



The 9th World Finance Forum Annual Conference

And

Dialogue of Continents 2026 High Level Seminar

In Search of a New Anchor for Stability and Growth:

**How to Reshape and Adapt to the New World Economic and Financial
Landscape in a Divided and Turbulent World**

Preliminary Agenda

May 21, 2026

Hong Kong, China



AGENDA

(All speaker listings are tentative guests, final attendance is subject to confirmation)

Date: May 21, 2026 (Thursday)

Venue: The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong (1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong)

Hosts: Organizing Committee of the World Finance Forum

Co-hosts: CBGG Think Tank, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Strategic Partner: Financial Services Development Council (FSDC)

Supporting Organizations: Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University; Hong Kong Institute for International Finance; China Finance Association of Hong Kong

May 20, Day 1

14:00-18:00 Conference Registration & Hotel Check-in

19:00-21:00 Welcome Dinner for the 9th World Finance Forum Annual Conference (By Invitation Only)

May 21, Day 2

08:00-08:30 Guest Registration

08:30-12:00 Focusing on Global Governance and the Outlook for US-China Relations, Reshaping a New Anchor for Stability and Growth—Energy Crisis, Geopolitical Conflict, Supply Chain Restructuring, and the Global Economy at a Crossroads, and the Role Hong Kong Should Play in a Divided and Turbulent World.

Theme: Currently, we are witnessing a profound economic transformation triggered by major international geopolitical conflicts such as the Russia-Ukraine conflict and tensions in the Middle East. The sustained surge and volatility in international oil prices is far from a simple market fluctuation; it is a strong signal exposing the fragility of the global energy system, supply chains, and financial order. Is this energy crisis a temporary "pain," or the beginning of a fundamental reshaping of the global

economic and trade order? How should we understand and adapt to this "new normal"? What opportunities and challenges will the Hong Kong International Financial Center face? In a divided and turbulent world, how can Hong Kong anchor itself in the "15th Five-Year Plan", seize new opportunities, and effectively play the roles of "Super Connector" and "Super Value-Adder"?

08:30-10:30 Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Feng Xingke, Secretary-General, World Finance Forum; Director, CBGG Think Tank (Confirmed)

Opening Remarks by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR

• **Li Jiachao**, Chief Executive of the HKSAR (Confirmed, via video)

Opening Remarks by the organising committee

• **Zhu Guangyao**, Chief Advisor, World Finance Forum and CBGG Think Tank; Former Vice Minister of Finance, China; Co-Chair, 9th World Finance Forum Annual Conference (Confirmed, via video)

• **Marc Uzan**, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee (Confirmed)

• **Tam Yiu-chung**, Secretary-General, Hong Kong Coalition; Vice President, National Hong Kong and Macao Studies Association; Co-Chair, 9th World Finance Forum Annual Conference (Confirmed)

Opening Speeches:

• **Hui Ching-yu**, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Hong Kong SAR Government (Confirmed)

• **Nouriel Roubini**, Renowned economist; Professor of Economics at the NYU Stern School of Business; Founder and Chairman of Roubini Macro Associates, LLC. (Confirmed)

• **Kairat Kelimbetov**, Chairman of the Board, Freedom Holdings; Former Deputy Prime Minister, Former Governor of the National Bank, Kazakhstan (Confirmed)

Unveiling Ceremony and Group Photo for the World Finance Forum Asia-Pacific Centre (Hong Kong) (10 mins)

Keynote Speeches:

- **Representative of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (Invited, to be Confirmed)**
- **Ananth Ramachandran**, President, Asia Region, First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB) (Confirmed)
- **Saleh Ali Khabti**, China President, ACWA Power; Former Deputy Minister of Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia (MISA) (Confirmed)
- **Victor Chu**, Chairman & CEO, First Eastern Investment Group; Chairman of Council, University College London; Co-Chair, 9th World Finance Forum Annual Conference (Confirmed)
- **Gilbert Lee**, Vice-Chairman, Hang Seng Bank (China); Executive Chairman, Hang Seng Indexes (Invited through Financial Services Development Council, confirmed)

Q&A Session (5mins)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:15 High-Level Dialogue—Outlook on U.S.-China Relations

- **Nouriel Roubini**, Renowned economist; Professor of Economics at the NYU Stern School of Business; Founder and Chairman of Roubini Macro Associates, LLC. (Confirmed)
- **Xiao Geng**, Academic Member, World Finance Forum; Chairman, Hong Kong Institute for International Finance; Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Confirmed)

11:15-12:00 Forum I: Energy Crisis and Geopolitical Rifts—Stress Test and Reshaping of the Global Economic Order

Core Topics: Exploring how geopolitical conflicts trigger compound crises in energy, food, and supply chains, and their profound impacts on global growth, inflation, and the multilateral system.

