



2022 Active Management Research Symposium ESG Investing in Private Markets

Hosted by the Active Management Research Alliance (AMRA) and the Institute for Private Capital

Call for Papers

Conference Date: September 16, 2022

Location: New York, NY, USA

Submission Deadline: **May 27, 2022**

The 2022 Active Management Research Symposium will focus on ESG investing in private markets and specifically unique challenges and opportunities related to ESG issues in alternative investments including private equity and credit, hedge funds, infrastructure, real assets, and crypto/NFTs, among others. The symposium is hosted by the Active Management Research Alliance (AMRA), a multi-university initiative promoting research on active portfolio management strategies and alternative investments. Founded as part of the Institute for Private Capital (www.uncipc.org) in 2018, AMRA's research and operations are managed by an advisory board of leading academics from top business schools. Currently, AMRA's primary area of focus is the intersection of public and private markets and the role of alternative investments in broadly diversified portfolios.

We invite submission of theoretical and empirical research at all stages of completion (including work-in-progress and extended abstracts). We especially encourage submissions of high quality academic and applied research focused on ESG-related issues in alternative investments.

Submissions should be sent to KIProposal@kenan-flagler.unc.edu with "AMRA Submission" in the subject line any time before the **deadline of May 27, 2022**. Please include your full name, title, name and address of organization, and a confirmed conference presenter.

Presenters with full-time academic appointments will receive complimentary conference registration and will be reimbursed for 1-night hotel costs and advance-purchase economy-class airfare. Other travel expenses are not covered. The conference review committee will consist of the AMRA Advisory Board:

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