

**Financial Innovation for Economic Development:
Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing
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DESCRIPTION

This course will focus on the means and methods of finance applied to social, economic, and environmental challenges facing developing economies. Financial innovations give rise to **new intermediaries** (community venture capital, permanent capital facilities, revolving loan funds, social investment banks, business development companies, venture investment trusts etc.), **new types of intermediaries** (community venture capital, permanent capital facilities, revolving loan funds, social investment banks, business development companies, venture investment trusts etc.), **new types of instruments** (structured credit, blended finance, SME and microfinance, social, environmental and development impact bonds, sustainability-linked, social and green bonds, diaspora bonds, catastrophic risk bonds, royalty trusts, community investment notes, and risk pooling finance mechanisms and facilities), and **new services, platforms or techniques** (ETFs, AMCs, impact investing, public-private partnerships, guaranteed offtake agreements, financial intermediary facilities, credit enhancements, risk syndication, international finance facility for immunization, product development partnerships, supply-chain financing) to create jobs, build communities, and enable capital formation that accelerates inclusive economic growth. This survey course on financial innovation is followed by an applied project development seminar in the Spring Semester (DEVP 290 and MBA 55680). This enables us ultimately to embed and link single-point solutions into system and portfolio-based financing models to finance sustainability transitions .

This course provides a survey of development finance theory and practice, including case study applications of innovative finance policy, programs, projects, and securities/financial product design. The final assignment is to prepare a project concept note for a sustainable finance initiative that may be subsequently pursued in a second semester research seminar to prepare for potential field assignments for those interested into a deeper dive into development finance fieldwork.

OBJECTIVES

Our class sessions will survey the application of innovative financing emerging through new products and services, new processes and operations and organizational forms in addressing problems as diverse as entrepreneurial finance, renewable energy, environmental finance, global health, accelerating medical solutions, regional development, affordable housing, urban revitalization and infrastructure. Through case studies and reviews of financial policies, programs and product innovation, and a deep dive into project finance mechanics, students will discover why capital structure matters in aligning diverse interests into new business models for sustainable finance and impact investing. Students will work through problem sets for innovative financing structures for development projects and enterprises. Students will acquire and apply data gathering, economic, and financial analytical skills to identify specific market failures in developing economies enabling them to apply appropriate financial tools to bridge capital gaps for project and enterprise finance. This would include the ability to identify key performance indicators to reach innovation-led growth targets (e.g., increased crop yields, reduction of disease incidence, lower credit access costs, lower weighted average cost of capital), choose a coherent, time and risk-balanced portfolio of development initiatives required to meet a measurable and tangible development target (e.g., prevention, diagnostics, treatment for global health; job creation and sustainable income and wealth formation); differentiate business, market and technological opportunities for a development target (e.g., on-grid, off-grid, and/or undergrid renewable energy); evolve, accelerate, extend and scale sustainable development business models; and identify criteria for replication (capitalizing external networks, motivate and reward repeating, positive-sum economic development strategies). We will discover why capital structure matters in aligning diverse interests into new business models for social and economic change to address [Sustainable Development Goals](#) for 2030. Students will research practical applications to financing challenges for economic development.

REQUIREMENTS:

All readings required are designated by “***”. Together with attendance at the lectures and participation in structured discussions they will provide students with a tool kit to develop a concise **proposal** focused on financing a targeted development impact (the course's final project concept note). The workproduct for the end of the semester project will be a proposal for the application of an innovative finance product(s) to a project or program that would target a specific sector (agriculture/food, health, energy, health or environmental), geography (developing/frontier economy); and/or technology transfer or development application related to the UN's [sustainable development goals](#). This will require a description of the proposed project (or program or policy) project concept note including:

- milestones,
- project targets,
- outputs/inputs (including financial, technology and intellectual property inputs),
- outcomes (identification and quantification of social, economic and/or environmental outcomes),
- proposed capital structure, sources and uses of funds and,
- a targeted range of return on investment and social/environmental impact (including identification of potential avoided costs).

