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Dear friends and guests,

Welcome to the Bruegel Annual Meetings, our flagship event where we tackle key issues in European economic policy. This year marks a new chapter, with passing of the baton from Guntram, who finished his mandate, to Jeromin, who started as Director on 1 September 2022.

Over the course of two days, we will discuss the geostrategic position of Europe, the fiscal architecture of the EU in the wake of the pandemic and war in Ukraine, the energy and climate crises, financial literacy and many more important topics. We look forward to exchanging ideas and debating with you!

Sincerely,

Maria Demertzis, deputy Director

Guntram B. Wolff, former Director

Jeromin Zettelmeyer, Director

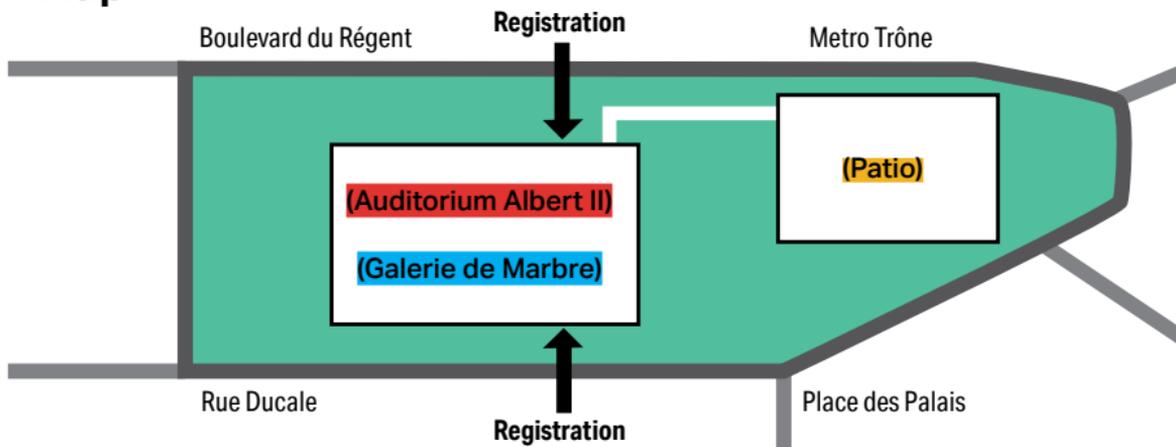


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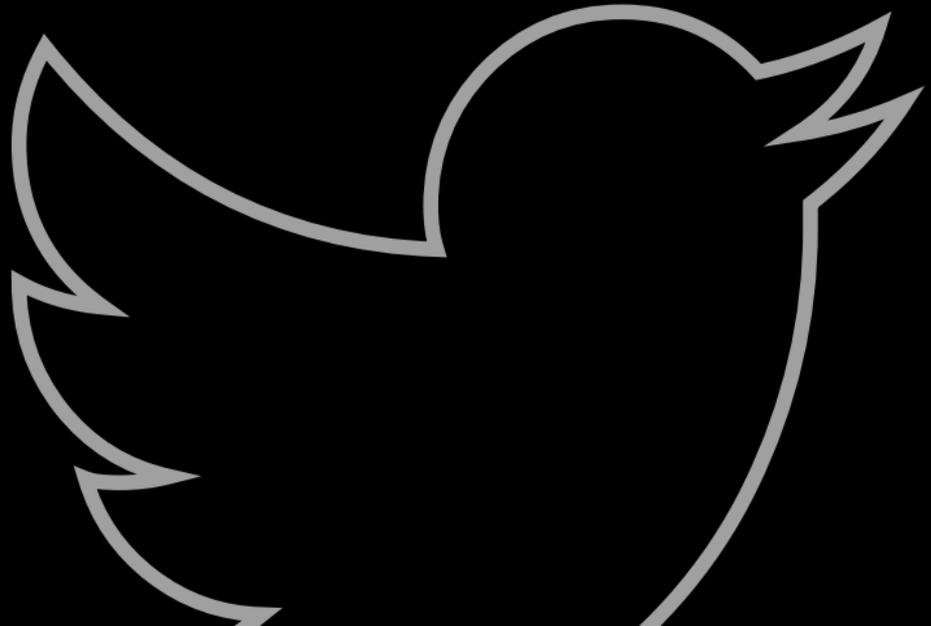


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How to minimize the damage caused by global fragmentation?

