

80 YEARS AFTER BRETTON WOODS Relaunching Multilateralism through Regional Monetary Unions?

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The Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, the Banco de Portugal and the Robert Triffin International Association, with the support of the Fonds Gutt (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and the Centro Studi sul Federalismo, are pleased to invite you to the conference 80 years after Bretton Woods: Relaunching Multilateralism through Regional Monetary Unions?

If you intend to attend the event, please register here.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY | 6 MAY 2024

Museu do Dinheiro, Largo de S. Julião, Lisboa

14:30

Opening remarks

Luís Máximo dos Santos, Vice-Governor, Banco de Portugal José Luís Cardoso, President, Academy of Sciences of Lisbon

15:00

Introduction

Bernard Snoy, Chairman, Robert Triffin International Association

15:10 Session 1 | Debate

80 Years after Bretton Woods: Roundtable on Challenges to Multilateralism and the Prospects for Regional Monetary Cooperation

Jean-Claude Kassi Brou, Governor, Banque Centrale des États d' Afrique de l'Ouest

Renato G. Flores Jr., Director, International Intelligence Unit, Fundação Getulio Vargas

Martin Redrado, President, Fundación Capital

Stephany Griffith-Jones, Vice-Governor, Central Bank of Chile (video conference)

José-Antonio Ocampo, Professor, Columbia University (vídeo conference)

Luiz Pereira da Silva, Former Deputy General Manager, Bank for International Settlements (preregistered video)

Moderation

Clara Raposo, Vice-Governor, Banco de Portugal

16:30

Coffee Break

17:00 Session 2 | Debate

80 Years after Bretton Woods: In the face of Geo-economic Fragmentation, do Regional Monetary Unions provide an Answer?

Manuel Alves da Rocha, Director, Centro de Estudos e Investigação, Universidade Católica de Angola

Hervé Carré, Former Director-General, Eurostat

Anoop Singh, Former Director, Asia & Pacific Department of the International Monetary Fund

Andrew Sheng, Chief Adviser, China Banking Regulatory Commission (preregistered video)

Moderation

António Martins da Cruz, President, Portugal Section, European League for Economic Cooperation

20:00

Dinner

Keynote speech

Mário Centeno, Governor, Banco de Portugal

TUESDAY | 7 MAY 2024

Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, Rua da Academia das Ciências, 19, Lisboa

9:15 Welcome remarks

José Luís Cardoso, President, Academy of Sciences of Lisbon

9:25 Session 3 | Debate

The State of Regional Economic and Monetary Cooperation in Africa: lessons from the past and issues for the future

Maria Esperança Mateus Majimeja, Board Member, Banco de Moçambique

Zenaida Cassamá, National Director for Guinea-Bissau, Banque Centrale des États d' Afrique de l'Ouest

Óscar Évora Santos, Governor, Banco de Cabo Verde

Maria Eugénia Mata, Professor, NOVA School of Business and Economics

Moderation

Jorge Braga Macedo, Treasurer, Academy of Sciences of Lisbon

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Session 4 | Debate

The State of Regional Economic and Monetary Cooperation in America and Asia: lessons from the past and issues for the future

Christian Ghymers, Vice-Chairman, Robert Triffin International Association

Rodolfo Lavrador, Executive International Business Director, Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Macau

Ding Yifian, Senior Fellow, Institute of Global Governance and Development, Renmin University, China

Manuel Clarote Lapão, Development Cooperation Director, Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries

Jorge Braga de Macedo, Treasurer, Academy of Sciences of Lisbon

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Estela Barbot, Executive Committee, Trilateral Commission and Member of the Board & Audit Committee, Ren – Redes Energéticas Nacionais

12:45 Working Lunch

14:00 Introduction

Maria Luís Albuquerque, Member of the Supervisory Boards, Morgan Stanley (video conference)

The impact of geopolitics on fiscal policy

Vítor Gaspar, Director Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund

14:30 Session 5 | Debate

Where do we go from here? 80 years after Bretton Woods, what kind of regional initiatives could contribute to a more stable and equitable international monetary system? If Robert Triffin were alive, what kind of initiative would he promote at the regional and global level?

Fabio Masini, Professor, University Roma 3, and Secretary-General, Robert Triffin International Association

Jorge Braga de Macedo, Treasurer, Academy of Sciences of Lisbon

Hung Tran, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council's Geo-Economics Center

Ousmène Jacques Mandeng, Senior Advisor Global Blockchain Technology, Accenture

Marc Uzan, Founder and Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Moderation

António Martins da Costa, President, American Chamber of Commerce of Lisbon

16:00 Concluding Remarks

Bernard Snoy, Chairman, Robert Triffin International Association