This would include the identification of:

- specific financial tools (bonds, notes, guarantees and credit enhancement, grants, performance based contracts, revolving loan funds or structured finance product, etc.);
- structured or blended finance capital stack and how they might be applied to serve the development target (common/preferred equity, mezzanine/subordinated debt, senior debt, and related credit enhancements/grants and other characteristics including convertibility, options, rights, warrants, etc.)

Specific mapping described in the Project Concept Note specify SDG goals and targets addressed (relevant for projects inclusion into potential pooled securities and their design).

Themes for these project proposals could include increasing food and agriculture (agricultural productivity, improve food quality and sustainability), global health (including diagnostics, primary care and community projects, treatment modalities and preventive medicine; bio based and sustainable solutions), energy (low carbon projects and climate change adaptation), and environmental finance (sustainable water, land and forest management, conservation and ecosystem services, biodiversity, drought prevention, carbon projects, etc.).

Projects design (and the financial instruments designed for them)and could include:

- **SME finance for enterprise development** (compare and contrast specific private equity, revolving loan fund models, structured finance solution etc.);
- **Environmental or energy infrastructure** (use modern finance mechanisms such as risk pooling and risk transfer to create climate response systems to protect food security, technology transfer for water technology, water quality/recycling, distributed water treatment and production or on-grid, off-grid, or under-grid renewable energy project);
- **Agricultural or food innovation** (plant or soil science technology innovations, post-harvest, or supply chain finance models utilizing agricultural pull-mechanisms);
- **Global health innovation** (development impact bond, product development partnership, advanced market commitment applied to a vaccine, treatment modality, or preventive measure).

These project proposals would address a prospective practical development project and explicate the deployment of a development finance innovation.

The project proposal would address how innovative finance could design a capital structure for a project or development target that mobilizes:

1) new pools of private and public revenue streams;

2) new revenues options (e.g., tax, charges, fees, bond sales);

3) new incentives (frontloading and debt-based instruments, philanthropic/government guarantees, public-private partnerships, insurance, and other market-based mechanisms).

These projects can be completed as individual (or teams of two reflecting the team members' increased level of effort to meet this assignment's objective).

Guidelines and an example of such a project concept note will be discussed in the first joint class on **October 9**.

Through the projects, students will demonstrate their ability to:

- Design and construct an innovative finance application (for either a proof of concept or beta site project) in a developing economy;
- Measure, analyze and report development impacts of an innovative finance project;
- Identify and develop how a development impact investment would benefit and expand capital access through the creative use of innovative financing tools;
- Assist a high-impact project to access flexible market and below-market financial tools;
- Identify how to structure the transaction and identify potential interested partners with aligned interests in the proposed project.
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Assessment:

- Class attendance: 20%
- Case Study/Research Presentation: 20% (per registration for presentations assignments) Final Project Concept Note: 60%

EVALUATION

Critical Dates:

October 31: Registration for case study/research class presentation

November 28: Project Concept Note topics and one page outline (covering points of requirements as outlined in posted Bcourses ppt)

TBD: In-class presentations of Project Concept Note (powerpoint presentation)

December 15: Final Project Concept Note Due

1) Final paper-Project Concept Note

Two key readings to prepare for your project:

[“High Level Mapping to SDGs: Green, Social and Sustainable Bonds,”](#)(2023) and [Working towards a Harmonized Framework for Impact Reporting](#) (2022), International Capital Market Association.

[Concept Note for Sustainable Infrastructure](#), Duke University, Nicholas Institute, July 2020

Requirements:

- Students are requested to choose a topic and submit a one-page outline prior class on **(October 30)**
- Powerpoint presentations and discussion of each Project Concept Note (done as individual or group no great than 3) will be in a special class review session to be scheduled
- Subject to approval of the topic and the outline, students are required to compose 15-20 pages (double-spaced) and submit the final paper no later than **(December 16)**
- Late papers will not be accepted.
- The project concept note will be based on diagnostic questions the students wish to pursue focused upon a related to one more specific Sustainable Development Goals related to specific impact measurements. The objective is to develop a feasible and investable development project using the financial toolkit presented in the course work and in research and case studies discussed in the class and potentially eligible to be included in a social, health, or environmental impact bond or a pooled security for sustainability, social and green bonds under the criteria of the International Capital Markets Association (as cited above).