06 SEP - 08:30 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

Over the past three decades, the flow of people and services, and technological innovation have contributed to stronger worldwide integration. The system has been far from perfect, with room for progress in areas of inequality, supply chain disruptions, climate change and debt. With the start of the war in Ukraine, new issues have arisen. The world is seeing a sweeping geoeconomic fragmentation, which needs to be tackled through building trust and resilience, solving debt and addressing climate change. In this conversation with the Managing Director of the IMF, Ms Kristalina Georgieva, we look at how to implement those solutions.

Chair

Guntram Wolff

Former Director, Bruegel and Director and CEO, German Council on Foreign Relations – DGAP

Keynote

Kristalina Georgieva *(online)*

Managing Director, IMF





Geostrategic position of Europe at a critical moment

06 SEP - 09:15 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

In February 2022, Europe was shaken by the start of the war in Ukraine. A huge tragedy for the Ukrainian people, it also triggered a series of redefining moments on the geopolitical stage. From two EU countries' joining NATO, rising tensions in the US-China relationship and exploding energy crisis, the EU is again facing a crisis. Substantial sanctions have been agreed but energy sanctions remain incomplete. A reconsideration of dependencies to trade partners is crucial. In this panel, we look at Europe's precarious and unique position and identify the key aspects for the path out of this new crisis.

Chair **Matina Stevis-Gridneff**
Brussels bureau chief, The New York Times

Panel **Sławomir Dębski**
Director, The Polish Institute of
International Affairs – PISM

Arancha Gonzalez Laya
Dean Paris School of International Affairs,
Sciences Po

Alexander Stubb (online)
Director, School of Transnational Governance, EUI

Sabine Weyand
Director-General, European Commission,
DG TRADE

Guntram Wolff
Former Director, Bruegel and Director and CEO,
German Council on Foreign Relations – DGAP

Chair **Nicolas Veron**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Andrea Sironi**
President of the Board, Generali
Alexandra Jour-Schröder
Deputy Director General, European
Commission, DG FISMA
Margarita Delgado
Deputy Governor, Banco de España

Did the EU miss the Brexit opportunity in financial services?

06 SEP - 09:15 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

In a 2017 paper, Bruegel scholars André Sapir, Dirk Schoenmaker and Nicolas Véron argued that the EU should take Brexit as an opportunity to accelerate its financial system integration agenda. Absent that, they identified a risk of further damaging fragmentation related to the shift of Europe's main financial center from onshore (from an EU standpoint) to offshore. Five years on, the banking union remains unfinished, and progress towards a capital markets union has only been made on incremental initiatives. Panelists will take a step back, reflect on whether Brexit has been a missed opportunity, and debate the future policy options.

The fiscal architecture of the EU after pandemic and war

06 SEP - 10:45 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

How do we maximise national ownership over fiscal decisions while maintaining EU-wide coordination and good incentives? With respect to control over the (composition of) spending, when is there a trade-off between national ownership and EU-wide efficiency, and how can these objectives be reconciled? With respect to the fiscal rules, how can the reduction of cross border debt risks be reconciled with room for national stabilization policy? Do we need smarter rules, better implementation, or both? What is the optimal division of labor between national fiscal frameworks and EU-level institutions?

