













9.00 am - 9.15 am, Opening session

9.15 am - 10.00 am, Keynote speech — Pr. Konstantinos Stathopoulos, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



10.00 am – 10.30 am, Testimony by executives and board members from APIA.

10.45 am – 1.00 pm, Morning session (Chair: Aymen Turki, ESC Clermont Business School, France).

10.45 am - 11.15 am: Exploring the relationship between board characteristics and voluntary disclosure: evidence from France

Benedicte Brullebaut — Burgundy School of Business, France. Anne-Sophie Louis — Burgundy School of Business, France.

Discussant: Xiang Li

11.15 am — 11.45 am: Does the disclosure of consumer complaints reduce racial disparities in the mortgage lending market?

Xiang Li — Carroll School of Management, Boston College, USA.

Discussant: Benedicte Brullebaut

11.45 am - 12.15 pm: Are Climate tech venture capital really decarbonizing following the Paris Agreement? A risk of a mission drift

Douglas Cumming — College of Business, Florida Atlantic University, USA. Huy Hoang Dang — Neoma Business School, France. Aymen Turki — ESC Clermont Business School, France.

Discussant: Sophia Belghiti-Mahut

12.15 pm - 12.45 pm: A comparative analysis of board gender diversity and ESG performance scores in European and American publicly traded financial services firms

Sophia Belghiti-Mahut — University of Montpellier 3 Paul Valéry, France Jacquelyn Eidson — University of Kansas, USA.

Discussant: Aymen Turki















1.00 pm - 2.00 pm, Lunch

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm, Keynote speech — Pr. Douglas Cumming, College of Business, Florida Atlantic University, USA.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



2.45 pm – 3.15 pm, Testimony by executives and board members from APIA.

3.30 pm - 5.45 pm, Afternoon parallel sessions

Chair of session 1: Jean-François Gajewski — iaelyon School of Management, Lyon 3 University, France.

3.30 pm — 4.00 pm: Say "What" say "How" about climate change: How do shareholders converge their climate actions?

Carine Girard-Guerraud — Audencia Business School, France. Yves Rannou — ESC Clermont Business School, France. Sabrina Alioui — IAE Clermont Auvergne School of Management, France.

Discussant: Stefano Pegoraro

4.00 pm — 4.30 pm: Perceived corporate values

Stefano Pegoraro — Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, USA. Antonino Emanuele Rizzo — Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal. Rafael Zambrana — Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, USA.

Discussant: Yves Rannou

4.30 pm — 5.00 pm: Does the LBO Deal Affect the Firm's ESG Commitment in Financial **Distress Situation?**

Fidele Shukuru Balume — iaelyon School of Management, Lyon 3 University, France. Jean-François Gajewski — jaelyon School of Management, Lyon 3 University, France. Tao-Hsien Dolly King — Belk college of business, University of North Carolina, USA.

Discussant: Wendi Huang

5.00 pm – 5.30 pm: The role of government contracting in corporate environmental policies

Wendi Huang — Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK.

Discussant: Fidele Shukuru Balume















Chair of session 2: Yves Mard, IAE Clermont Auvergne School of Management, France.

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm: The impact of Outward Foreign Investment Performance (OFIP) on digital transformation: the mediating effect of ESG performance

Muhammad Usman Khurram — Zhejiang University, China

Discussant: Abdelbari El Khamlichi

4.00 pm — 4.30 pm: Corporate social responsibility and corporate performance: A bibliometric review

Asmae Ouffa — ENCG El Jadida, Chouaib Doukkali University, Morocco. Abdelbari El Khamlichi — ENCG El Jadida, Chouaib Doukkali University, Morocco.

Discussant: Muhammad Usman Khurram

4.30 pm – 5.00 pm: Firms' heterogeneous participation in the EU ETS market: carbon abatement vs trading intensity

Francesco Scott — Politecnico di Milano, Italy. Andrea Flori — Politecnico di Milano, Italy.

Discussant: Evans Darko

5.00 pm — 5.30 pm: Profitability, ownership, risk, and deposit insurance of commercial banks in Africa

Evans Darko — CREM, University of Rennes, France.

Nadia Saghi-Zedek — IGR IAE Rennes School of Management, University of Rennes,

Gervais Thenet — IGR IAE Rennes School of Management, University of Rennes, France.

Discussant: Andrea Flori

5.45 pm - 6.00 pm, Closing session