These project concept could be considered for possible further work in a class offered in the Spring do prepare the project concept note into a project implementation plan for Fieldwork fellowships applications by eligible students at the Milken Innovation Center in conjunction with the Blum Lab for Developing Economies at the Jerusalem Institute or existing development finance field sites by other partners in the field in Africa, India, or Latin America as part of our ongoing collaboration between: [UC-Berkeley and the Jerusalem Institute-Milken Innovation Center/Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Business Development Finance Practice Program](#). Students who complete successful field assignments as Fellows will

receive a graduate Development Finance Practice certificate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Business.

- The project concept note will be based on diagnostic questions the students wish to pursue focused upon a related to one more specific Sustainable Development Goals related to specific impact measurements.
- Their project will need to address the following questions:
 1. What are the financial bottlenecks for the SDG challenges?
 2. Why isn't funding availability? Does the market work?
 3. If not, why not?
 4. Who could fund and what do they care about?
 5. What financial tools can help catalyze that funding through a development capital structure stack or design?

Additional questions that will need to be addressed in each project implementation proposal would also include:

- **Project:** What is the project proposing to do?
- **Opportunity:** What need is it meeting? Who is interested in the success of this project? Who are the stakeholders?
- **Team:** Who is doing it? What is their experience, expertise, roles?
- **Market:** Who is the customer? What are the marketing channels to reach the customer?
- **Costs:** How much does it cost to build? To operate?
- **Capital Structure:** How will it be financed? By whom and under what terms and conditions? What are the returns to each investor?
- **Plan:** What is the work plan and milestones?
- **Risks:** What are the risks and how will the risks be mitigated?
- **Outcomes:** What are the outcomes and how will they be measured?

Students will need to address these issues in their proposal:

- Different innovative financing tools and resulting instruments for potential impact investments;
- Methods of risk mitigation;
- Different models for structuring impact investment funds, blended finance models and capital structures, and pooled-securities to develop the financing pipeline;
- Examine use of catalytic first loss models, grants, loans, equity, etc. that can be mobilize for impact enterprise and project finance addressing development goals.
- Creative ways to target small and middle-size enterprises and projects through pooled securities, revolving loan facilities, fintech, and alternative risk assessment and management models.

- 2) **Completion of case study write-ups and readings presentations for class discussion:** You will be asked to review and present case studies and/or readings related to the course from those listed below. Students will be asked to choose their presentation groups by the end of Class **Monday , October 30**. This summary presentation and related class attendance and engagement in lectures and questions will comprise the second area of course evaluation. **(20%) Please note presentation sign-up page on the course website on B-Course.**

COURSE UNIT OVERVIEW*

*Instructor Lecture and Overview (either synchronous or asynchronous) will precede each Guest Lecture or case study presentations as noted below.

Special Berkeley Intro Session will be held on Monday, (October 2)

I. Introduction to Finance Toolkit and Innovative Finance (October 9)

Structural Changes in Capital Markets and Development Finance

- a. Global Trends
- b. What is Financial Innovation? From Structured to Blended Finance
- c. Why and How does Capital Structure Matter?

II. Entrepreneurial Finance (October 16)

- a. Lifecycle of Finance
- b. Business Finance and Capital Structure
- c. Equity, Debt finance, and Hybrid Debt Instruments
- d. SME Finance

III. Project Mechanics Lecture and Workshop on SDGs--Building Solutions Sets into Project Pipeline (October 23)

***Practitioner Guest: Lecturer:**

Steven Zecher, Project Director, Milken Innovation Center-Jerusalem Institute

This week will be devoted to background and development of the Project Development Concept Note for the final work product of the course---linking development finance projects to programs to policies to capital market transactions.