Chair **Jeromin Zettelmeyer**
Director, Bruegel

Panel **Agnès Bénassy-Quéré**
Chief Economist, Treasury, France

Karolina Ekholm
Chair, Swedish Debt Management Agency

Nicola Giammarioli
Secretary General and Management
Board Member, ESM

Tuomas Saarenheimo
President of the Eurogroup Working Group

Marek Skawiński
Head of the Macroeconomic Policy Department,
Ministry of Finance, Poland

Chair **Zsolt Darvas**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Piotr Arak**
Director, Polish Economic Institute
Damian Boeselager *(online)*
Member of the European Parliament
Carlo Monticelli
Governor, Council of Europe Development Bank
Catherine Woollard
Director, European Council on Refugees & Exiles

The reception and integration of Ukrainian refugees in the EU

06 SEP - 10:45 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

The fastest-growing humanitarian crisis since World War II forced millions to flee both within and outside Ukraine. By the summer, almost eight million Ukrainians arrived in the EU since the war started and half of them sought temporary protection, suggesting they might stay for a longer period. How can EU countries cope with the sudden arrival of so many people and provide accommodation, healthcare, protection from violence, and schooling for children? How can the integration of refugees, including labour market entry, be fostered? Is there a case for an EU-wide solidarity mechanism to help countries receiving the largest number of refugees?

Turning the energy crisis into a climate opportunity

06 SEP - 12:15 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

Europe is in the midst of an unprecedented energy crisis. To avoid energy shortages in the coming months, all possible options are rightly being deployed – whether brown or green. Beyond the immediate crisis response, the Russian energy shock represents an opportunity for Europe to create a stronger continent-wide energy policy that will help accelerate its shift to green energy. As also outlined in the REPowerEU strategy, an accelerated deployment of clean energy solutions is the main avenue to structurally make Europe free of fossil-fuel dependency. This session will discuss what is and what should be done to make this happen.

Chair **Simone Tagliapietra**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Guy Debelle** (*online*)
CFO, Fortescue Future Industries

Jos Marie R. Delbeke
School of Transnational Governance, EUI

Ebru Özdemir
Chairperson, Limak Investments

Philipp Steinberg
Director-General of Economic Policy, Federal
Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

Chair **Gregory Claeys**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Jens Eisenschmidt**
Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley

Jan Mischke
Partner, McKinsey Global Institute

Beatrice Weder Di Mauro
Professor of International Economics at the
Graduate Institute of Geneva and President,
CEPR

European growth and the macroeconomy at a critical juncture

06 SEP - 12:15 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

With inflation at a level unseen for 4 decades, growth slowing down quickly due to the energy crisis, supply bottlenecks due to Covid-19, a war at its doors, and political instability brewing in some countries, the European economy appears to be hit by a perfect storm. What will happen in the coming months and how should policymakers respond to this difficult and uncertain situation?

Building a more Sovereign Europe

06 SEP - 14:00 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

A series of recent events have exposed Europe's vulnerability to external shocks. France's new State Minister for Europe, Laurence Boone will talk about the areas where Europe can increase self-reliance in order to build a more sovereign Europe. Some key fields are defence, trade, industrial and digital policy, as well as economic policy.

Chair **Andre Sapir**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Keynote **Laurence Boone**
Minister of State for European Affairs, France

Discussant **Jeromin Zettelmeyer**
Director, Bruegel





Automation and algorithms at work: managing the labour market impact of AI

06 SEP - 15:00 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

The effects of AI on labour market outcomes are shaped at two levels. First-order choices on the design of this new technology happen in the stage of R&D, which tends to focus excessively on automation and technologies that inefficiently drive down wages. Secondorder choices on the adoption and implementation of AI in businesses – to the benefit or detriment of workers – take place inside organisations. In this session we discuss (1) how society can steer the R&D of AI in a labour-complementing and welfare-enhancing direction and (2) how businesses can responsibly implement these technologies in the workplace.

