

Programme overview

Wednesday, September 27th

- 12.00 – 13.00 Arrival and registration of participants (sandwiches provided)
- 13.00 – 13.30 Welcome by Geoffrey Underhill (Universiteit van Amsterdam, convener of the conference) and Richard Higgott (GARNET senior scientist and coordinator)
- 13.30 - 14.00 Keynote speech: Henk Brouwer (De Nederlandsche Bank, Dutch Central Bank)
- 14.00 - 15.45 Plenary panel discussion "The IMF and IFIs after Singapore: the Big Picture".
With Amar Bhattacharya (World Bank), Miranda Goeltem (Central Bank Indonesia), James Haley (Department of Finance, Canada), Cyrus Rustomjee (National Treasury, Republic of South Africa), and Yan Qifa (ExIm Bank of China).
Chaired by Geoffrey Underhill (Universiteit van Amsterdam).
- 15.45 - 16.00 Relocation break
- 16.00 - 17.45 Conference workshops - 1st round
- 19.30 Dinner at the West-Indisch Huis

Thursday, September 28th

- 09.00 – 09.45 Registration and coffee welcome
- 09.45 - 12.00 Conference workshops - 2nd round
- 12.00 - 13.00 Buffet lunch
- 13.00 - 15.15 Conference workshops - 3rd round
- 15.15 - 15.30 Relocation break
- 15.30 - 17.30 Plenary panel discussion "Europe's role in international monetary and financial governance".
With Pervenche Berès (MEP), Erik Berglof (EBRD), Arthur Docters van Leeuwen (AFM), Thomas Wieser (Federal Ministry of Finance Austria, tbc), David Wright (European Commission).
Chaired by James Haley (Department of Finance, Canada).
- 18.00 - 19.00 Canal cruise through the historic centre of Amsterdam (with compliments of the Board of the Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- 19.00 - 21.30 Reception and buffet dinner at the Amsterdam Historical Museum (with compliments of the municipality of Amsterdam)

Friday, September 29th

09.30 - 10.00 Registration and coffee welcome

10.00 - 12.00 Plenary panel discussion "The North-South dimension in global finance".

With Alan McArthur (IMF), Stephany Griffith-Jones (Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University), Sabine Miltner (IIF), Tom de Swaan (ABN Amro), Marc Uzan (Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee). Chaired by Stijn Claessens (World Bank/Universiteit van Amsterdam).

12.00 - 13.00 Buffet lunch

13.00 - 15.15 Conference workshops - 4th round

15.15 - 15.30 Relocation break

15.30 - 16.30 Concluding panel "Financial and monetary governance: what have we learned?"

With Stijn Claessens (World Bank/Universiteit van Amsterdam), Heribert Dieter (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), Randall Germain (Carleton University Ottawa), Louis Pauly (University of Toronto). Chaired by Geoffrey Underhill (Universiteit van Amsterdam).

16.30 - 18.00 Reception