Key background readings for this session are:

**[New Perspectives on Results-Based Blended Finance for Cities: Innovative Finance Solutions for Climate-Smart Infrastructure](#), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/World Bank 2019.

****[The ABCs of Asset-Backed Securitization](#)," Guggenheim, 2022

**Godnar, Gordon and B. Comer, [Project Finance Teaching Note](#)," Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1996.

UPDATE: Dovrak, Paul, "[Put a fence around It: Project finance explained](#)"

**Huxley, Joe, "[Value Capture Finance. Making Urban Development Pay Its Way](#)," Urban Land Institute, 2009.

**[Asset Backed Securitization](#)," Stern School of Business, NYU, 2016.

IV. Impact Investment and Social Finance: Social Impact Bonds and Beyond (October 30)

***Practitioner Guest Lecture: TBD**

- a. Pay for performance contracting
- b. Full-spectrum Asset Class Product and Program Development Finance
- c. Risk-Return-Impact: Metrics

V. Financing Ideas: Disruptive Science and Tech Finance (November 6)

***Guest Lecture:** Prof. Andrew Lo, MIT Financial Engineering Lab
“Research-Based Obligations and Lessons from Hollywood”

- a. From Venture Capital Models to Research Bond Obligations
- b. Disruptive Technologies and the Sustainable Development Goals

VI. Infrastructure (Resilient, Social-Environmental, and Tourism Applications) (November 13)

Reading:

Dan Carol, [“The Case for an Infrastructure Pre-Development Fund,”](#) Milken Institute (April 2020)

- a. Infrastructure Projects
- b. Urban Revitalization

VII. Environmental and Climate Finance (November 20) Practitioner Guest Lecture:

Frederic Samama, Climate Change and Financial Innovation, Head of Strategic Development at Sustainable1, S&P Global

VIII. Development Finance-Energy (Case Study Applications) (November 27)

IX. Development Finance—Food-Water Nexus (Case Study Applications) (December 4)

[“How to Mobilize Private Investment at Scale in Blended Finance”](#), Convergence and DFID Impact Programme, April 8, 2020

[“Scaling Up Blended Finance in Developing Countries,”](#) OECD, 2022.

X. Development Finance –Global Health (December 11)

XI. Project Implementation Plan Presentations by Student Teams (TBD)

Course Assignments and Readings

Reference Resource throughout course: [Miken Institute 5-Minute Finance](#)

The course presumes some basic knowledge of economics and finance. Please use [our 5-Minute Finance app](#) above for review as well as the Glossary and Appendix link supplied as part of the course.

Remedial review and terms (present value, compound interest, understanding capital structure, investment and consumption, Black-Scholes Formula, forward and future contracts, etc.) are easily accessible at [Kahn Academic Finance and Capital Markets](#).

Another helpful financial dictionary is: [Harvey’s Hypertextual Finance Glossary](#)

And the introduction to options terminology: CME Institute Glossary: [here](#).

DETAILED READINGS Per Section of Course:

- **Required Readings for Lectures
- *For Student Presentations

I. Introduction to Financial Toolkit and Innovative Finance for Development (October 9)

1. **Yago, Glenn and Steven Zecher, "[Innovating Sustainable Finance for Development Impact](#)," in Paul Walsh and Ciara Whelan (eds.), *Transforming our World: the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, London: Elgar, 2023.
2. **Kersten Stamm and Dana Vorisek, "[Investment in Emerging and Developing Economies: Reversion to Trend is not Enough](#)," Brookings, February 22, 2023.
3. **Homi Kharas and Charlotte Rivard, "[Financing for sustainable development is clogged](#)," Brookings Blog, May 11, 2022.
4. **Convergence Blended Finance (2023). [Best Practices for Donor Governments Engaging in Blended Finance](#). Convergence Report.
5. ** "[Productive, Sustainable and Inclusive Investment: 2022-26 Technical Strategy](#)," British International Investment, 2022.
6. **Allen, Franklin and Yago, Glenn. *Financing the Future: Market-Based Innovations for Growth*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson/Wharton School Publishing, 2010:
 - a. Chapter 1: The Evolution of Finance;
 - b. Chapter 2: A Framework for Financial Innovation: Managing Capital Structure.
7. **Anja-Nadine Koenig, Chirs Club and Andrew Apampa, [Innovative Development Finance Toolbox](#), KFW, October 2020.
8. ** Humphrey, C. (2023) [Tapping the potential of borrower led multilateral development banks](#). ODI Working paper. London: ODI.

