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**Sustainable and
Green Finance Institute**

**[DAY 2] SGFIN Research Conference on
Sustainability**

Friday, 22 March, 2024

Innovation4.0, National University of Singapore
3 Research Link, Singapore 117602

Program Organizers: **David Broadstock**, SGFIN; **Johan Sulaeman**, SGFIN; **Zhang Weina**, SGFIN

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration: Innovation4.0 Lobby

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Welcome Remarks: **Johan Sulaeman**, SGFIN

Conference Program Overview: **David Broadstock**, SGFIN

Morning Session 1: Climate-Related Innovation

Chair: **Alminas Zaldokas**, National University of Singapore

9:10 am – 9:45 am

Environmental Disclosure Incentives and Externalities: Evidence from Clean Patent Filings

Leo Liu (University of Technology Sydney); Elvira Sojli (University of New South Wales); Wing Wah Tham (University of New South Wales); Cara Vansteenkiste (University of New South Wales).

Presenter: **Cara Vansteenkiste**

Discussant: **Yifei Zhang**, Peking University

9:45 am – 10:20 am

The Unintended Consequences of Coal-fired Power Plant Closures: Evidence from China

Yi Fan (National University of Singapore); Qiuxia Gao (National University of Singapore); Cheng Keat Tang (Nanyang Technological University).

Presenter: **Yi Fan**

Discussant: **Bing Zhang**, Nanjing University

||----- 10:20 am – 10:40 am Tea Break -----||

Morning Session 2: The Role of Institutions and Policies

Chair: **Johan Sulaeman**, SGFIN

10:40 am – 11:15 am

ESG Shocks in Global Supply Chains

Emilio Bisetti (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology); Guoman She (The University of Hong Kong); Alminas Zaldokas (National University of Singapore).

Presenter: **Emilio Bisetti**

Discussant: **Ben Charoenwong**, National University of Singapore

11:15 am – 11:50 am

Pollution Abatement Investment under Financial Frictions and Policy Uncertainty

Min Fang (University of Florida); Po-Hsuan Hsu (National Tsing Hua University); Chi-Yang Tsou (University of Manchester).

Presenter: **Chi-Yang Tsou**

Discussant: **Shashwat Alok**, Indian School of Business

11:50 am – 12:25 am

Does Monetary Policy Shape the Path to Carbon Neutrality?

Robin Döttling (Erasmus University Rotterdam); Adrian Lam (University of Pittsburgh).

Presenter: **Robin Döttling**

Discussant: **DingXuan Ng**, Monetary Authority of Singapore

||----- 12:25 pm – 1:55 pm Lunch: innovation4.0 Lounge -----||

Afternoon Session 1: Sustainability Disclosures

Chair: **Qifei Zhu**, Nanyang Technological University

2:00 pm – 2:35 pm

Accountability of Corporate Emissions Reduction Targets

Xiaoyan Jiang (Harvard University); Shawn Kim (University of California, Berkeley); Shirley Lu (Harvard University).

Presenter: **Shirley Lu**

Discussant: **Wenxi Jiang**, Chinese University of Hong Kong

2:35 pm – 3:10 pm

Check the Box: Does Information on the Existence of Public Climate Disclosure Reduce Federal Suppliers' Emissions?

Shushu Jiang (National University of Singapore); Rachel Zhang (National University of Singapore).

Presenter: **Shushu Jiang**

Discussant: **Magdalena Rola-Janicka**, Imperial College London

3:10 pm – 3:45 pm

Decoding Sustainable Investment Strategies: Bridging Intentions and Actions

Keer Yang (University of California, Davis); Ayako Yasuda (University of California, Davis).

Presenter: **Keer Yang**

Discussant: **Tao Shu**, Chinese University of Hong Kong

||----- 3:45 pm – 4:05 pm Tea Break -----||

Afternoon Session 2: Labor and Households

Chair: **David Broadstock**, SGFIN

4:05 pm – 4:40 pm

When Values Align: Corporate Philanthropy and Employee Turnover

Christoph Schiller (Arizona State University); Anthony Rice (Chinese University of Hong Kong).

Presenter: **Anthony Rice**

Discussant: **Arzi Adbi**, National University of Singapore

4:50 pm – 5:15 pm

Climate Change and Households' Risk-Taking

Zhenyu Gao (Chinese University of Hong Kong); Chanik Jo (Chinese University of Hong Kong);
Singsen Lam (Chinese University of Hong Kong).

Presenter: **Chanik Jo**

Discussant: **Emirhan Ilhan**, National University of Singapore

Day 2 wrap up

5:15 pm – 5:25 pm

Presenter: **Johan Sulaeman**, SGFIN