

8th INQUIRE UK BUSINESS SCHOOL SEMINAR

Hosted and organised with ICMA Centre, in Reading

16 June 2016 – Agenda

- 09:00 **Registration**
Coffee with Croissants and Danish
- 09:45 -10:00 **Welcome**
Professor Adrian Bell, (ICMA Centre, Henley Business School) and
Lise Renelleau (Council Member of INQUIRE, AXA Investment Managers)
- 10:00 -10:45 Keynote Speech:
Professor Alan Gregory (Xfi Centre, University of Exeter)
On his recent work about corporate social performance, competitive advantage,
earnings persistence and firm value
Discussant: Laura Nishikawa (MSCI)
- 10:45 -11:30 Associate Professor Andreas Hoepner (ICMA Centre)
ESG Expertise and Fixed Income
Discussant: Lise Moret (AXA Investment Managers)
- 11:30 -12:15 Philipp Kreuger (Swiss Finance Institute, University of Geneva)
Climate Change and Firm Valuation in the Context of UK Legislation
Discussant: Antti Savilaakso (Auriel Capital)
- 12.15 -14:15 ***Networking Lunch served in the ICMA Centre Atrium***
- 13:00-13:45 Optional ESG Investing Competition in ICMA Centre Trading Rooms G50 and G08
Host: Ioannis Oikonomou (ICMA Centre)
- 13:45-14:30 Tom Steffen (University of Edinburgh)
European Green Mutual Fund Performance
Discussant: Matthew Kiernan (Inflection Point Capital Management)
- 14:30-15:15 Lisa Schopohl (ICMA Centre)
ESG weights of US Public Pension Funds
Discussant: Dan DiBartolomeo (Northfield Information Services)
- 15:15-15:45 ***Tea and Coffee served in the ICMA Centre Atrium***
- 15:45 – 16:55 Closing Panel
Asset Owners Perspective on the Climate Change following a speech by Pelle Pedersen
(PKA), with Andreas Hoepner (ICMA Centre), Carlota Garcia-Mandas (Church of England
Pension Board) and Mark Mansley (Environmental Agency Pension Fund)
- 16:55-1700 **Closing Note**
Professor John Board (Dean, Henley Business School) and
David Buckle (Chairman, INQUIRE)
- 17.00-18.30 ***Drinks reception in ICMA Centre Atrium***