Framing Finance through Lessons from [New \(Endogenous\) Growth Theory](#) and Economics of Climate Change

9. "Integrating nature and knowledge into economics," [Popular Science Background](#), Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, 2018. (Key Reading Background on Endogenous Growth Theory-Romer, et.al.)
10. **Ross Levine, "[Finance, Growth and Inequality](#)", IMF Working Paper, WP/21/164 (June 2021).
11. Levine Aghion, Peter Howitt, and Ross Levine, "[Financial Development and Innovation-Led Growth](#)," in T. Beck and R. Levine, *Handbook of Finance and Development*, London: Elgar, 2018
12. Mollaahmetoglu, E. and G. Y. Akcali, "[The Missing-Link between Financial Development and Economic Growth](#): Financial Innovation, *Procedia Computer Science* 158 (2019) 696–704
This important reading contextualizes financial innovation as part of this process.
13. [Economic Growth, Technological Change, and Climate Change](#), Scientific Background Paper, Economic Sciences. Nobel Prize, 2018. (Key background reading on Nordhaus, Eccles, etc. impact of climate finance and environment, green accounting, etc.).

Key Videos to Watch:

VIDEO: Milken Innovation Center-Blum Lab for Developing Economies-Jerusalem, [How do we do financial field work together](#)

VIDEO: Hans Rosling, [Global Population Growth](#)

VIDEO: Tyler Cowan, Marginal Revolution, On Romer's contribution to development economics [Endogenous Technological Change](#)

VIDEO: [EconJohn, Endogenous \(New\) Growth Model](#)

VIDEO: EconJohn, [Endogenous Growth Models-Learning by Doing](#)

Structural Changes in Capital Markets

1. **Stiglitz, Joseph E. 1988. "[Why Financial Structure Matters](#)." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2 (4): 121-126.DOI: 10.1257/jep.2.4.121
2. **[Corporate Finance: A Roadmap to Mainstream SDG Investments](#), UN Global Compact Action Platform on Financial Innovation for the SDGs, 2019.

