



HKTA seminar:

Fiduciary Duty and investment in the context of climate change

Fiduciary Duty has always been assumed to be financial, and relatively short term. But in some jurisdictions Fiduciary Duty is changing (through a mix of law, policy and professional guidance) to include wider concerns, including Environment Social and Governmental (ESG) Issues. A particular concern is climate. Under the Paris Agreement, almost all countries (including Hong Kong as part of China) have committed to Nationally Declared Contributions to halve emissions by around 2030 and achieve net zero emissions by mid century. Investors are facing implicit, if not explicit targets; changed reporting requirements for corporates; a price on carbon emissions; and new threats, risks and opportunities for investment. How do Trustees consider both ESG and climate in risk management, and in discharging their Fiduciary Duty?

Monday 5.00PM -6.30PM

Hong Kong Management Association 14/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong



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Speaker



• Dr Mark Hinnells, Director of strategy, Climate Finance Asia Limited

Mark has been at the forefront of developing or implementing innovative energy and climate change policy in the UK and Europe over 3 decades, including designing labelling schemes, carbon taxes, and regulations. He has published extensively, ranging from academic work to think-pieces in the South China Morning Post. He is currently finishing a book on "How Green is your Pension?", as pensions and other investment vehicles come to terms with investing and climate change. Now living in Hong Kong, He has undertaken research with ERIA (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia) comparing energy efficiency policy across ASEAN and advised on financing renewables across 53 countries for a coalition of Islamic Nations, which was presented at COP29 in BAKU in November 2024. He was a reviewer for IPCC (International Panel on Climate Change) Assessment Report 6, which is the scientific basis for new international agreements. He has Masters taught two degree programmes level. See www.linkedin.com/in/markhinnells/

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