Chair **Laura Nurski**
Research fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Brando Benifei**
Member of the European Parliament

William Carter
Global AI Policy Lead, Google

Katya Klinova
Head of AI, Labor and the Economy,
The Partnership on AI

This session is part of the project "Future of Work and Inclusive Growth in Europe"

Chair **André Sapir**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Uri Dadush** *(online)*
Non-resident fellow, Bruegel

Anabel Gonzalez
Deputy director general, WTO

Douglas Irwin *(online)*
Professor of economic history, Dartmouth
College

Arvind Subramanian
Former Chief Economic Advisor to the
Government of India, Senior Fellow at the
Watson Institute, Brown University

The future of the global trading system

06 SEP - 15:00 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

The rise of China and other emerging economies, growing inequalities in advanced countries, the global financial crisis, the pandemic and now the war in Ukraine have led many to argue that global trade and the WTO's multilateral trade rules are threats rather than opportunities. Is globalisation over? Will geopolitics trigger friend-shoring, protectionism and self-sufficiency? Will global trade rules be replaced by competing regional rules? Or will the international community succeed to rekindle the spirit of international cooperation and reshape WTO rules to achieve global goals such as the fight against climate change?

Ensuring investments into climate mitigation and the macroeconomic implications

06 SEP - 16:30 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

As the news of record-breaking temperatures is pouring in from all over the world, we recognize that it is no longer a question of 'if' and 'when', and that governments need to step up and adapt to the fast-deteriorating climate situation. Climate change requires that both public and private capital is used to invest in green solutions and help build a sustainable world for everyone. What policies will be necessary to incite private investment? What economic trade-offs can we ensure for public investment? In general, what will be the macroeconomic implications of these instruments?

Chair

Guntram Wolff

Former Director, Bruegel and Director and CEO, German Council on Foreign Relations – DGAP

Keynote

Sigrid Kaag

Minister of Finance and First Deputy Prime Minister, the Netherlands



Essay Competition - 2022 Year of the Youth

06 SEP - 17:30 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

At this session we will award the winner of the 2022 Year of Youth Essay Competition, Joana Jacinto, whose winning essay *Inverting the pyramid: Addressing the depopulation of the European Union* will be published by Bruegel. Ms Jacinto will discuss her essay with a representative from the European Commission.

Chair **Jeromin Zettelmeyer**
Director, Bruegel

Panel **Joana Jacinto**
Undergraduate student of Politics, Philosophy
and Law, University of Warwick
Member of Cabinet of Dubravka Suica
Representative from the Cabinet of the European
Commissioner for Democracy and Demography

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Bruegel Annual Dinner

Invitation-only

06 SEP - 18:30 CET

Patio

Taking place at the end of the first day, the Bruegel Annual Dinner is a highlight of the event, and this year will be the occasion to say goodbye to Bruegel's former Director Guntram Wolff and welcome the new Director Jeromin Zettelmeyer. The event will feature short speeches by both the incoming and outgoing Directors as well as Bruegel's Chairperson, Erkki Liikanen.





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Growing Asian asymmetries in a polarized world

07 SEP - 09:00 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

The pandemic and the war in Ukraine have accelerated decoupling forces between the US and China. Such forces have expanded from trade to finance and people-to-people. This has huge implications for the world but especially for Asia. Asian economies are coming out of the pandemic at different speeds and are reacting differently to such decoupling forces. The US is advancing its influence on Asia through a still-to-be-defined Indopacific Economic Framework while a Covid-stricken China is leveraging from its regional trade agreements in the region, especially RCEP. Europe's strategy to benefit from Asia's growth and size is yet to be fully defined. This panel will evaluate Asia's economic situation in the light of these shocks and make proposals for a European economic strategy for Asia.

Chair **Alicia Garcia-Herrero**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Chatib Basri** (*online*)
Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics,
University of Indonesia

Yiping Huang (*online*)
Professor, National School of Development,
Peking University

Frederic Neumann (*online*)
Chief Asia Economist and Co-Head of Global
Research, ASP, HSBC

Françoise Nicolas
Senior Research Fellow and Director, Center for
Asian Studies, Ifri





European digital economy

07 SEP - 10:30 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

Digital technologies are associated with innovation and higher firm productivity. The EU's lacklustre productivity growth is often related to its weaker performance in digital technology production and adoption.

At the same time, 'superstar' firms advance technological evolution and exhibit star performance. These winners are usually "Big Tech" firms from the US, China, or Southeast Asia. If EU firms are unable to integrate new digital technologies into their business models, they will lose out.

