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THE NEW AGE OF PROGRESS

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**DAY 1**

The World of Today: 2019, a Year Defined by Constraints and New Challenges

**October 29, 2019**

**9:30-9:40 Opening Remarks**

**Marc UZAN:** Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

**Henning VÖPEL**: Director & CEO, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI)

**9:40-11:00 Session 1: WORLD AND TRADE IN TURMOIL – THE DISENTANGLEMENT OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

**Chair: Bandid NIJATHAWORN** Chairman of the Foundation for Public Policy and Good Governance (Bangkok), Former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Thailand *(confirmed)*

**Speakers:**

* **Tao ZHANG:** Deputy Managing Director, IMF *(confirmed)*
* **Yaroslav LISSOVOLIK:** Head of Research, Sberbank CIB *(confirmed)*
* **José Manuel GONZÁLEZ-PÁRAMO:** Executive Board Member, BBVA *(confirmed)*
* **Siddharth TIWARI:** Chief Representative, Representative Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bank for International Settlements *(to be confirmed)*

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15-13:15 Session 2: THE GREAT DEBATE – MMT AND CENTRAL BANKING**

**Chair: Jacob FRENKEL:** Chairman, JP Morgan Chase International, Former Governor of the Bank of Israel (1991-2000) *(confirmed)*

**Keynote Speaker on Modern Monetary Theory**

* **Stephanie KELTON:** Professor of Economics, Stony Brook University *(confirmed)*

**Debate:**

* **Catherine L. MANN***:* Global Chief Economist, Citigroup *(confirmed)*
* **Vitor CONSTANCIO:** Dean, School of Management Lisboa, Former Vice President of the ECB *(confirmed)*
* **Denis BEAU:** First Deputy Governor, Bank of France *(confirmed)*
* **Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI:** Chairman, Société Générale, Former Member of the Executive Board of the ECB *(confirmed)*
* **Moritz SCHULARICK:** Professor of Economics, University of Bonn, Fellow of the Institute for New Economic Thinking *(confirmed)*

**13:15-14:30 Lunch and Photo Session**

**14:30-15:10 Session 3: PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND GROWTH: THE CHANGING ECONOMICS OF DEFICIT**

**Chair: Henning VÖPEL:** Director & CEO, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI)

**In conversation with:**

* **Pier Carlo PADOAN:** Member of Parliament, Former Minister of Finance, Italy *(confirmed)*
* **Jacob VON WEIZSÄCKER:** Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance, Germany *(confirmed)*

**15:10-16:15 Session 4: SHARING THE GREEN SILK ROAD AND THE CONNECTIVITY AGENDA**

**Chair: Marc UZAN:** Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

**Speakers:**

* **Shamshad AKHTAR:** Former Head, UN ESCAP *(confirmed)*
* **Alessia BERARDI:** Deputy Head of Macroeconomic Research, Amundi Asset Management *(confirmed)*
* **Christoph TREBESCH:** Head of International Finance & Global Governance, Kiel Institute for the World Economy *(confirmed)*

**16:15-16:35 Coffee Break**

**16:35-18:00 Session 5: DIALOGUE OF LEADERS: CAN MULTILATERALISM SURVIVE? THE EMERGENCE OF AN ECONOMIC AND TECH IRON CURTAIN**

**Chair: Petre ROMAN:** Former Prime Minister of Romania, Professor at University Politechnica Bucharest *(confirmed)*

**Speakers:**

* **George KVIRIKASHVILI**: International Advisor, EBRD, and Prime Minister of Georgia (2015 – 2018) *(confirmed)*
* **Karin KNEISSL:** Former Foreign Minister, Austria *(confirmed)*
* **Tan Sri RASTAM MOHD ISA:** Chairman and Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia *(confirmed)*
* **Dongsheng DI:** Associate Dean and Professor of International Political Economics/World Economy, School of International Studies at Renmin University of China *(confirmed)*

**19:30 DINNER RECEPTION** *(to be confirmed)*

**DAY 2**

The World of Tomorrow Toward a New Age of Progress

**October 30, 2019**

**8:50-9:00 Opening Remarks**

**Aurora WANG**: Vice President of ZB Group, Founder of Crypto Capital, Founder of ZB Nexus

**9:00-10:15 Session 6: THE RISE OF THE DIGITAL PLATFORM ECONOMY: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES**

**Chair: Anna HOFMANN:** Head of Research and Scholarship, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Burcerius *(confirmed)*

**Speakers:**

* **Loubna BOUARFA:** CEO and Founder, OKRA Technologies *(confirmed)*
* **Ian GOLDIN:** Professor of Globalization and Development and Director of the Oxford Martin Program on Technological and Economic Change, Oxford University *(confirmed)*
* **Masood AHMED:** President, Center for Global Development*(confirmed)*

**10:15-10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:30-11:35 Session 7: CENTRAL BANKING IN A NEW TECHNOLOGICAL ERA**

**Chair: Carsten MUMM**: Chief Economist, Donner & Reuschel *(confirmed)*

**Speakers:**

* **Boris VUJČIĆ:** Governor, Central Bank of Croatia *(confirmed)*
* **Benoît MOJON:** Head of Economic Analysis, BIS *(confirmed)*
* **Anikó SZOMBATI:** Executive Director and Chief Digital Officer, Central Bank of Hungary *(confirmed)*
* **Aleksi GRYM:** Head of Digitalisation, Bank of Finland *(confirmed)*
* **Linda SCHILLING:** Assistant Professor, Ecole Polytechnique CREST

**11:35-12:30 Session 8: THE FUTURE OF MONEY – THE EMERGENCE OF DIGITAL MONEY**

**Chair: Tim SIEVERS:** CEO & Founder, Deposit Solutions*(confirmed)*

**Speakers:**

* **Ido SADEH MAN:** President, Saga Foundation*(confirmed)*
* **Rhomaios RAM:** CEO,Fnality International *(confirmed)*
* **Aurora WANG:** Vice President of ZB Group, Founder of Crypto Capital, Founder of ZB Nexus *(confirmed)*
* **Feng WANG:** Founder & CEO of Mars Finance, Founder & CEO of Mars Consensus Labs *(confirmed)*

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:40 Session 9: ENERGY, ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT: THE THREE E’S PARADIGM FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH**

**Chair: Dirck SUESS:** Director of the Economic Policy Department, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce *(confirmed)*

**Speakers:**

* **Raekwon CHUNG:** Professor Emeritus at Incheon National University, and Chairman of the International Award Committee, Global Energy Prize *(confirmed)*
* **Jörg NOENNIG:** Professor for Digital City Science, HCU HafenCity University Hamburg, CityScienceLab *(confirmed)*
* **Jens KERSTAN:** Minister of Environment and Energy, Free and

Hanseatic City of Hamburg *(confirmed)*

* **Jeffrey SACHS:** President, Earth Institute

**15:40 - 16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00-16:30 Session 10: IN CONVERSATION WITH**

**Chair: Masood AHMED:** President, Center for Global Development *(confirmed)*

* **Werner HOYER:** President, European Investment Bank
* **Pierre HEILBRONN:** Vice President, Policy and Partnerships, EBRD

**16:30-17:30 Session 11:** **GOVERNING THE DIGITAL SOCIETY – BIG DATA, AI, BLOCKCHAIN AND DEMOCRACY**

**Chair: Ousmène MANDENG:** Senior Advisor, Accenture

**Speakers:**

* **Wolfgang KLEINWÄCHTER:** Member of ICANN *(confirmed)*
* **Johannes CASPAR:** The Hamburg Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information *(confirmed)*

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