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HKU Business School and The HKU Jockey Club Enterprise Sustainability Global Research Institute are organizing **The 4th HKU Governance and Sustainability Conference**, taking place on **October 23, 2026** in Hong Kong.

This year's conference brings together leading scholars in governance and sustainability research to explore new evidence, new perspectives, and new challenges in a world marked by profound change and uncertainty.

INTERNATIONAL BEST PUBLICATION AWARD

Announcement & Winner Presentation

Agenda

TIME	PROGRAMME
8:45 - 9:15	*Coffee and Registration*
9:15 - 9:25	**Opening Remarks** Dean Hongbin Cai (University of Hong Kong)
9:25 - 9:30	**Welcome Speech** Roni Michaely (University of Hong Kong)
9:30 - 10:20	**Keynote Presentation** - Michelle Lowry (Drexel University) - *Optional Shareholder Voting*
10:20 - 10:50	*Group Photo and Coffee Break*
Morning Session Chair	**Shiyang Huang (University of Hong Kong)**
10:50 - 11:30	**Long Paper 1 Presentation** - Thomas Schmid (University of Hong Kong) - *Powering AI: How do Data Centres Affect Renewable Energy Investment*
11:30 - 11:45	**Early Idea 1 Presentation** - Joe Hong Zou (University of Hong Kong) - *The Captain's Secret Lifeboat: Evidence from CEO Compensation Policy*
11:45 - 12:00	**Early Idea 2 Presentation** - Darwin Choi (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) - *Information versus Legitimacy in Corporate Whistleblowing*

12:15 - 12:30	**Early Idea 4 Presentation** - Vidhan Krishan Goyal (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) - *Credit Access and Job Mobility*
12:30 - 14:00	*Lunch*
Afternoon Session Chair	**Nancy Su (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)**
14:00 - 14:40	**Long Paper 2 Presentation** - Philipp Krueger (University of Geneva) - *Sustainable Ventures: Founders, Finance, and Innovation*
14:40 - 15:20	**Long Paper 3 Presentation** - Aaron Seokhyun Yoon (University of Hong Kong) - *The Real Effect of Climate Reporting Harmonization on Carbon Emissions*
15:20 - 15:50	*Coffee Break*
Award	**Best Publication Award**
15:50 - 16:00	**Best Publication Announcement** Roni Michaely (University of Hong Kong)
16:00 - 16:30	**Best Publication Award 1 Presentation** - *Regulatory Fragmentation* - Joseph Kalmenovitz (University of Rochester), Michelle Lowry (Drexel University), Ekaterina Volkova (University of Melbourne)
16:30 - 16:45	**Best Publication Award 2 Presentation** - *From Fog to Smog: The Value of Pollution Information* - Panle Jia Barwick (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Shanjun Li (Stanford University), Liguo Lin (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Eric Yongchen Zou (University of Michigan)
18:00 - 20:00	*Dinner*

Date

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