

Grunin Geneva Satellite conference
7-8 June 2022, Geneva

Tuesday 7

8h15	<p>Welcome and introductory remarks Julie Wynne, partner, MLL (CH)</p>
8h30 – 9h00	<p>Talk Putting purpose into Practice Bruno Roche, Founder and Executive Director, Economics of Mutuality</p>
9h00 – 9h30	<p>Fireside chat Impact and measurement Vanina Farber, eia Professor of Social Innovation, IMD Interviewed by Cornelia Mattig, Associate, MLL</p>
9h30 – 10h00	<p>Panel Purpose in the corporate world Moderator: Tanja Jegger, Head of philanthropy, Globalance Bank Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruno Roche, Founder and Executive Director, Economics of Mutuality • Vanina Farber, eia Professor of Social Innovation, IMD
10h00 – 10h30	<i>Break</i>
10h30 – 11h30	<p>Panel Due diligence duties and corporate responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grégoire Schafroth, Senior Associate, MLL
11h30 – 12h30	<p>Panel Blending finance to advance climate adaptation and resilience Moderator: Stefan Buerge, General Counsel, Climeworks Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenke Zoltani, Founder, Better Finance • Ranajoy Basu, partner, McDermott Will & Emery (UK), Chair of the UK Regional Board of Global Alliance for Impact Lawyers (GAIL) • Matthew Sparkes, Chief Risk Officer & General Counsel, BlueOrchard Finance
12h30 – 14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h30	<p>Online screening from NYU</p>

19h30	<i>Dinner with participants and speakers</i>
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Wednesday 8

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8h30 – 9h00	<p>Talk Preparing Corporate Lawyers for an ESG and Impact-Driven World</p> <p>William H. Clark, Jr., attorney-at-law, President of Global Alliance for Impact Lawyers (GAIL) (USA)</p>
9h00 – 9h30	<p>Talk Business and Human Rights</p> <p>François Zimeray, partner, Zimeray Finelle (France)</p>
9h30 – 10h00	<p>Panel Business, Sustainability and Human Rights</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • François Zimeray, partner, Zimeray Finelle (France) • Krisztina Bende, Director, European Free Trade Association • Emiliano Giovine, Senior Associate, RP Legal & Tax (IT), Chair of the regional Board of the Global Alliance for Impact Lawyers (GAIL)
10h00 – 10h30	<i>Break</i>
10h30 – 11h30	<p>Panel State of Swiss ESG Regulations in the financial sector</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Favre, Counsel, MLL (CH) • Maria Peña, Head of Legal, Risk & Compliance, Symbiotics • Marie-Laure Schaufelberger, Head of Group ESG & Stewardship, Pictet Group
11h30 – 12h30	<p>Panel Hearing and heeding the beneficiaries' voices in social enterprises and impact investment structure</p> <p>Moderator: Sitara Merchant, CEO, Swiss Capacity Building Facility</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sung Hyui Park, partner, Bates Wells (UK) • Roberto Randazzo, partner, Legance (IT) • Simon Brunschwig, General Counsel, ICRC
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Themes

1. Theme: Preparing Corporate Lawyers for an ESG and Impact-Driven World

As ESG, impact investing, and social entrepreneurship go more mainstream, so too must the corporate practice of law. No longer are the issues raised by new ways of conducting business and investing confined to compliance matters or a pro bono practice. Law firms and inhouse legal departments are evolving to respond to these shifts – starting new practice areas, creating new career tracks, hiring new types of talent, and developing new training programs, to name a few. What is necessary to help educate and equip corporate lawyers to navigate this changing landscape of investing and business? What can law schools do? What should we expect of continuing legal education for already practicing lawyers?

2. Theme: Blending finance to advance climate adaptation and resilience

The use of blended finance strategies to advance climate adaptation and resilience is not new. But recent attention to and growing investor engagement with climate change finance has renewed interest in developing blended finance approaches and private/public partnerships that share risks, attract new sources of funding, and measure results of desired climate outcomes.

3. Theme: Hearing and heeding the beneficiaries' voices in social enterprises and impact investment structure

A central tenant of impact investing and social entrepreneurship is the focus on making a positive difference in the lives of targeted beneficiaries, those individuals and communities for whom the investment or organization is working to support. Too often, however, those beneficiaries are left out of the design, development, governance, and accountability process for those same investments and organizations.