Moderator: Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

· **Steven Alan Barnett**, Former Chief Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in China; Professor of Practice in Economics at the Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Hong Kong (Confirmed)

· **José Ferris Monera**, Head of Corporate and Investment Banking in Asia, BBVA (Confirmed)

· **Song Min**, Academic Member, World Finance Forum; President, Hong Kong Institute for International Finance; Professor, Wuhan University (Confirmed)

12:00-12:15 Release of the World Finance Forum Bilingual Report: “2026 World Economic and Financial Outlook”

12:15-12:30 Keynote Presentation: The Value and Future of Hong Kong International Financial Centre

Speaker: Rocky Tung, Executive Director, Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) (Confirmed)

12:30-13:35 Closed-door Luncheon: The New Landscape of Global Finance—Fragmentation, Restructuring, and Building Resilience

Core Topics: A closed-door discussion on how geopolitics is reshaping capital flows, financial markets, and the international financial architecture, as well as pathways to build systemic resilience in the new environment.

Moderator: Xiao Geng, Academic Member, World Finance Forum; Chairman, Hong Kong Institute for International Finance; Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

· **Miao Yanliang**, Senior Managing Director and Chief Strategist, China International Capital Corporation Limited (CICC) (Confirmed)

- **Ma Qing**, Chief Representative for Asia Pacific and Head of China Research, Institute of International Finance (IIF) (Confirmed)

- [Massimiliano Castelli, Managing Director, UBS Asset Management \(Confirmed\)](#)

- **Mao Zhenhua**, Professor, HKU Faculty of Business and Economics; Founder, China Chengxin Group (Confirmed)

- **Liang Hong**, Chair, Huatai Securities Institutional Business Committee (Confirmed)

13:35-13:45 Luncheon — Keynote Speech: Biopharmaceutical Innovation — Forging a New Engine of ‘Healthy Growth’ for the Global Economy

Speaker: **Zhang Faming**, Professor, Wuhan University School of Pharmaceutical Sciences; Founder and Chairman, Hansi Aita Biopharmaceutical (Wuhan) (Confirmed)

13:45-14:35 Forum II: The Difficult Trade-offs of Monetary Policy—Searching for a New Anchor Amid Inflation, Recession, and Financial Stability.

Core Topics: Focusing on the extreme challenges and paradigm reflection facing central banks' policy frameworks under the "triple pressures" of structural inflation, high debt, and slowing growth.

Moderator: **Andrei Rădulescu**, Macroeconomist and Senior Researcher at the Romanian Academy of Sciences (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

- **Wang Tao**, Senior Advisor, Investment Research Department, UBS Group (Confirmed)

- **Kenichi Ueda**, Professor, The University of Tokyo (Confirmed)

- **Yu Xiangrong**, Chief Economist, Greater China, Citigroup (Confirmed)

- **Lu Ting**, Chief China Economist, Nomura (Confirmed)

14:35-14:50 Coffee Break

14:50-15:57 Forum III: Reconstructing the New Landscape of Web3 Compliance and the Future of Next-Generation Cross-Border Payment Financial Infrastructure—Interconnectivity, Technological Innovation, and Sovereign Games

Core Topics: As an international financial centre, Hong Kong has taken the lead in implementing the world's first comprehensive regulatory framework for fiat-referenced stablecoins. Its every move is closely watched by traditional finance, the Web3 industry, and global regulators. This session will discuss the roles of CBDCs, stablecoins, multilateral platforms, and private sector solutions in enhancing cross-border payment efficiency, as well as the potential impact of global stablecoins and large technology companies' payment networks on cross-border capital flows, monetary policy transmission, the existing international monetary landscape, monetary sovereignty, and international regulation.

