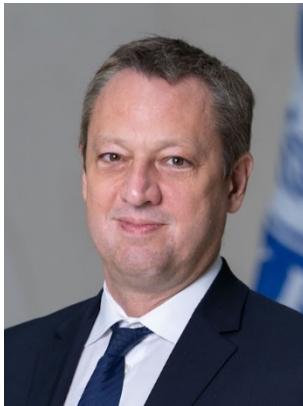


## Speaker biographies

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### **Tobias Adrian**

Financial Counsellor and Director  
International Monetary Fund



Tobias Adrian leads the IMF's work on financial sector surveillance, monetary and macroprudential policies, digital money, financial regulation, bank resolution, debt management, capital markets and climate finance. He also oversees capacity-building activities in IMF member countries. Prior to joining the IMF, Mr Adrian was a Senior Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Associate Director of the Research and Statistics Group.

Mr Adrian holds a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Economics, an MSc from the London School of Economics in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, a Diplom from Goethe University Frankfurt and a Maîtrise from Dauphine University Paris. He received his Abitur in literature and mathematics from Humboldtschule Bad Homburg.

### **Tania Babina**

Assistant Professor of Business  
Columbia Business School, Columbia University



Tania Babina studies the drivers of innovation, entrepreneurship and technological change and their economic impact on firms, workers and broader society. She has studied the impact of financial crises on innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as the drivers and economic impact of fintech. More recently, she has done research on measuring the economic impact of recent technological developments, particularly artificial intelligence (AI) technologies. Specifically, she has papers on AI's impact on firm performance, firm labour composition and changes in firms' risk. Ms Babina is an affiliate of the NBER and the CEPR.

### **Agnès Bénassy-Quéré**

Second Deputy Governor  
Bank of France



Ms Bénassy-Quéré is on leave from University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics, where she is a professor of economics. Prior to joining the Bank of France, she was Chief Economist at the French Treasury from 2020–23. From 2012 to 2017, she chaired the French Council of Economic Analysis. Her prior positions include Director of CEPR, the French research institute in international economics (2006–12) and academic positions at the Universities of Paris-Nanterre, Lille and Cergy-Pontoise, as well as the École Polytechnique. She was also a member of the French macroprudential authority, the tax advisory council, the productivity council, the Franco-German council of economic experts and the Bank of France general board. She was in charge of the CEPR European Economic Architecture Research and Policy Network, and was a non-resident fellow at Bruegel. Her research interests focus on the international monetary system and European macroeconomic policy.

### **Javier Bianchi**

Monetary Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota



Javier Bianchi's research is concerned with understanding the origins of financial crises and the preventive role of government policies. Specifically, his work has focused on macroprudential policy, international reserve accumulation, capital controls, bank runs, sovereign debt crises, monetary policy implementation, international financial sanctions and exchange rates. Javier Bianchi is also Co-editor of the *Journal of International Economics*.

## Michele Bullock

Governor  
Reserve Bank of Australia



Ms Bullock commenced as Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia on 18 September 2023. She is Chair of the Reserve Bank Board, Payments System Board and Council of Financial Regulators. Prior to her current role, Ms Bullock was the Deputy Governor of the central bank. Ms Bullock has also held a variety of senior management positions in the Bank. She was Assistant Governor (Financial System), Assistant Governor (Business Services), Assistant Governor (Currency), Adviser for the Currency Group and, before that, Head of Payments Policy Department.

## Agustín Carstens

General Manager  
Bank for International Settlements



Mr Carstens was Governor of the Bank of Mexico from 2010 to 2017. A member of the BIS Board from 2011 to 2017, he was chair of the Global Economy Meeting and the Economic Consultative Committee from 2013 until 2017. He also chaired the International Monetary and Financial Committee, the IMF's policy advisory committee, from 2015 to 2017. Mr Carstens began his career in 1980 at the Bank of Mexico. From 1999 to 2000, he was Executive Director at the IMF. He later served as Mexico's deputy finance minister (2000–03) and as Deputy Managing Director at the IMF (2003–06). He was Mexico's finance minister from 2006 to 2009. Mr Carstens has been a member of the Financial Stability Board since 2010. Mr Carstens holds an MA and a PhD in economics from the University of Chicago.



### **Kristin Forbes**

Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Professor of Management and Global Economics  
MIT Sloan School of Management



Kristin Forbes' academic career has included serving in several policy roles. From 2014 to 2017, she was an External Member of the Monetary Policy Committee for the Bank of England. From 2003 to 2005, she was a Member of the White House's Council of Economic Advisers, and from 2001 to 2002 she was a Deputy Assistant Secretary in the US Treasury Department. In 2019, Forbes was named an Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She is currently the Convener of the Bellagio Group, a research associate at the NBER and CEPR, and a member of the Aspen Economic Strategy Group and Council on Foreign Relations. Forbes received her PhD in economics from MIT and graduated summa cum laude with highest honors from Williams College.

### **Mariassunta Giannetti**

Katarina Martinson Professor of Finance  
Stockholm School of Economics



Mariassunta Giannetti holds a PhD in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Giannetti has broad research interests in corporate finance and financial intermediation and has published prize-winning research in leading journals in finance and economics. She currently serves as associate editor of the *Journal of Finance*, the *Journal of Financial Economics* and *The Economic Journal* and is an advisory board member of the Academic Female Finance Committee of the American Finance Association. Ms Giannetti is also a CEPR research fellow and a fellow of the European Corporate Governance Institute.

