session 3: Socially responsible funds</i> Speaker: Paul Voss (HEC Paris) <i>Are Socially Responsible Funds Viable?</i> Panelists: Jan Starmans (Stockholm School of Economics) and Ayako Yasuda (University of California, Davis) Chair: Josef Zechner (WU Vienna)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	<i>Session 4: Practitioner panel</i> Panelists: Sebastian Beloe (Managing Director, Foresight Capital Management and Group Sustainability, Foresight Group), Diana Noble (Non-Executive Director and Deputy Chair of the Court of the Bank of England) and Ara Yeromian (Managing Director, Teachers' Venture Growth) Chair: Tom Gosling (LSE)
17:00-18:00	Drinks reception

Organisers: **Amil Dasgupta** (LSE), **Tom Gosling** (LSE), **Sir Oliver Hart** (Harvard), and **Dirk Jenter** (LSE)

The conference is hosted by the Initiative in Sustainable Finance which is sponsored by the Global School of Sustainability and the Financial Markets Group at the LSE.

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