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**
This draft: 2 November

Registration and further information:

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**Thursday, 30 November 2023**

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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 AUFTERHEIDE (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