This session, meant to facilitate dialogue between practitioners and academics working on sustainable investing and ESG issues in order to promote better understanding between the diverse set of actors working in the field, will be moderated by Jane Ambachtsheer, Global Head of Sustainability, BNP Paribas Asset Management. Dan Esty is the Hillhouse Professor at Yale University with primary appointments at Yale’s Environment and Law Schools and a secondary appointment at the Yale School of Management. He serves as director of the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and co-director of the Yale Initiative on Sustainable Finance. He is the author or editor of twelve books and dozens of articles on environmental protection, regulatory reform, energy policy, and sustainability metrics – and their connections to corporate strategy, competitiveness, trade, and economic success. His latest co-edited work, Values at Work: Sustainable Investing and ESG Reporting will be published this fall. Rob Bauer is Professor of Finance (chair: Institutional Investors) at Maastricht University School of Business and Economics in The Netherlands. His academic research is focused on pension funds, strategic investment policy, mutual fund performance, responsible investing, shareholder activism and corporate governance. In addition to the moderated discussion, questions from the audience will befielded by Lisa Sachs, Director, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment.