



Global Currency Competition & Exchange Rate Arrangements **Present & Future**

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Friday 11 June

18:00 Opening Remarks:
[Kurt Hübner](#)
IES Director

18:15 Keynote Presentation:
[Benjamin Jerry Cohen](#)
University of California

19:30 A reception will follow the Keynote Presentation.

Saturday 12 June

09:00- [Francesco Mongelli](#) (European Central Bank & JW Goethe University):
10:00 The Euro Zone and the Optimum Currency Area Approach: Competing Views

10:01- [Andrew Martin](#) (Harvard University):
11:00 Flaws in the Euro's Architecture

11:01- Coffee Break
11:19

11:20- [Amy Verdun](#) (University of Victoria):
12:20 Benefits and Costs of Introducing the Euro in the New Eastern Member States of the EU

12:21- Lunch
13:30

13:31- [Bernd Schnatz](#) (European Central Bank):
14:30 Dynamics of the Euro Exchange Rate against new and old competitors

14:31- [Philipp Maier](#) (Bank of Canada):
15:30 The Canadian Dollar as a Resource-Driven Currency. Implications for Global Competitiveness

15:31- Coffee Break
16:00

16:01- [Paul Bowles](#) (University of Northern BC):
17:00 China's Exchange Rate Policies and Its Implications for the Euro and US-Dollar

17:01- [Jörg Bibow](#) (Skidmore College):
18:00 Towards a Bretton Woods III?

18:01- [Peter Kenen](#) (Princeton University):
19:00 Renovation of the Global Currency Regime? Proposals and Concepts

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