



Kenan-Flagler
Business School

1st Transatlantic Workshop in Energy and Nature Finance

Dual-venue (hybrid mode) in Paris (Banque de France) and Chapel Hill (UNC), 4-5 May 2026

Location:

Paris: Room 3GH, Conference hall, Banque de France, 31 rue Croix des Petits Champs, 75001 Paris.

Chapel Hill: Kenan Center 204, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Monday, May 4, 2026

14.00 (Paris time) – 9.00 (Chapel Hill time): Welcome and Coffee

14.30 (Paris time) – 9.30 (Chapel Hill time)

Greener Pensions, Greener, Choices? Linking Investments to Sustainable Behavior. Olga Balakina (SAFE-Francfort U.), Charlotte Christiansen, Malene Kallestrup-Lamb.

Discussant: Oksana Smirnova (Cornell U.)

15.15 (Paris time) – 10.15 (Chapel Hill time)

Real Effects of Personal Liability: Evidence from Industrial Pollution. Noémie Bucourt (Cornell U.).

Discussant: Thomas David (ESCP)

16:00 (Paris time) – 11.00 (Chapel Hill time): Coffee Break.

16.30 (Paris time) – 11.30 (Chapel Hill time)

Beliefs about the Climate Impact of Green Investing. Florian Heeb (SAFE-Francfort U.), Julian Kölbl, Camilla Weber.

Discussant: tba.

17.15 (Paris time) – 12.15 (Chapel Hill time)

Green banks. Paul Yoo (American U.), Claudio Rizzi, Simon Xu.

Discussant: Clément Mazet-Sonilhac (Bocconi U.)

18.00 (Paris time) – 13.00 (Chapel Hill time): End of Day one

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

14.00 (Paris time) – 9.00 (Chapel Hill time): Welcome and Coffee

14.30 (Paris time) – 9.30 (Chapel Hill time)

Insuring Climate Risks in Integrated Markets. Jan Starmans (Stockholm School of Economics), Deeksha Gupta, Michael Sockin.

Discussant: Pari Sastry (U. Penn-Wharton)

15.15 (Paris time) – 10.15 (Chapel Hill time)

The Disclosure Channel of Knowledge Spillovers: Evidence from Environmental Innovation. Elvira Sojli (Sidney U.), Leo Liu, Wing Wah Tham, Cara Vansteenkiste.

Discussant: Simon Bunel (INSEAD)

16:00 (Paris time) – 11.00 (Chapel Hill time): Coffee Break.

16.30 (Paris time) – 11.30 (Chapel Hill time)

Nature Dependence, Economic Value, and Extinction Risk: Evidence from Biotech Innovations. Moritz Wiedeman (Erasmus U., Rotterdam), Adrian Lam, David Licher.

Discussant: Zoey Zhou Columbia

17.15 (Paris time) – 12.15 (Chapel Hill time)

When Trade Dries Up: Infrastructure Constraints and Firm Performance. Nora Pankratz (Toronto U.).

Discussant: Julia Schmidt (Banque de France and Sciences Po)

18.00 (Paris time) – 13.00 (Chapel Hill time): End of Day two.

Attendance is free upon registration before Tuesday, April 28th, 2026. To register and attend in person **in Paris**, please fill in the form on the workshop's webpage: [1st Dual-Venue Transatlantic Workshop in Energy and Nature Finance | Banque de France](#). To register and attend in Person **in Chapel Hill**, please contact Aymeric Bellon (Aymeric.Bellon@kenan-flagler.unc.edu).

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