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	*Session 1: Decentralized voting* Speaker: **Laura Starks** (University of Texas at Austin) *Decentralized Voting Power* Panelists: **Michelle Lowry** (Drexel University) and **Nadya Malenko** (Boston College) Chair: **Vicente Cuñat** (LSE)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	*Session 2: Private markets* Speaker: **Josh Lerner** (Harvard Business School) *Impact Investing and Worker Outcomes* 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	*Session 3: Socially responsible funds* Speaker: **Paul Voss** (HEC Paris) *Are Socially Responsible Funds Viable?* 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	*Session 4: Practitioner panel* 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)

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