3. ****[Capital Markets and Sustainable Finance](#)**, Chapter 5, World Investment Report, 2021, UNCTAD.
 - i. ***Case Study** [“High Level Mapping to SDGs: Green, Social and Sustainable Bonds.”](#) International Capital Markets Association, June 2021.
 - ii. [Handbook: Harmonic Framework for Impact Reporting, Green and Social Bond Principles](#), June 2021.
3. ****Kozloski, Maria.** [Zero Gap Fund: 2022 State of the Portfolio](#),” Rockefeller Foundation, July 2023.
4. ****Allison Harwood,** [“Accelerating Securitization in Africa to Finance the SDGs: Future Flow Securitizations,”](#) Milken Institute, February 8, 2021.“
5. ****Allison Harwood,** [“Securitization: Positive Instrument to Help fund the Sustainable Development Goals,”](#) Milken Institute, 2022.
6. ****Bernstein, Shai, Abhishek Dev and Josh Lerner,** [“The Creation and Evolution of Entrepreneurial Public Markets,”](#) *Journal of Financial Economics*, 136/2 (May 2020): 307-329.
7. ****Impact Assets,** 2023. Data Base of Impact Asset Managers.
8. ***Freiberg, David, DG Park, George Serafeim, and T. Robert Zochowski.** [“Corporate Environmental Impact: Measurement, Data and Information.”](#) Harvard Business School Working Paper, No. 20-098, March 2020. (Revised July 2020.)
9. ***Patrick Bolton and Frederic Samama,** [Capital Access Bonds: Contingent Capital with an option to Convert,”](#) *Economic Policy*, April, 2012.
10. ***Case Study:** [Viability of Gender Bonds in SSA: A Landscape Analysis and Feasibility Assessment](#), FSDAfrica/UN Women, September 2020.
11. ***Case Study:** [EUR 7-year Social Bond: African Development Group](#), 2021
12. ***Case Study:** [Masala Green Bond: IFC and YES Bank](#)
13. ***Case Study:** John Schellhase and Harris Mohsin, [Ghana’s Daakye Program: An African Securitization Case Study, Milken Institute, 2021.](#)
14. *****Special Section on Sustainability-Linked Bonds:**
 - a. ***Case Study:** [What are Sustainability-Linked Bonds and how can they support the net-zero transition?](#), November 2022
 - b. [Sustainability-Linked Bonds: Guidance for sustainability-link bonds as transition finance instruments](#), Climate Bonds, November 2022.
 - c. Raquel de la Orden and Ignacio de Calonje, [Sustainability-Linked Finance: Mobilizing Capital for Sustainability in Emerging Markets](#), International Finance Corporation, January 2022.
 - d. Vulturius, Gregor, et.al., [“Sustainability-linked bonds—their potential to promote issuers’ transition to net-zero emissions and future research directions,”](#) *Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment*, February 2022.

Key Videos:

[Investing with Impact through Public Securities Markets to Finance the SDGs](#), Virtual Forum, Milken Institute, July 8, 2021 (Evan Harvey, Head of Sustainability, Nasdaq, Shameela Soobramoney, Chief Sustainability Officer, Johannesburg Stock Exchange, Quyen Tran, Impact Investing, BlackRock)

1. ****Allen, Franklin and Yago, Glenn.** *“Financing the Future: Market-Based Innovations for Growth”*. New Jersey: Wharton School Publishing, 2010:
 - a. Chapter 3: Innovations in Business Finance;
 - b. Appendix: The Black-Scholes Formula.
2. ****Allen, Franklin, Xian Gu and Julapa Jagtiani,** [“A Survey of Fintech Research and Policy Discussion.”](#) Working Papers Research Department, WP 20-21, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, June 2020.
3. ***[New Horizons in African Finance: Reducing Risk and Mobilizing Financing on a New Scale](#),** African CEO Forum and International Finance Corporation, 2016. [See Case Studies](#) on: Azito Enegy, Eobank, Cargil SIB on Cocoa Loans, Bayport (Bond Markets), Nutrition, Education (Bridge Academies), and Helios (Private Equity).
4. <https://www.5minutefinance.org/concepts/capital-structure>

Key Videos to watch:

Paddy Hirsh, [Capital Structure Explained](#)

Managerial Finance, [Capital Structure](#)

“Bridge and Blend: [The Role of DFIs in Scaling Sustainable Financing](#),” Milken Institute, Virtual Forum, February 21, 2021: Amit Bouri, Global Impact Investing Network; Joan Larrea, CEO, Covergence; Nancy Lee, Center for Global Development; Monish Mahurkar, IFC.

