

## Talk on planetary wealth by renowned economist Professor Matthew Agarwala | 16 Apr

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### WHO WILL PAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD, AND WHO WILL GAIN?

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16 Apr 2025, 1- 3 pm, innovation 4.0 Seminar Room

What is nature worth—and why does it matter for the future of finance and economic growth?

As the costs of environmental destruction mount, markets and policymakers are rethinking how nature underpins long-term prosperity.

As natural capital increasingly shapes fiscal policy, credit ratings, and corporate disclosures – valuing nature is no longer a theoretical exercise but an essential imperative.

Please [register](#) here (lunch is provided from 12 – 1pm).

Closing date: 11 April 2025

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In this lecture hosted by **SGFIN**, **Professor Matthew Agarwala**, renowned economist and Bennett Chair in Sustainable Finance, will introduce the concept of **Planetary Wealth**—a holistic measure of economic potential that integrates natural, human, social, and physical capital, reshaping global capital flows and redefining how we invest in the future.



Wed, 16 April 2025

1 - 3pm

Seminar Room, Innovation4.0, NUS

Programme Highlights

1 - 2 PM - *Who Will Pay for a Sustainable World, and Who Will Gain?*  
Public lecture by **Professor Matthew Agarwala**

2 - 3 PM - Dialogue and Q&A

Join an interdisciplinary conversation with:  
**Associate Professor Zhang Weinan**, SGFIN and NUS Business School  
**Professor Dariusz Wójcik**, NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
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