Center for Analytical Finance (CAFIN) The Center for Coastal Climate Resilience (CCCR) at UC Santa Cruz (UCSC), U.C. Investments, and Santa Clara University Leavey School of Business

Catalyzing Private Financial Markets for Climate Solutions

Friday, June 9, 2023
Santa Clara, CA

8:30 Registration, coffee pastries

8:50 Conference introduction: Pierre Monnin

9:00 Welcome remarks: Jagdeep Bachher, Chief Investment Officer, University of California (introduction by Nirvikar Singh, Professor of Economics and Co-Director, CAFIN, UCSC)

9:15 Morning keynote: Bob Litterman, Founding Partner, Kepos Capital & Presiding Member FSOC Climate-Related Financial Risk Committee (introduction by Helen Popper, Santa Clara U)

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Brainstorm 1: Accounting and measurement of climate liability.

Moderator: Helen Popper

Presenters:

Alicia Sieger, Stanford University
Jamie Nulp, MCSI
Toan Phan, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:45 Afternoon keynote: Patrick O. Brown, Founder, Impossible Foods Inc. (introduction by Matt Spence, Barlays)

1:45-2:15 Brainstorm 2: Financializing investment in climate solutions.

Moderator: Galina Hale

Presenters:

Christopher McHugh, University of Southampton
Ali Nejadmalayeri, University of Wyoming
Manny Rutinel, Climate Refarm
2:15-2:30  Coffee break

2:30-4:00 Brainstorm 3: Overcoming barriers to private climate finance and the role of the government

Moderator: Matt Spence

Presenters: Will Wiseman, Climatize  
Sasha Talcott, Ninety One  
Stephen Diamond (Santa Clara University) and Jennifer Kuan (CSU Monterey Bay)

4:00-4:30 Coffee break

4:30-5:00 Taking stock and formulating policy recommendations and other solutions. Moderated by Helen Popper, Matt Spence, Galina Hale

5:00-6:00 Making new partnerships: reception and networking

Each brainstorming session begins with 15-minute presentations by speakers followed by a discussion of practical solutions