What policies are needed? What challenges does the EU face? Are the current approaches (DMA, DSA, Chip Act, Green Deal, Missions, IPCEIs...) the right path?

Chair **Reinhilde Veugelers**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Vincent Aussilloux**
Director, Economics and Finance, France Strategie

Jo De Boeck
CSO and VP, IMEC

Eva Maydell
Member of the European Parliament

Nicola Villa
Executive Vice President, Strategic Growth
Global Lead, Government Engagement
MasterCard

Amaryllis Verhoeven
Head of Unit – Digital transformation of industry,
European Commission, DG GROW

Chair **Georg Zachmann**
Senior fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera**
President, Forum Energii

Ditte Juul Joergensen
Director General, European Commission,
DG ENER

Francesco Starace *(online)*
CEO, Enel

Claire Waysand
Executive Vice President and General
Secretary, Engie

Mitigating the energy shock

07 SEP - 10:30 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

The European Union is facing its worst energy crisis. A massive shortfall of energy supplies to Europe is meeting a fast recovery in demand after Covid. Energy prices exploded as a result. Governments so far mainly reacted by supporting consumers – through price caps or subsidies – so that they can maintain their consumption levels. As the global supply-demand imbalance only slowly recedes, the fiscal cost of these support measures is increasing already before the winter. In this session we will discuss what policies can mitigate the energy shock.

New European economic policy-making in the time of new crises

07 SEP - 13:00 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

European economies are facing multiple challenges caused first by the pandemic and then the war in Ukraine. In this session Nadia Calvino, First Deputy Prime Minister of Spain and Minister for Economy and Digitalization, will explore how to tackle urgent issues such as rising inflation and the risk of imminent energy shocks, while continuing to work on longer-term challenges like the fiscal architecture of the EU and the digital and green transition.

Chair **Maria Demertzis**
Deputy director, Bruegel

Panel **Nadia Calviño** (*online*)
First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economy and Digitalization, Spain



Importance of financial literacy

07 SEP - 14:00 CET

(Auditorium Albert II)

Improving financial literacy is crucial, especially in the frame of the ongoing cost of living crisis. The people hit hardest by financial crises (low-income groups, women, young people and older people) are also the ones that score lower on financial knowledge. By empowering individuals to take the right financial decisions we can help them better navigate future crises.

Chair **Maria Demertzis**
Interim director, Bruegel

Panel **Patrick Jenkins**
Deputy Editor, Financial Times

Annamaria Lusardi (*online*)
Non-resident fellow, Bruegel

Mairead McGuinness
European Commissioner for Financial Stability,
Financial Services and the Capital Markets Union



Chair **Rebecca Christie**
Non-resident fellow, Bruegel

Panel **Ricardo Hausmann** (*online*)
Founder and Director of Harvard's Growth Lab and the Rafik Hariri Professor of the Practice of International Political Economy, Harvard Kennedy School

Academic lecture – Is green global development an oxymoron?

07 SEP - 14:00 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

In developing countries tackling climate change should not be framed in terms of reducing the carbon footprint. Instead, they need to grasp the growth opportunities provided by decarbonisation through the transformation of global production and trade patterns. Developing countries can help the global economy go green by using their natural resources instead of stunting their growth.

Closing keynote - The EU economic agenda going forward?

07 SEP - 15:00 CET

(Galerie de Marbre)

To close the Bruegel Annual Meetings, Paolo Gentiloni, European Commissioner for the Economy will map out the outlook for the European economy before delving into the state of play of the recovery and resilience plan and REPowerEU. Finally, he will discuss the review of the economic governance framework, a top priority for the next few months.

