

# FINANCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

## Fifth International Workshop of Daughters of Themis: International Network of Female Business Scholars



Kea, Greece – Κέα, Ελλάδα



4 – 8 June 2019

Organised by the University of Oslo, Faculty of Law's Research Group  
Companies, Markets and Sustainability

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### MONDAY 3 JUNE

Arrival in Greece

Informal joint dinner Monday evening in Lavrio

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### TUESDAY 4 JUNE

8:30-9:30: Ferry from Lavrio

9:30: Transport from Kea port to Cavo Perlevos

**Late morning session** (specific times not set first day as we do not know exact arrival time or when check-in is available)

- **Welcome to the workshop** by Beate Sjøfjell (15 minutes)
- **Complexifying Finance for Sustainability. A Sustainability-Science & Feminist Approach**, Beate Sjøfjell (presenting author) and Hanna Ahlström
  - Commentator 1: Anne-Christin Mittwoch
  - Commentator 2: Melsa Ararat
- 15 minutes break
- **Sustainable Finance in EU Policies: A Critical Review**, María Muñoz-Torres (presenting author), M.A. Fernández-Izquierdo, J. M. Rivera-Lirio, I. Ferrero-Ferrero, E. Escrig-Olmedo

- Commentator 1: Malgorzata Cyndecka
- Commentator 2: Simisola Akintoye

*Check-in at guesthouse (before, in break, or here, depending on availability of accommodation)*

**Lunch** at Anna's Taverna

**Afternoon session:**

- **Sustainable Finance in the EU – a revolution of company law through the back door?** Anne-Christin Mittwoch
  - Commentator 1: Simisola Akintoye
  - Commentator 2: Beate Sjøfjell
- 15 minutes break
- **Integrating Finance for Sustainable Development in weak institutional contexts: Opportunities and Disruptions,** Simisola Akintoye
  - Commentator 1: Diletta Lenzi
  - Commentator 2: María Muñoz-Torres

*Free time for swimming, sunbathing, relaxing*

*Dinner at Anna's Taverna*

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## WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

**Morning session 08.45-12.30:**

- Ordering coffee and settling down (15 minutes)
- **The Impact of Board Structure and Director Typology on Corporate Climate Change Disclosure/Reporting and Financial Performance: the Case of Borsa Istanbul,** Melsa Ararat
  - Commentator 1: Beate Sjøfjell
  - Commentator 2: Hanna Ahlström
- 15 minutes break
- **Climate risks and the investment decision-making process of pension fund trustees,** Xenia Karametaxas
  - Commentator 1: Lela Mélon
  - Commentator 2: Gabriella Gimigliano
- 15 minutes break
- **Financing the Revolution? How the Convergence of Investors and NGOs is Driving EU Sustainable Finance Reforms,** Hanna Ahlström (presenting author) and David Monciardini
  - Commentator 1: María Muñoz-Torres

- Commentator 2: Adure Uzo-Peters

*Lunch at Anna's Taverna (12.30-2 pm)*

*Organised outing from 2.30 pm – nature walk / exploration (Karthea or similar), concluding with dinner in the evening at Ioulida*

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## **THURSDAY 6 JUNE**

### **Morning session 08.45-12.30:**

- Ordering coffee and settling down (15 minutes)
- **Ensuring 'Finance for Sustainability' through African Union's Agenda 2063**, Adure Uzo-Peters
  - Commentator 1: Melsa Ararat
  - Commentator 2: Malgorzata Cyndecka
- 15 minutes break
- **The European Social Bond Market: Preliminary Consideration from a Legal Perspective**, Diletta Lenzi
  - Commentator 1: Adure Uzo-Peters
  - Commentator 2: Lela Mélon
- 15 minutes break
- **Islamic finance and EU law: a more sustainable system? A legal standpoint**, Gabriella Gimigliano
  - Commentator 1: Xenia Karametaxas
  - Commentator 2: Anne-Christin Mittwoch

*Lunch at nearby tavern; swimming and sunbathing (free time) (12.30-3.00 pm)*

### **Afternoon session (3 pm – 5.30 pm):**

- Ordering coffee and settling down (15 minutes)
- **Could rules on State aid to promote risk finance investments also promote sustainable economic growth?** Malgorzata Cyndecka
  - Commentator 1: Beate Sjøfjell
  - Commentator 2: Xenia Karametaxas
- 15 minutes break
- **A critical assessment of the EU Circular Economy Action Plan in the light of the access to finance for circular economy projects**, Lela Mélon,
  - Commentator 1: Gabriella Gimigliano
  - Commentator 2: Diletta Lenzi

*Free time*

**7 pm: Dinner at Anna's Taverna**

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## FRIDAY 7 JUNE

### Morning session 08.45-11.45 am:

- Ordering coffee and settling down (15 minutes)
- **Concluding discussion of all papers – reflections and additional feedback**
- **15 minutes break**
- **Network meeting (publication plans, electing the Steering Committee 2019-2020, planning the 2020 workshop; AOB; 1.5 hour)**

*Lunch and organized outing, or organized outing with lunch (boat trip around the island, or boat trip to another beach?), concluding with dinner*

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## SATURDAY 8 JUNE

### Morning and early afternoon:

*Check out and social activities (boat trip to another beach?)*

### Transport to Kea port

**4 pm: Ferry from Kea to Lavrion**

**5 pm: Arrive Lavrion; transport to Athens**

**Arrive Athens, check in at hotel, free time in Plaka**

**10 pm: joint dinner at [Kuzina](#), Plaka, near Acropolis, Athens**

## SUNDAY 9 JUNE

*End of workshop. Participants travel back (or stay on in Greece!)*

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