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Online Workshop

New Frontiers of Shareholder Engagement

Thursday, 14 October 2021

10:00 – 13:00 EDT | 16:00 – 19:00 CEST

Organisers

Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci (New York University)

April Klein (New York University and ECGI)

Giovanni Strampelli (Bocconi University)

With the goal to advance our collective thinking on shareholder engagement, the organisers will present a virtual workshop on '**New Frontiers of Shareholder Engagement**' on 14 October 2021. The virtual workshop will bring together leading scholars from three continents to discuss, in an interdisciplinary perspective, some pressing corporate governance issues, such as institutional investors' stewardship and commitment to environmental and societal objectives, collective engagement, the resurgence of retail investors and their power to bring business corporations to pursue ESG goals. The virtual workshop will explore the institutional and retail investors' engagement with corporate governance by placing emphasis on the expectations that citizens lay in their investments and in the corporate sector from both a financial and an ESG account. The virtual workshop will be divided into two sessions, during which scholars will discuss their work, also allowing questions from the audience.

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(US Eastern Time Timezone)

10:00 [Welcome address](#)

(16:00 CEST) **Marco Becht** (Université libre de Bruxelles and ECGI)

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Session 1: Chaired by **Luca Enriques** (University of Oxford and ECGI)

10:10

(16:10 CEST) **Systematic Stewardship**

Jeffrey Gordon (Columbia University and ECGI)

10:35

The Real Effects of Institutional Investor Engagement

(16:35 CEST) **April Klein** (New York University and ECGI) & **Giovanni Strampelli** (Bocconi University)

11:00

Outsourcing Active Ownership in Japan

(17:00 CEST) **Marco Becht** (Université libre de Bruxelles and ECGI)

11:25

Stewardship and Collective Action: The Australian Experience

(17:25 CEST) **Jennifer Hill** (Monash University and ECGI), **Tim Bowley** (Monash University)

11:50

Break

Session 2: Chaired by **Edmund Schuster** (London School of Economics)

12:00

GameStop and the Resurgence of the Retail Investor

(18:00 CEST) **Jill Fisch** (University of Pennsylvania and ECGI)

12:25

Wireless Shareholders' Meetings

(18:25 CEST) **Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci** (New York University), **Christina Sautter** (Louisiana State University)

12:50

Closing remarks

(18:50 CEST) **Marco Becht** (Université libre de Bruxelles and ECGI)

Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci (New York University)