Chair

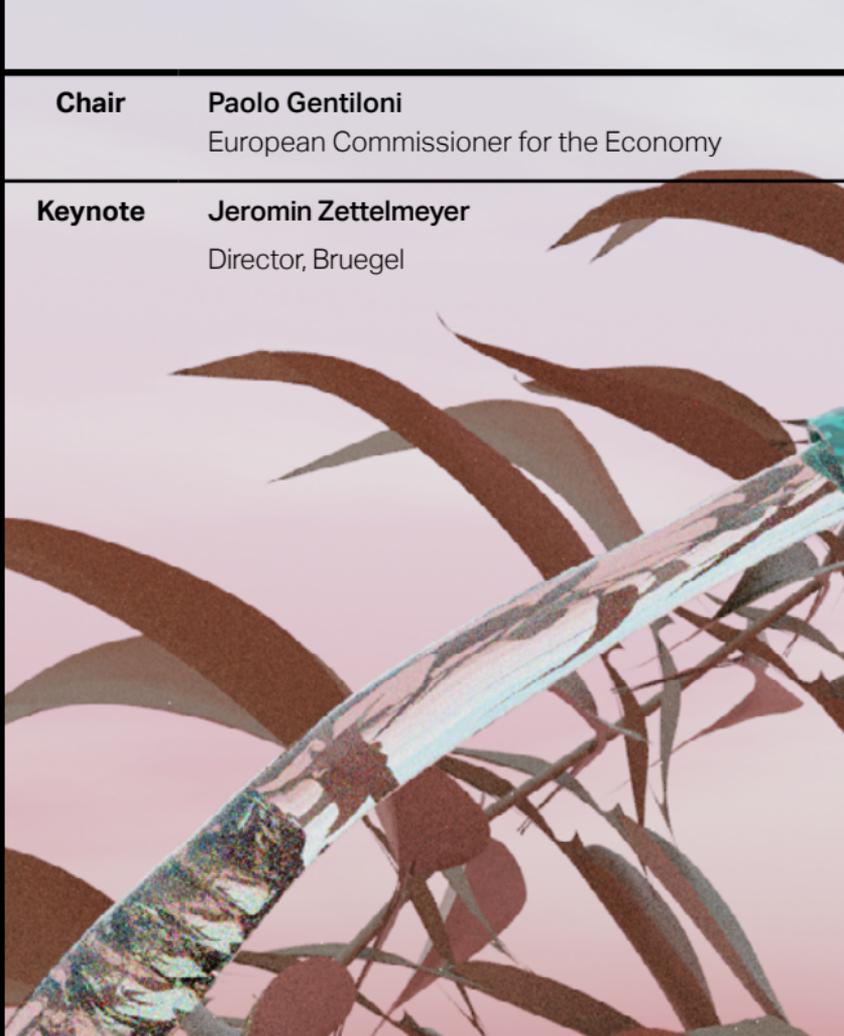
Paolo Gentiloni

European Commissioner for the Economy

Keynote

Jeromin Zettelmeyer

Director, Bruegel





Speaker bios



Piotr Arak

Piotr Arak is director and co-creator of the Polish Economic Institute. He previously worked at Deloitte, the Polityka Insight think-tank, the United Nations Development Programme, the Ministry of Administration and Digitisation, and the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland. He graduated in social policy from the University of Warsaw, followed by further studies on using statistical methods in business and an MBA at the Warsaw School of Economics and the Université du Québec à Montréal. His research is focused on macroeconomics, fiscal policy, sustainable development and social indicators.



Vincent Aussilloux

Vincent Aussilloux is heading the Economics department at France Stratégie, a public think tank part of the French PM administration. Vincent is also the general rapporteur of the French National Productivity Board. Previously, he was member of the French Minister's private office for external trade. He worked five years as a member of the team of the Chief Economist, in the Directorate General for External Trade of the European Commission. Between January 2009 and December 2011, Vincent was seconded to the UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. From 1998 to 2004, he also worked in the French Treasury.



Chatib Basri

Muhamad Chatib Basri, is a former Minister of Finance of Indonesia. Previously he was the Chairman of the Indonesian Investment Coordinating Board. He is a member of various International Advisory councils including the High-Level Advisory Group on Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery and Growth formed by the World Bank and the IMF in the face of dual crisis posed by COVID-19 pandemic and climate change; the World Bank Advisory Council on Gender and Development. He teaches at the Department of Economics University of Indonesia and co-founded CRECO Research, a Jakarta based economic consulting firm.