II. Entrepreneurial Finance (October 16)

1. ** [IFC SME Ventures: Investing in Private Equity in Sub-Saharan African Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situation](#), IFC and Cross-Boundary Ventures, October 2018.
2. William Janeway, Ramana Nanda, Matthew Rhodes-Kropf, [“Venture Capital Booms and Startup Financing”](#), Working Paper 21-116, 2021.
3. ** Allen, Franklin, Careletti, Elena, et.al., [“Improving Access to Banking: Evidence from Kenya”](#) *Review of Finance*, 2020:1-40, BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper No. 2018-104, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3305047> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3305047>.
4. Parvez, Al-Amin, et.al., [“Fintech and Inclusive Growth: Evidence from 25 Asian Developing Countries,”](#) Asian Development Bank Institute, Workpaper Series, No. 1385 (May 2023).
5. Yago, Glenn, [“Development Finance Case Studies: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development Goals,”](#) *Milken Innovation Center-Jerusalem Institute*, 2018:
1: Aspada, India & Bangladesh
6. [“Stimulating Investment in Emerging-Market SMEs,”](#) *Financial Innovations Lab Report*, Milken Institute, 2009.
7. ** **Case Study** [“Unlocking local pension fund capital for Small Business Finance,”](#) Collaborative for Frontier Finance, October 2022.
8. ** **Case Study**: [SGB Fund of Funds Vehicle: Role, Opportunity, and Design Considerations](#), Collaborative for Frontier Finance, October 2022.
9. ** **Case Study**: Lustig, Michael P. [“An innovative model for using social investment to drive financing inclusion in Israel,”](#) Government Outcomes Lab, Oxford University, June 2022.
10. ** **Case Study**: [Capital Access in Israel's Underserved Markets](#), *Financial Innovations Lab Report*, Milken Innovation Center-Milken Institute, February 2015.

Key Videos to watch:

Raman Nanda, [“Entrepreneurs as Scientists: Understanding and addressing financing frictions in Deep Tech,”](#) Imperial College London Business School, March 24, 2021

Aspada News Story, [Young Turks](#)

Financial Innovation Labs, Milken Institute, What is a Financial Innovation Lab? [Bridging Funding Gaps, Solving Global Challenges](#)

III. Project Mechanics Lecture and Workshop on SDGs--Building Solutions Sets into Project Pipeline (October 23)

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Key background readings for this session are:

**Ian Thomson, "[Innovative Ways to Finance Sustainability Projects](#)," Financial Management, July 18, 2023.

**Godnar, Gordon and B. Comer, "[Project Finance Teaching Note](#)," Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1996.

UPDATE: Dovrak, Paul, "[Put a fence around It: Project finance explained](#)"

**Huxley, Joe, "[Value Capture Finance, Making Urban Development Pay Its Way](#)," Urban Land Institute, 2009.

**[Asset Backed Securitization](#)," Stern School of Business, NYU, 2016.

IV. Impact Investment and Social Finance: Social Impact Bonds and Beyond (October 30)

*Practitioner Guest Lecture:

Gila Norich, Director, Advisory Services, Social Finance-Israel, *Impact Metrics and Development Impact*

Intro Reading: Sir Ronald Cohen, [Impact: Reshaping Capitalism to Drive Real Change](#), London: Edbury Press, 2020. Chapters 2 and 3: 34-85.

1.**Andrew Lo and Tuixun Zhang, "[Quantifying the Impact of Impact Investing](#)," MIT Laboratory for Financial Engineering. 18 April 2023.

2.**[Evaluating the Impact of Blended Finance: Convergences's Case Study Portfolio Revisited](#)," *Learning Report*, May 2023.

2. **Emily Gustafsson-Wright and Elyse Painter, [A Review of Outcomes-based Financing in 2022 and Beyond](#), Brookings, January 2023.

3. Lee, Christopher, Ragini Chawla and Aron Betru, [Priming SDG Markets: Can International Donors and Implementers Create an Impact Investment Pipeline?](#), Milken Institute, 2020.

4. *Case Study "[High Level Mapping to SDGs: Green, Social and Sustainable Bonds](#)," and [Working towards a Harmonized Framework for Impact Reporting](#), International Capital Market Association, June 2023.

5. *Case Study: Emily Gustafsson-Wright, et.al., "[From Evidence to Scale: Lessons Learne from the Quality Educational India Development Impact Bond](#)," Brookings Center for Universal Education, November 2022.

6. *Case Study: [Impact MuniBond: Social bond to tackle poverty and unlock growth in Philadelphia](#), Impact Alpha, May 25, 2023.

7.*Case Study: [Refugee Impact Bond](#), Convergence, February 2023.

Measuring Impact:

1. [Developing DFC's New Development Performance Measurement System: Impact Quotient \(IQ\) Indicators](#), U. S. International Development Finance Corporation, 2020. See also: [here](#).

