

## SPEAKERS



### **Layla Al-Zubaidi**

Layla Al-Zubaidi is the Director of the regional office of the Heinrich Boell Foundation in Hong Kong, which hosts its Asia Global Dialogue programme. Prior to that, she headed the Foundation's regional offices in Cape Town and Beirut.

Layla Al-Zubaidi specialises in the socio-political dimensions of technological and digital change. She studied social anthropology at the Freie Universität in Berlin, Germany and at Indiana University in Bloomington, USA.



### **John Sayer**

John is a Director of Carbon Care Asia Ltd, in addition to being the Research Director of CarbonCare InnoLab which is an NGO dedicated to encouraging innovation which contributes to solving global climate challenges.

John Sayer has a background in sustainability issues and human development, climate change advocacy, organizational management and governance policy. As Director General of Oxfam Hong Kong he helped shape and implement the first Oxfam International advocacy campaign on climate change (2008 - 2009). He has served on the board of the Ethical Trading Initiative in the UK, helping major corporations develop socially responsible supply chain policies. He has also served on the advisory body of the UN Global Compact on corporate conduct.

He is currently a Stakeholder Council Member of the Global Reporting Initiative, the sustainability reporting standard-setting organization. He holds a Master of Letters in Development Studies (University of New England).



### **Prof Lawrence Loh**

Prof Lawrence Loh is Director, Centre for Governance and Sustainability (CGS) at the NUS Business School, National University of Singapore (NUS). He is also Associate Professor of Strategy and Policy.

At CGS, Prof Loh leads the Sustainability Reporting initiative covering ASEAN and Singapore corporations. He also steers the Singapore Governance and Transparency Index and the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard projects. Prof Loh heads the studies on board and workplace diversity and

business integrity.

Prof Loh is a regular commentator on governance and sustainability for many leading global and local media. Over the years, he serves as judge for various prestigious sustainability awards in Asia and Singapore. Prof Loh teaches Governance and Sustainable Business for NUS Executive MBA program.



### **Joerg Haas**

Joerg Haas heads the Division of International Politics of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, covering international financial and economic affairs and global governance.

Joerg was Head of the Latin America Division of the Heinrich Böll Foundation from 1993, switching over in 1997 to become Head of the Ecology Division. He worked there until 2008, focusing on climate and energy policy and the ecological governance of globalization.

He was also the Program Director, Global Climate Policy of the European Climate Foundation, playing a supportive role to the global climate negotiations with technical and economic analyses, and in bilateral climate finance initiatives after the Copenhagen climate conference.



### **Ms Xing Lan**

Ms Xing Lan is currently working as the Associate Director (Sustainable Finance) in Carbon Care Asia Ltd (CCA). With years of working experience in both the private and public sectors, she is a highly motivated sustainability practitioner, conducting quantitative analysis and quantitative simulation for sustainable solutions as well as financial analysis of green technologies and decision-making assessment. She has provided various carbon management, ESG reporting, and other sustainability consultancy services to leading conglomerate, property developers, garment, logistics and industrial manufacturers in Hong Kong, China, and Singapore.