Agnès Bénassy-Quéré

Agnès Bénassy-Quéré is chief economist at the French Treasury, and member of the Bruegel board. She worked for the French Ministry of economy and finance, before moving to academic positions successively at universities of Cergy-Pontoise, Lille 2, Paris-Ouest and Ecole Polytechnique. She also served as a Deputy-director and as a Director of CEPII and is affiliated with CESifo and IZA. She is a Member of the Commission Economique de la Nation (an advisory body to the Finance minister), of the French macro-prudential authority and of the Banque de France's Board.



Brando Benifei

Brando Benifei is a member of the European Parliament since 1 July 2014. He is a member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection. In 2018, he received the MEP Award for his work on Employment and Social Affairs issues, for his work on youth unemployment. In 2016, Forbes included him in its annual 30 under-30 most influential in EU Politics list. Benifei studied at the University of Bologna, the London School of Economics and the Ispi Milano.



Damian Boeselager

Damian Boeselager is a Member of the European Parliament. He holds degrees in Philosophy & Economics from University of Bayreuth and a dual-Master in Public Administration from the Hertie School of Governance and Columbia University's SIPA in New York City. Damian co-founded Volt - a pan-European, progressive and pragmatic Europe-wide movement with the aim of reforming the European continent and solving the big challenges of our time.

Laurence Boone

Laurence Boone is Minister of State for European Affairs of France since 2022. Previously she served as Chief Economist, Head of the Economics Department and Deputy Secretary-General for the OECD. Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Boone was the Chief Economist at AXA Group and Global Head of Multi-Asset Client Solutions & Trading and Securities Finance, AXA Investment Managers, France, and she has also served as Sherpa and Special Advisor for Multilateral and European Economic & Financial Affairs to the President of the French Republic.

Nadia Calviño

Nadia Calviño is First Deputy Prime Minister of Spain and Minister for Economy and Digitalization since July 2021. Recently she has been appointed Chair of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC) of the International Monetary Fund with a two year mandate. She was Minister for Economy and Business (2018-2020) and third and second Vice-President and Minister for Economy and Digitalization (2020-2021). She was the Director General in charge of the Budget within the EU Commission and previously, she held other senior management positions in the European Commission.

William Carter

William Carter is Global Policy Lead for Responsible AI, AI Governance and AI Regulation at Google, leading Google's engagements with policymakers on AI governance and regulation, as well as Google's internal policies around responsible AI development and AI governance. Before joining Google he was Deputy Director of the Technology Policy Program at CSIS, where his research focused on international technology policy and AI innovation and governance. Prior to that, he covered geopolitical risk and the technology and telecom sectors at Goldman Sachs.





Rebecca Christie

Rebecca was a political correspondent in Brussels for Bloomberg News from 2011 to 2016. From 2017 to early 2019 she has been a consultant to the European Stability Mechanism, and during part of that time she also served as an expert adviser to a European Economic and Social Committee panel on taxation. During a 22- year career in daily journalism, Rebecca wrote for a broad range of newspapers and wire services, from the Bend (Oregon) Bulletin to the Financial Times. She was a Washington correspondent for 7 years with Dow Jones Newswires and the Wall Street Journal, covering the US Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the Pentagon.



Grégory Claeys

Grégory's research interests include international macroeconomics and finance, central banking and European governance. From 2006 to 2009 Grégory worked as an economist in the research department of the French bank Crédit Agricole. Grégory is an associate professor at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers in Paris where he teaches macroeconomics. He previously taught undergraduate macroeconomics at Sciences Po in Paris. He holds a PhD in economics from the European University Institute (Florence), an MSc in economics from Paris X University and an MSc in management from HEC (Paris).