Moderator: Feng Xingke, Secretary-General, World Finance Forum; Director, CBGG Think Tank (Confirmed)

Keynote Speakers:

- **Joseph HL Chan**, Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) (Invited through Financial Services Development Council, Pending Confirmation)
- **Jiang Guofei**, Chief Executive Officer of Yunfeng Financial Group; Chairman, Web3 Development Committee (Confirmed)
- **Alfred Schipke**, Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

- **Qi Gengmo**, Partner, Dragonfly (Confirmed)
- **Ben Simpfendorfer**, Partner, Oliver Wyman (Confirmed)
- **Alexander Feenie**, Founder and Managing Partner, Chavanette Advisors (Confirmed)
- **Huang Jianbin**, Chairman&CEO, Hengbi Technology (Confirmed)
- **Jimmie Jeremejev**, Chairman of ATEL Labs (confirmed)

Q&A (5mins)

15:57-16:05 Thematic Speech: Pathways and Challenges for Traditional Finance Adopting Web3

Speaker: Weng Xiaoqi, CEO and Managing Director, Xinhua Group (Confirmed)

16:05- 17:08 Forum IV: Investing in China and Chinese Companies Going Global—A Two-Way Collaboration Between East and West Capital

Core Topics: Connecting international capital, multinational enterprises, and China's new growth narrative, as well as the unique value of Hong Kong in the new era.

Moderator: Zhao Ke, Managing Director, Head of Multinational Corporations Group, Investment Banking Department, CICC (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

- **Gregory YU**, Head of Markets, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) (Invited through Financial Services Development Council, Confirmed)
- **Wang Wei**, China CEO, Bank of America (Confirmed)
- **Zhang Wenjie**, CEO, Citigroup China; President, Citibank (China) Co., Ltd. (Confirmed)
- **Zou Jianglei**, Chief Executive Officer, China, First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB) (Confirmed)
- **Wang Bo**, Vice President, Ant Group (Confirmed)

17:08- 17:15: Thematic Speech: When Ballast Tanks Become Water Banks- An Innovation Transforming the Global Water Economy

Speaker: Shen Jiandong, Founder and Chairman of Elite (Confirmed)

17:15-18:25 Forum V: Frontier Technological Innovations such as AI and the Future of the World, and Hong Kong's Role and Value

Core Topics: How will frontier technological innovations like AI change the world? capital in the AI era? What role will AI play in the financial sector, and what are the opportunities and challenges? As a “value amplifier” in the global innovation value chain, how can Hong Kong empower the global tech capital ecosystem? How can global family offices transform their technology investments?

Moderator: Xing Yue, Vice President of Alibaba Group and Chief Strategy and Development Officer of Zebra Intelligent Driving (Confirmed)

Keynote Speaker:

• **Peter YAN King-shun**, Director-General, Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (Confirmed)

• **Dan Bin**, Founder and Chairman, Shenzhen Oriental Harbor Investment Management Co., Ltd. (Confirmed, via video)

• **Duan Dawei**, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of iFLYTEK (Confirmed)

• **Ji Mo**, Chief Economist of DBS Bank (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

• **Lu Yu**, President, Shanghai Science and Technology Innovation Bank (Confirmed)

• **Xiao Jiancong**, Founder and Chairman, Langmafeng Venture Capital (Confirmed)

• **Zhang Jianyong**, Co-founder of Huixi Intelligence (confirmed)

• **Yuan Qingmin**, Chairman and General Manager, Lingchong New Energy (Confirmed)

• **Zhu Jiangbing**, Founder & Chairman of Beijing Boshixiangyuan Technology Co., Ltd. (confirmed)

18:25-18:50 Launch Ceremony of the World Finance Forum Sci-Tech Innovation List & Award Presentation for the World Finance Forum Sci-Tech Innovation Leadership Tribute Award

19:00-23:45 World Finance Forum Hong Kong- “Tech and Innovation Night”

19:00-20:20 Closing Banquet: Cooperation in a Non-Cooperative World — Rebuilding the Foundation of International Economic Consensus (By invitation only)

Core Theme: The world today is grappling with the challenges of an "Era of Fractures." In such a volatile and uncertain global transformation, we must seek relatively reliable anchors. Technological innovation is not only one of the greatest certainties in an uncertain era, but also the most solid cornerstone for rebuilding international economic consensus.

