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At the upcoming November 2026 event, hosted at WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management in Düsseldorf, the “Economy and Financial Markets” Conference includes practitioners from EY, Allianz Global Investors, and BASF SE, moderated by Keyvan Arjomand, Greenleaf Board Member.

Past events brought topical discussions on investment considerations amidst the transition towards resilience, adaptation, and mitigation of climate change:

- The International Behavioral Finance Conference was held in 2025 with Bob Litterman presenting on climate risk, carbon accounting, pricing, and investments followed by a discussion with John Andersen and Katie DeMuro on actionable solutions to climate change and natural resource challenges.
- Cardiff University in 2024, “Sustainability for Future Generations” convened on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) and impact investing. Panelists discussed social and economic frameworks and climate solutions in finance. “Pricing carbon is our best solution” and “Incrementalism is not enough!” were statements made by the finance experts.
- “Transitions” at Northern Trust in 2022 focused on investment considerations amidst the transition towards resilience, adaptation, and mitigation of climate change.
- Dr. Jon Foley of Project Drawdown provided the keynote at “Building Sustainable Value for Impact” in 2019 along with presentations by Exelon, Ariel Investments, Graystone Consulting/Morgan Stanley, Aperio Group, S2G Ventures, Impact Engine, and Clean Energy Trust.



Panelists at Sustainability for Future Generations discuss social and economic frameworks and climate solutions in finance at Cardiff University, 2024.



John Andersen, Bob Litterman, and Arman Eshraghi (Editor-in-Chief, Global Finance Journal) at the Int’l Behavioral Finance Conference, Chicago, 2025.

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