

**University of British Columbia (UBC) Faculty of Law, and the
Responsible Investing Initiative present:**

It's Time: The Temporal Dimensions of Responsible Investing

This **symposium**, sponsored by Canada's *Responsible Investing Initiative - Community University Research Alliance*, brings together finance industry practitioners, academics, and other stakeholders to critically investigate the temporal dimensions of responsible investing — the future, the past, timing and the pace of time — in order to understand obstacles to and better directions for responsible investing. A long-term approach is increasingly hailed as the foremost benchmark for SRI, with many commentators calling for investors to emphasize long-term value preservation and creation. Another key temporal dimension is the past, and investors sometimes have failed to appreciate it or, more precisely, failed to learn from its lessons such as previous financial crises and jolts. Overall, this interdisciplinary symposium features a range of presentations and debate that explores the temporal dimensions of the financial economy and the SRI sector, and particularly addresses:

- The impacts and costs associated with short-termism and other temporal flaws in SRI and the financial economy more generally.
- The cultural, organizational, legal and psychological impediments to long-term and patient financial markets.
- Existing best practices in the financial sector and lessons to learn.
- Role of ESG research in address the temporal impediments to SRI.
- Legal and policy mechanisms to foster behavioral change

Speakers include:

- **Raj Thamotheram**, President, Network for Sustainable Financial Markets, and Founder of Preventable Surprises, UK
- **Joel Solomon**, President, Renewal Partners, Canada
- **Dr Costanza Russo**, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University, UK
- **Cary Krosinsky**, Executive Director, Network for Sustainable Financial Markets, USA
- **Professor Tima Bansal**, Canada Research Chair, Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, Canada
- **Dr Michael MacLeod**, Department of Politics, George Fox University, USA
- **Professor Natalie Stoianoff**, University of Technology Sydney, Australia
- **Christie Stephenson**, Manager of ESG Evaluations & Research, NEI Investments, Canada
- **Dr Megan Bowman**, Faculty of Business & Law, Victoria University, Australia
- **Professor Nancy Olewiler**, School of Public Policy, Simon Fraser University, Canada
- **Professor Lynne Dallas**, University of San Diego Law School, USA

Registration:

There is no cost to attend this symposium, but the event is limited to approximately 60 people. To register your participation, please contact the organizer: Professor Benjamin J. Richardson, UBC Faculty of Law: at richardson@law.ubc.ca

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