Moderator: Feng Xingke, Secretary-General, World Finance Forum; Director, CBGG Think Tank (Confirmed)

Banquet Address:

- **Dr. Anthony Neoh**, Former Chief Advisor to the China Securities Regulatory Commission; Independent Non-Executive Director of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited; Independent Non-Executive Director of CITIC Limited; Senior Counsel (Hong Kong) (Confirmed)
- **Jason Fong**, Global Head of Family Office, Invest Hong Kong (Invited, to be Confirmed)
- **Ren Junfei**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pandu Limited (Confirmed)

Keynote Speeches:

- **Peter H. Diamandis**, Renowned Futurist, Founder of Singularity University (Pending confirmation)
- **Yu Benxi**, Director, HK01 Ltd; Chairman, Shenzhen Qianhai Xinyi Cheng Investment& Development (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

- **Wang Qinghua**, Founder, Yino Pharmaceuticals (confirmed)
- **Guo Liangliang**, Founder of Yaoxin Micro (confirmed)

- **Liang Zicai**, Founder, Rebo Biotech (Tentatively confirmed)

- **Liang Wenqing**, Chairman, Executive Director & CEO, Changfeng Pharmaceuticals (Tentatively confirmed)

- **Hu Po**, Founder, Azure Pivot (confirmed)

20:20- 20:35 Award Ceremony: Presentation of the World Finance Forum Tech Innovation Leading Enterprise Awards

20:35-20:50 Award Ceremony: Presentation of the World Finance Forum Tech Innovation Growth Enterprises Awards

20:50-21:35 Session VI: The China Narrative in Global Capital: Fragmentation, Restructuring, and Value Discovery

Moderator: Lin Yanjun, Co-Chair of the Global Science and Technology Innovation Alliance, and President of Long Investment Group (Confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

- **Zhou Chenggang**, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, China Taiping Investment Management (Hong Kong) (Confirmed)

- **Xia Le**, Chief Economist, Asia, BBVA (Confirmed)

- **Yuan Peng**, Co-Founder, Long Capital (Confirmed)

- **Ren Junfei**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pandu Limited (Confirmed)

21:35-22:20 Forum VII: New Anchors for Wealth in a Changing World: Legacy, Transformation, and Hong Kong Opportunities for Family Offices

Moderator: Zhu Jianfeng, Chairman of Huasheng Capital Group, Co-founder of Hong Kong Huasheng Family Office (confirmed)

Roundtable Speakers:

- **Liu Man**, Co-Founder & Chair, Fund Development Committee, True Love Dreams Foundation (Confirmed)
- **Weng Xiaoqi**, CEO & Managing Director, Xinhua Group (Confirmed)
- **Zhao Wenli**, Managing Director & Chief Economist, CCB International (Confirmed)
- **Chen Chufan**, Partner, Private Clients & Family Business Services, PwC Hong Kong (Confirmed)
- **Xiong Liting**, President, Hong Kong Limited Partnership Fund Association (Confirmed)

22:15-23:45 World Finance Forum Hong Kong Sci-Tech Night: Pitch, Connection, Illumination, Collision, and Deal-Making Moments for Sovereign Wealth Funds, Sci-Tech Companies, Family Offices, and Multinational Corporations

Keynotes Roadshow Guests:

- **Tang Zhedong**, Founder & CEO of Beijing Easeway Technology (tentatively confirmed)
- **Jimmie Jeremejev**, Chairman of ATEL Labs (confirmed)
- **Hu Po**, Founder of Azure Pivot (confirmed)
- **Li Ben**, Founder of Wintai Pharmaceuticals (tentatively confirmed)
- **He Weiwei**, General Manager of Shenzhen Basic Semiconductor (confirmed)
- **Huang Haiyan**, Chairwoman of Meixin Semiconductor (tentatively confirmed)
- **Duan Fengyuan**, Founder & Chairman of Aiker Intelligence (confirmed)
- **Cao Xudong**, CEO of Momenta (tentatively confirmed)

23:45-23:50 Conference Closing