

# DIALOGUE OF CONTINENTS 2019

## 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

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

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

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

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

#### Speakers:

- **Tao ZHANG:** Deputy Managing Director, IMF

- **Yaroslav LISSOVOLIK:** Head of Research, Sberbank CIB

#### **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)

##### **Keynote Speaker on Modern Monetary Theory**

- **Stephanie KELTON:** Professor of Economics, Stony Brook University

##### **Debate:**

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

#### **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
- **Jakob VON WEIZSÄCKER:** Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance, Germany
- **Moritz SCHULARICK:** Professor of Economics, University of Bonn, Fellow of the Institute for New Economic Thinking

#### **15:10-16:15 Session 4: THE SILK ROAD INITIATIVE: RISK MITIGATION AND RECONCILING THE DIFFERENT CONNECTIVITY FRAMEWORKS**

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

**Speakers:**

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

**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 Politehnica Bucharest

**Speakers:**

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

**18:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**DAY 2**

The World of Tomorrow Toward a New Age of Progress

**October 30, 2019**

**8:50-9:00**

**Opening Remarks**

**Aurora WONG:** 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 Bucerius

**Speakers:**

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

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

**10:30-11:45 Session 7: CENTRAL BANKING IN A NEW TECHNOLOGICAL ERA**

**Chair: Carsten MUMM:** Chief Economist, Donner & Reuschel

**Speakers:**

- **Boris VUJČIĆ:** Governor, Central Bank of Croatia
- **Anikó SZOMBATI:** Executive Director and Chief Digital Officer, Central Bank of Hungary
- **Aleksi GRYM:** Head of Digitalisation, Bank of Finland
- **Linda SCHILLING:** Assistant Professor, Ecole Polytechnique CREST

**11:45-12:40 Session 8: THE FUTURE OF MONEY – THE EMERGENCE OF DIGITAL MONEY**

**Chair: Tim SIEVERS:** CEO & Founder, Deposit Solutions

**Speakers:**

- **Ido SADEH MAN:** President, Saga Foundation
- **Rhomaïos RAM:** CEO, Fnality International
- **Aurora WONG:** Vice President of ZB Group, Founder of Crypto Capital, Founder of ZB Nexus

**12:40-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:15 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

**Speakers:**

- **Raekwon CHUNG:** Professor Emeritus at Incheon National University, and Chairman of the International Award Committee, Global Energy Prize
- **Jörg NOENNIG:** Professor for Digital City Science, HCU HafenCity University Hamburg, CityScienceLab
- **Jens KERSTAN:** Minister of Environment and Energy, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
- **Jeffrey SACHS:** President, Earth Institute

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

**15:45-16:30 Session 10:**

**Introductory Keynote: FINANCING SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION**

- **Werner HOYER:** President, European Investment Bank

**In conversation with:**

**MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK PERSPECTIVES**

**Chair: Masood AHMED:** President, Center for Global Development

- **Pierre HEILBRONN:** Vice President Policy and Partnership, EBRD

**16:35-17:35 Session 11: GOVERNING THE DIGITAL SOCIETY – BIG DATA, AI, BLOCKCHAIN AND DEMOCRACY**

**Chair: Petre ROMAN:** Former Prime Minister of Romania, Professor at University Politehnica Bucharest

**Speakers:**

- **Wolfgang KLEINWÄCHTER:** Member of ICANN
- **Johannes CASPAR:** Hamburg Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information
- **Ching ZHU:** CEO, Chain Board Inc.

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