

European Private Capital Conference

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- 11:00 One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
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- 12:30 Networking lunch
One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
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- 13:30 **Welcome**
Keynote
Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, BVCA
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- 13:35 **Open for business: the European Private Capital opportunity**
Presentation
Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, BVCA
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- 13:50 **Remarks from the UK Department for Business & Trade**
Remarks
Roshni Prasad, Co-Head of Investor Relations, North America, UK Department for Business & Trade
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- 14:00 **Widening the lens of private credit**
Presentation
Sunil Vaswani, Managing Director, Client Solutions Group, ICG
Brian Spenner, Head of North America Credit, ICG
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- 14:08 **European venture capital: the opportunities and strategies that will deliver?**
Presentation
Andrew Williamson, Managing Partner, Cambridge Innovation Capital
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- 14:13 **Creating value from the UK's research base**
Presentation
David Grimm, Partner, AlbionVC
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- 14:21 **The impact of geopolitics on European VC**
Presentation
Daniel Carew, Partner, Join Capital
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- 14:29 **European fintech**
Presentation
Steve Gibson, Partner, 13books Capital
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- 14:37 **European life sciences**
Panel
Moderator: Nick Lupica, Head of Client Coverage M&A EMEA,
Aon M&A and Transaction Solutions
Mike Anstey, Partner, Cambridge Innovation Capital
Dr Jonathan Hepple, Managing Partner, Rosetta Capital
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- 14:57 **Unlocking value through climate technology**
Presentation
Jon Pollock, CEO, Elbow Beach Capital
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- 15:05 **Networking break**
One-on-one meetings (if pre-arranged)
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- 15:35 **Remarks from the Canadian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association**
Keynote
Kim Furlong, Chief Executive, CVCA
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- 15:45 **Securing the future: cybersecurity trends and threats in the AI era**
Presentation
Will Kilmer, Head of GALLOS Ventures, GALLOS Tech
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- 15:53** **North American LP perspectives**
Panel
Moderator: Vishal Mashru, Partner, Clifford Chance
Steve Balaban, Chief Investment Officer, Mink Capital
Greg Nott, Chief Investment Officer, Northwood Family Office
Irene Yang, Investment Principal & Director, BASF Venture Capital
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- 16:13** **Transforming mid-market companies into global semiconductor champions**
Presentation
Christophe Duverne, Managing Director, Ardian Semiconductor, Ardian
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- 16:21** **Drivers of value creation and exit opportunities in the European mid-cap space**
Presentation
Mads Ryum Larsen, Managing Partner, IK Partners
Alice Langley, Partner, IK Partners
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- 16:29** **How do you create outstanding mid-cap returns in a more challenging environment?**
Panel
Moderator: Leon de Bono, Managing Director, Industry Development, BVCA
Sergey Sushentsev, Co-Founder, Astra Holdings
James MacLeay, Investment Director, WestBridge
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- 16:49** **Finding and backing the best UK founders**
Presentation
David Burns, Managing Partner, Phoenix Equity Partners
Tim Dunn, Partner, Head of Services & Technology, Phoenix Equity Partners
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- 16:57** **Growth of the secondaries market and current opportunities**
Presentation
Daniel Cohen, Head of Canada, Private Wealth, Collier Capital
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| 17:05 | Remarks from ILPA
<i>Remarks</i>
Greg Durst, Senior Managing Director, Global Growth, ILPA |
| 17:15 | Closing remarks
<i>Remarks</i>
Amy Abbott, Director, Industry Development, BVCA |
| 17:20 | Refreshments
One-on-one meetings |
| 17:30 | Depart for Reception |
| 18:00 | Drinks reception at the British Consul Residence |

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