



# MANAGING THE SOFT LANDING OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

**IMF SPRING MEETINGS - GLOBAL MACRO ECONOMIC PROGRAM**

**Hosted by**

**Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee, sponsored by UBS**

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

**9:30 AM – 17:30 PM**

The St Regis Hotel, Astor Ballroom

923 16<sup>th</sup> and K Streets, N.W.

Washington, DC, 20006

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**(timing and schedule subject to change)**

**8:45 – 9:30 Registration**

**9:30 – 9:35 Welcoming Remarks**

**Marc Uzan**, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

**9:40 – 10:30 SESSION I: WHERE IS THE GLOBAL ECONOMY HEADING?**

*Chair: Sam Fleming*, US Economics Editor, The Financial Times (*confirmed*)

*Conversation between*

- **Stanley Fischer**, Senior Advisor, BlackRock (*confirmed*)  
and
- **Axel Weber**, Chairman of the Board, UBS (*confirmed*)

**10:35 – 10:55 Coffee Break**

**10:55 – 12:25 SESSION II: BRETTON WOODS @ 75 – WHAT IS NEW WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM?**

*Chair:* **Yanqing Yang**, Deputy Editor in Chief, Yicai Media Group

*Speakers:*

- **Mario Centeno**, Chairman, Eurogroup Minister of Finance Portugal (*confirmed*)
- **Olli Rehn**, Governor, Central Bank of Finland (*confirmed*)
- **Vitas Vasiliauskas**, Chairman of the Board, Bank of Lithuania (*confirmed*)
- **Jacob Frenkel**, Chairman, JPMorgan Chase International (*confirmed*)

**12:30 – 13:15 Lunch**

**13:15 – 14:30 SESSION III: MANAGING THE SOFT LANDING OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND THE FUTURE OF STABILIZATION POLICY**

*Chair:* **Beat Siegenthaler**, Global Macro Advisor, UBS Investment Bank

*Speakers:*

- **Jason Furman**, Professor of Economics, Harvard Kennedy School (*confirmed*)
- **Klaas Knot**, Governor, Dutch Central Bank (*confirmed*)
- **Bill English**, Professor of Finance, Yale University (*confirmed*)
- **Ewald Nowotny**, Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (*confirmed*)

**14:30 – 15:45 SESSION IV: THE TASK FOR EMERGING MARKETS**

*Chair:* **Massimiliano Castelli**, Managing Director, UBS Global Asset Management

*Speakers:*

- **Ksenia Yudaeva**, First Deputy Governor, Bank of Russia (*confirmed*)
- **Diwa Guingundo**, Deputy Governor, CB Philippines (*confirmed*)
- **Javier Guzman**, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Mexico (*confirmed*)
- **Tiago Couto Berriel**, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Brazil (*confirmed*)

**15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 17:20 SESSION V: 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SDR: A NEW LIFE?**

*Chair:* **Marilou Uy**, General Secretary, G24 (*confirmed*)

*Speakers:*

- **Richard Cooper**, Professor of Economics, Harvard University (*confirmed*)

- **Jose Antonio Ocampo**, Member of the Board of the Central Bank of Colombia  
*(confirmed)*
- **James Boughton**, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance  
Innovation *(confirmed)*
- **Ousmene Mandeng**, Advisor, Accenture