

SDG Hive



Date: Wednesday 17th June 2026,

Time: 12.00-14.30*

Venue: Edinburgh Futures Institute, 1 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, EH3 9EF ([map](#))

Alongside Ethical Finance Global 2026, GEFI together with the Edinburgh Futures Institute will bring on an invite only basis expert practitioners and policymakers from around the world. The sessions will be taking place at the Edinburgh Futures Institute **with lunch and registration from 12.00 – 12.30**, and the first session commencing promptly at 12.30pm.

The SDG Hive is a series of practically focused workshops and power roundtables held with industry experts and global leaders established to create a 'hive' of activity. The discussions are invite only and all participants are expected to participate and share their insights.

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Session 1: Navigating Fracturing Multilateralism and What Next for the SDGs?

12.00 – 12.30	Arrival Lunch & Registration	
12.30 – 12.45	Welcome Words & SDG Progress Update	• Prof. Liz Grant, co-Director, University of Edinburgh's Global Compassion Initiative • Graham Burnside, Co-Founder & Senior Advisor, GEFI • Eva Cairns, Head of Responsible Investment, Scottish Widows
12.45 – 13.30	Panel & Audience Discussion: Navigating Fracturing Multilateralism and What Next for the SDGs?	• (Moderator) Omar Shaikh, Managing Director, GEFI • Bradley Busseto, Vice Chairperson, SDG Impact Japan • Eva Cairns, Head of Responsible Investment, Scottish Widows • Satya Tripathi, President, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet
13.30 – 13.45	Break	

Session 2: Moral Markets: Social Rights and Returns

13.45 – 14.30	Panel & Audience Discussion: Moral Markets: Social Rights and Returns	• (Moderator) Graham Burnside, Co-Founder & Senior Advisor, GEFI • Prof. Tommy Curry, Personal Chair of Africana Philosophy and Black Male Studies at the University of Edinburgh • Dave Gorman, Director of Social Responsibility & Sustainability, University of Edinburgh • Sarah Gordon, Head of Impact, OFI UK
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**Please note, timings, sessions and speakers are subject to change*