

# New Elective: Sustainable Investing and Investor Stewardship – Context and Practice

## What the module covers:

- Understand the institutional, strategic & regulatory foundations of sustainable investing
- Explore stewardship tools: ESG integration, shareholder engagement, voting strategies
- Learn how institutional investors shape sustainability outcomes
- Work with real-world case studies from practice
- Develop and present investor strategies in a team- based case study



## With: Dr. Hans-Christoph Hirt

- Pension fund trustee
- Non-executive director
- Adjunct Professor IMD
- Advisor to boards & investors
- Research and regulatory advisor



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## Past roles:

- Managing Director, Sustainable Investing
- Analyst – Hermes activist fund
- Managing Director & Board Member
- Coporate Lawyer - Ashurst
- PhD in corporate law – LSE

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# Sustainable Investing and Investor Stewardship – Dates and Registration

**Format:**

Project seminar (max. 20 students)

**Assessment:**

Group case study presentation + reflection

**When:**

Summer semester 2026

**Registration:** see homepage

**Webinar (online):**

28.04.26 & 29.04.26, 09:00 – 11:00 Uhr

**In-person:**

29.06.26 & 30.06.26, 09:00 – 17:00 Uhr

**Wrap-Up:**

17.07.26