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Engaging institutional investors with Oxford's research



Oxford, June 27, 2016. A new initiative has been launched to engage institutional investors with social sciences research that is taking place across the University of Oxford. The programme, called SSEE View, is designed and delivered by the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment.

SSEE View consolidates research on environmental change for an audience exclusively of institutional investors and asset owners. Our approach focuses on opportunities and risks; drawing on Oxford research in areas such as renewables, storage, distributed utilities, transport and smart infrastructure.

The programme employs an uncommon delivery model. Subscribers receive a quarterly précis of relevant papers, featuring an editorial that highlights the salience of the research for investors. In addition, subscribers participate in private tutorials, curated by senior Oxford academics, that are a unique and time-tested forum to challenge ideas, and to be challenged.

SSEE View exists to broaden the audience that engages with Oxford's social sciences research on environmental change; and to interact with the fund managers and asset owners who will be key to the transition to net zero emissions. A related objective is to improve the understanding that researchers have of the context and process through which investors make decisions.

The programme is delivered by subscription, with fees charged principally to cover the costs of delivering tutorials. More information is available at www.smithschool.ox.ac.uk/sseeview.