

IVANHOÉ CAMBRIDGE SPEAKER SERIES

ESG ISSUES IN REAL ESTATE TODAY & TOMORROW

Wednesday November 30, 2022

JMSB, MB 9 AB, 6pm-9pm

The Guest speaker panel will be followed by a reception.

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ESG has gained great attention with rising global temperatures and governments and pension funds push towards doing the right thing. Real estate industry is at the core of ESG issues as real estate is fixed by location, and environmental and social impacts are also local in general. The panel will discuss the ESG issues in real estate – what is happening today and will happen tomorrow.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Fulya Kocak, Senior Vice President of ESG Issues, NAREIT

Fulya Kocak is SVP of ESG issues for Nareit, the national association representing real estate investment trusts and publicly traded real estate companies in the U.S. For over two decades, Ms. Kocak has been actively involved in the design, planning, delivery and management of sustainability strategies across both the public and private sectors in real estate and construction.

As an award-winning sustainability thought leader, instructor, and author, Ms. Kocak provides guidance, oversight, and innovation for the REIT industry's ESG leadership. As a part of her role, she is deeply engaged with the latest ESG developments, including investor focus areas, member advisory, ESG reporting frameworks as well as priority topics, including climate change and social justice. Ms. Kocak also founded and leads Nareit's Real Estate Sustainability Council to facilitate best practice sharing and thought leadership within the REIT community.

Nils Kok, Professor of Real Estate, Maastricht University

Nils Kok is Professor in Real Estate Finance at Maastricht University, the Netherlands. His research interests range from urban economics to institutional real estate investments, with a strong focus on the economics of energy efficiency and sustainability in the real estate sector.

In addition to his academic position, Nils serves as a non-executive board member at GeoPhy, the leading provider of automated valuations for the real estate sector. Previously, Nils was the founder and CEO of GRESB, a global ESG rating company for real estate and infrastructure investments.