Uri Dadush

Uri works mainly on trends in the global economy and on how countries deal with the challenge of international integration through flows of trade, finance, and migration. He is a non-resident scholar at Bruegel, based in Washington, DC and a senior fellow at the OCP Policy Center. He is also the principal of Economic Policy International, LLC. He teaches at the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland and at the École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC) and the Mohammed VI Polytechnic. He is a co-chair of the Trade, Investment and Globalization Task-Force of the T20. He was vice-chair of the Global Agenda Council on Trade and Investment at the World Economic Forum.

Zsolt Darvas

Zsolt's research interests include macroeconomics, international economics, central banking and time-series analysis. He is also a research fellow at the Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. From 2005 to 2008, he was a research adviser to the Argenta Financial Research Group in Budapest. Zsolt holds a PhD in economics from Corvinus University of Budapest. From 1994 to 2005, he worked in the research department of the Central Bank of Hungary, where he was deputy head.

Guy Debelle

Dr. Debelle commenced as Chief Financial Officer at Fortescue Future Industries in June 2022. He brings extensive experience in international finance and economic policy, having held the role of Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia for nearly six years prior to joining FFI. Dr. Debelle has also previously held roles at the International Monetary Fund, Bank for International Settlements and the Australian Treasury. He spent time as a visiting Professor in Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Chaired the Australian Council of Financial Regulators Working Group on Climate Finance.

Jo De Boeck

Jo De Boeck is the Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President at imec. Prior to becoming Chief Strategy Officer, he was imec's Chief Technology Officer for seven years. Previously, De Boeck led the smart systems and energy technology business unit at imec, served as vice president of the microsystems division and started the Holst Centre as the general manager of imec-Netherlands. He received his bachelor's degree in engineering from the KU Leuven in 1986 and his PhD in electrical and electronics engineering in 1991, both from the Catholic University of Leuven.





Sławomir Dębski

Sławomir Dębski - Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), (2021 - , 2016 – 2021, 2007 – 2010), Ph.D in History holder and a foreign policy expert. Advisor to all of Poland's governments since 2000, team leader, institution builder and interagency communication expert. Associated with PISM since 2000, when he joined the Institute as a Russia foreign policy expert. Author of books, volumes of diplomatic documents, studies and essays. Editor-in-Chief of the *Polski Przegląd Dyplomatyczny* (The Polish Diplomatic Review).



Jos Delbeke

He holds the first EIB Chair on Climate Policy and International Carbon Markets and was previously Director-General of the European Commission's DG for Climate Action (2010-2018). Delbeke helped set up the EU's climate and energy targets for 2020 and 2030, and in developing EU legislation on the Emissions Trading System, cars and fuels, air quality, emissions from big industrial installations and chemicals. He developed Europe's International Climate Change strategy and was the European Commission's chief negotiator at the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties, playing a key role in the EU's implementation of the Kyoto Protocol and in negotiations on the Paris Agreement.



Margarita Delgado

She has been Deputy Governor of the Banco de España since 2018. She also sits on the Supervisory Board of the European Central Bank's Single Supervisory Mechanism, is the Chair of the Management Committee of the Spanish Deposit Guarantee Scheme for Credit Institutions, Vice-Chair of the Management Committee of the Fund for the Orderly Restructuring of the Spanish Banking Sector, a Council Member of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission. Previously, she was Deputy Director General for Micro-Prudential Supervision I at the ECB, in charge of direct supervision of the 35 biggest and most complex institutions in the euro area.

Maria Demertzis

Maria is the deputy director of Bruegel. She has previously worked at the European Commission and the research department of the Dutch Central Bank. She has also held academic positions at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in the USA and the University of Strathclyde in the UK, from where she holds a PhD in economics. She has published extensively in international academic journals and contributed regularly to both the European Commission's and the Dutch Central Bank's policy outlets.

Karolina Ekholm

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During this period, a battalion of grenadiers occupied the stables and the public was allowed to visit the Palace. In November 1842, the building was transferred to the State and the Palace underwent major changes. Since 1848, the palace has had many roles, housing regiments, holding ceremonies and public festivals and storing collections of the Museum of Modern Art, before becoming the headquarters of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium and the Royal Academy of Medicine.



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