

THE ROLE OF THE BOARD AND POSSIBLE REFORM PROPOSALS

Fourth Sustainable Companies workshop

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(Participation by invitation only – Interested scholars should contact Beate Sjøfjell, beate.sjofjell@jus.uio.no)

Workshop venue: St. Olavs gate 23, Room 342

PROGRAMME

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| 08.45–09.00 | Opening of the workshop |
| 09.00–09.30 | Prejudice and the company board Presentation of work-in-progress paper by Professor Lorraine Talbot, Warwick <i>Questions and discussion</i> |
| 09.30–10.00 | How do board members think? Update of the empirical research in the Sustainable Companies Project by Professor Beate Sjøfjell, Oslo. Comments by Gudrun Johnsen, Reykjavik <i>Questions and discussion</i> |
| 10.00–10.15 | Short break |
| 10.15–11.00 | Update on metastudy for the Sustainable Companies Project Presentation by Dr. Tineke Lambooy, Utrecht Comments by, Aikaterina Argyrou, Utrecht (via Skype) <i>Questions and discussion</i> |
| 11.00–12.00 | Comparative analysis of barriers and possibilities for sustainable companies in core company law Presentation by Professor Beate Sjøfjell, Oslo Comments by Professor Andrew Johnston, Sheffield <i>Questions and discussion</i> |
| 12.00–13.00 | Lunch |
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| 13.00–14.30 | <p>Tentative work-in-progress reform proposal Presentation by Professor Beate Sjøfjell of rough, work-in-progress draft, to be circulated amongst SC workshop participants before the workshop Comments by Mark Taylor from a human rights due diligence perspective</p> <p>Discussions amongst participants with a view to improving draft to be sent out to SC team for further comments</p> |
| 14.30-14.45 | Short break |
| 14.45–15.30 | <p>Corporate governance: from thought to action Presentation by Chris Halburd, Environmental Law Service, Brussels, of new project, possible synergy effects and further collaboration</p> <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p> |
| 15.30–15.45 | Closing remarks by Beate Sjøfjell |
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