

# Green Greenwich:

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## Meet Dr Lili Yan & Dr Olufemi Sallyanne Decker : Integrating Sustainability in Finance Education at Greenwich Business School.



### ABOUT

Dr. Lili Yan and Dr. Olufemi Sallyanne Decker are championing a transformative initiative to seamlessly integrate sustainability into core and optional modules. This initiative not only spans years of study but also transcends individual degree programmes, promoting a holistic understanding of sustainability within the finance sector.

### WORK

As part of the national Global Teach In organised by Students Organising for Sustainability (SOS) United Kingdom, Dr. Yan and Dr. Decker deliver annual lectures on "Banks and the SDGs." This engagement exposes students to global perspectives, fostering a sense of community beyond the classroom and highlighting the interconnectedness of financial systems worldwide.

The second-year banking module, FINA 1094, serves as a hub for sustainability integration. Recognising the cross-disciplinary relevance of sustainability, students from various major programmes gain insights into how banking decisions shape outcomes for individuals, businesses, communities, and the environment.

### SDGs

The ultimate goal of this sustainability integration is to enhance students' abilities and capacity to become global citizens. By employing concrete examples and case studies, students develop critical thinking skills, balancing short and long-term perspectives and considering non-economic concerns when evaluating financial decisions.

