

The 2023 Annual Conference of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Regensburg

Sustainability and Firm Performance in Europe and the Americas

30 November – 1 December 2023
IOS, Landshuter Str. 4, Regensburg, Room 319

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Registration and further information:

<https://europeamerica.de/news-and-events/2023-lsc-annual-conference>

Thursday, 30 November 2023

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| 08.30–09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00–09.30 | Introduction and Welcome Olga POPOVA (Regensburg) and Thomas STEGER (Regensburg), co-coordinators of the LSC module “Trade and Institutions” Andreas ROIDER (Regensburg), sustainability officer at the University of Regensburg Hartmut LEHMANN (Regensburg), IOS Academic Vice-Director Paul VICKERS (Regensburg), the LSC coordinator |
| 09.30–10.30 | KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 (Hybrid – register here for Zoom) Chair: Olga POPOVA (Regensburg) Marcus WAGNER (Augsburg): Employee green behavior and sustainability-related tensions in teams |
| 10.30–11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00–12.30 | PANEL 1: Energy Transition and Green Entrepreneurship Chair: Sinem AYHAN (Regensburg) Ebenezer Rexford AMANKWAH (Budapest): A comparison study on social entrepreneur/ship in financing energy transition and green growth between the European and the American firms Andrea GATTO (Wenzhou/Baku): Understanding energy efficiency, green entrepreneurship and environmental innovation: Global evidence from DEA Chi-Yang TSOU (Manchester): Pollution abatement investment under financial frictions and policy uncertainty |
| 12.30–13.30 | Lunch |

- 13.30–15.00 **PANEL 2: Corporate Social Responsibility and Reporting**
Chair: Andreas ROIDER (Regensburg)
- Natalie DIETRICH** (Regensburg): Rethink societal culture as a determinant of CSR reporting patterns: A world-cultural approach
- Stefan KUPFER** (Magdeburg): Timing corporate social responsibility investments: A dynamic investment model and empirical evidence
- Volkmar KREISSIG** (Chemnitz): Sustainable management and corporate social responsibility: The cases of Moldova and Kazakhstan
- 15.00–15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30–17.30 **PANEL 3: Environmental Sustainability and Firm Performance (Hybrid)**
Chair: Andreas HILGER (Regensburg)
- Francisco DEL VILLAR** (Chicago/Mexico City): Auctions of incentive contracts for policy choice ([ONLINE](#))
- Stefan TANEVSKI and Marjan PETRESKI** (Skopje): Employment and environmental sustainability: Firm-level evidence from the transition economies
- Salamatu J. TANNOR** (Bonn): Climate variability and mining sustainability: Exploring operations' perspectives on local effects and the willingness to adapt in Ghana
- Eduardo Erazo ACOSTA** (Nariño): The power of the ancestral philosophy of *Alli kawsay (Buen Vivir)* in the indigenous movements of Colombia – Ecuador vs. the exclusion by the big mining development ([Online](#))
- 19.00 Conference Dinner (by invitation)

Friday, 1 December 2023

- 08.30–12.00 **Company Visit: Sustainability at the Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH**
Departure point: IOS, Landshuter Str. 4
- 12.00–13.00 Lunch
- 13.00–14.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 ([Hybrid – register here for Zoom](#))**
Chair: Thomas STEGER (Regensburg)
Claudia DOBLINGER (Munich/Straubing): Climate-tech startup collaborations and the underrated importance of governmental partners
- 14.00–14.30 Coffee Break
- 14.30–16.00 **PANEL 4: Sustainable Business Models**
Chair: Vladimir KOZLOV (Regensburg)
Brankica TODOROVIC (Uzice): Profitable sustainability and SDGs
Verena Luisa AUFDERHEIDE (Bochum): Evaluating the sustainable productivity of smart-circular product-service-ecosystems
Anh Tuan TRAN (Budapest): Exploring sustainable business model as a synergistic approach of circular economy and inclusive business
- 16.00–16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30–17.30 **PANEL 5: Incentives and Firms' Resilience**
Chair: Paul VICKERS (Regensburg)
Martin MUSTER (Regensburg): How and why do German companies disclose more than zero incidents of discrimination and corruption that occurred within themselves?
Elham DAADMEHR (Naples): Resilience and implied discount rates
- 17.30 **Concluding Remarks**
Ulf BRUNNBAUER (Regensburg), IOS Academic Director
Olga POPOVA (Regensburg) and Thomas STEGER (Regensburg), co-coordinators of the LSC module "Trade and Institutions"

End of the Conference