2. Ronald Cohen and George Serafaim, "[How to Measure a Company's Real Impact](#)," Harvard Business Review, September 3, 2020. (see Video below)

3. [Practical Impact: GIF's approach to impact measurement](#), Global Innovation Fund, June 2019.

4. *Case Study Addy, Chris, et. al., [Calculating the Value of Impact Investing](#), *Harvard Business Review*, January-February, 2019.

5. [Technical Guidance](#), Government Outcomes Lab, Oxford Univeristy, 2023,

Videos to Watch:

Toby Eccles, [Investing in Social Change](#)

[Measuring Real Impact: An Overview of the Impact Weighted Account Initiative](#)

(Sir Ronald Cohen, GSG Impact; Prof. George Serafeim, Harvard Business School; Quyen Tran, Blackrock)

V. **Financing Ideas: Disruptive Science and Tech Finance for SDGs (November 6)**

1. **Allen, Franklin and Yago, Glenn. "Financing the Future: Market-Based Innovations for Growth". Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson/Wharton School Publishing, 2010:Chapter 7: Financing Cures
2. **[Reinventing Business through Disruptive Technologies: Sector Trends and Investment Opportunities in Emerging Markets](#), IFC 2019.
3. **Ranil Dissanayake and Bernat Camps Adroque, "The Case for More Pull Financing," Center for Global Development, June 8, 2023.
4. ** Kremer, Michael, Jonathan Levin, and Christopher M. Snyder. 2020. "[Advance Market Commitments: Insights from Theory and Experience](#)." *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 110: 269-73.DOI: 10.1257/pandp.20201017
5. **Alan Ho and Jake Taylor, "[Using Advance Market Commitments for Public Purpose Technology Development](#)," Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, May 2021.
6. [Unlocking Technology for the Global Goals](#), WEF/PwC, January 2020.
7. ** Center for Global Development, "Making Markets for Development Innovations, December 2022.
8. ***Case Study***Hull, John C. and Lo, Andrew W. and Stein, Roger, [Funding Long Shots](#) (October 25, 2017). Rotman School of Management Working Paper No. 3058472.
9. ***Case Study**: Abdullah Alhamdan, Z.M. Halem, et.al., [Financing Fusion Energy](#), *Journal of Investment Management*, 21/1 (2023).
10. ***Case Study**: Lo, Andrew W., and Kien Wei Siah (2021), [Financing Correlated Drug Development Projects](#), *Journal of Structured Finance*, <https://doi.org/10.3905/jsf.2020.1.114> .
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Michael Kremer, University of Chicago, Development Innovation Lab, [Designing Incentives for vaccine Innovation, Production and Distribution: Lessons from the pandemic](#)

Anya Eldan, Start-Up Division, Israel Innovation Authority, [Bio-Convergence](#)

Andrew Lo, MIT Financial Engineering Lab, [Lessons from Hollywood](#)

VI. **Infrastructure (Resilient, Social-Environmental, and Tourism) (November 13)**

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Practitioner Guest Lecture:

Dan Carol, "[The Case for an Infrastructure Pre-Development Fund](#)," Milken Institute (April 2020)

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Regional Development and Project Finance – Infrastructure, Culture, Tourism

Practitioner Guest Lecture:

Paul Burtenshaw, University College-London, Sustainable Preservation Initiative, “Economic Impacts of Cultural Heritage”

Infrastructure

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VIDEO: [Kidron Wadi El Nar: The Politics of Sewage](#)

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UN Environment Program-Finance Initiative (<https://www.unepfi.org/>)

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<https://hbr.org/2016/05/the-impact-of-the-blockchain-goes-beyond-financial-services>
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Speakers include, Irene Arias Hofman, CEO, Inter-American Development Bank Lab; Julie Becker, CEO, Luxembourg Stock Exchange; Yaniv Tepper, Founder, Angeleno Group; Simon Winter, Executive Director, Syngenta Foundation

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