## **Pablo Hernández de Cos**

Former Governor  
Bank of Spain



Pablo Hernández de Cos is former Governor of the Bank of Spain and Chair of the Advisory Technical Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB). As Governor of the Bank of Spain from June 2018 to June 2024, he was also a member of the Governing and General Councils of the ECB as well as Chair of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and of the Board of Governors of the Center for Latin American Monetary Studies. He has also been member of various European and international committees including the ESRB, the Financial Stability Board, the BIS Group of Governors and Heads of Supervision, and the Advisory Board of the Financial Stability Institute, as well as a Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Spanish Macroprudential Authority Financial Stability Board (AMCESFI). He holds a PhD in economics (Complutense University, Madrid), a degree in economics and business Studies (CUNEF) and a degree in law (UNED).

## **Thomas Jordan**

Chairman of the Governing Board  
Swiss National Bank



Thomas Jordan received his PhD in economics from the University of Bern in 1993. The University of Bern appointed him lecturer in 1998 and honorary professor in 2003, and he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Basel in 2017. He joined the Swiss National Bank (SNB) as an Economic Advisor in 1997. In 2007, the Federal Council appointed him to the position of Member of the SNB's Governing Board. In 2010, he was appointed Vice Chairman and in 2012 Chairman of the Governing Board. Thomas Jordan is Governor of the IMF for Switzerland. He is a member of the BIS Board, and Chairman of its Banking and Risk Management Committee. He represents Switzerland in the Plenary and the Steering Committee of the Financial Stability Board (FSB), and is Chair of the FSB's Standing Committee on Budget and Resources.

## Lesetja Kganyago

Governor  
Reserve Bank of South Africa



Lesetja Kganyago was appointed Governor of the SARB in November 2014. Previously, he was Deputy Governor from May 2011. Before joining the SARB, Kganyago was the Director-General of the National Treasury. He represented South Africa at international organisations such as the World Bank, the IMF, the G20 and the African Development Bank. He holds an MSc in Economics from SOAS University of London and a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Economics and Accounting from the University of South Africa as well as Doctor of Commerce degrees from Stellenbosch University and the Nelson Mandela University.

## Ralph S J Koijen

AQR Capital Management Distinguished Service Professor of Finance and Fama Faculty Fellow  
University of Chicago Booth School of Business



Professor Koijen is a Research Associate at the NBER, a Research Fellow of the CEPR and the co-director of the NBER Asset Pricing Program. He served as a co-editor of the *Review of Financial Studies* and was a director of the American Finance Association. His research focuses on asset pricing, insurance and econometrics. He was awarded the 2019 Fischer Black Prize by the American Finance Association and the 2021 Bernacer prize. Before joining Chicago Booth in 2018, Ralph was a Professor of Finance at the London Business School and NYU Stern, and an Assistant and Associate Professor of Finance at Chicago Booth. He received his undergraduate degree in econometrics from Tilburg University and his PhD in finance from Tilburg University.



## Matteo Maggiori

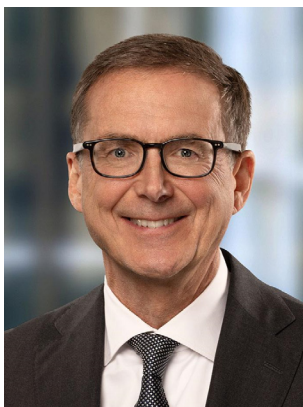
The Moghadam Family Professor of Finance  
Stanford Graduate School of Business



Professor Maggiori's research focuses on international macroeconomics and finance. He is a co-founder and director of the [Global Capital Allocation Project](#). His research topics have included the analysis of exchange rate dynamics, global capital flows, the international monetary system, reserve currencies, tax havens and geoeconomics. His research combines theory and data with the aim of improving international economic policy. Among a number of honours, he is the recipient of the [Fischer Black Prize](#), the [Carnegie](#) and [Guggenheim](#) fellowships and the [Bernacer Prize](#).

## Tiff Macklem

Governor  
Bank of Canada



Tiff Macklem was appointed Governor of the Bank of Canada in June 2020 for a seven-year term. He first joined the Bank of Canada in 1984 and held various senior positions including Chief of Research and Advisor to the Governor. He was appointed a Deputy Governor in 2004 and Senior Deputy Governor in 2010. During the Great Financial Crisis, Macklem was Associate Deputy Minister at the Department of Finance, and represented Canada at the G7, G20 and Financial Stability Board. From 2014 until his appointment as Governor, he was the Dean of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto.

## Raghuram Rajan

Katherine Dusak Miller Distinguished Service Professor of Finance  
University of Chicago Booth School of Business



Raghuram Rajan was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India between 2013 and 2016, Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Bank for International Settlements (2015–16) and Chief Economist at the International Monetary Fund (2003–06). Dr Rajan was the President of the American Finance Association. He received its inaugural Fischer Black Prize in 2003, the Deutsche Bank Prize for financial economics in 2013, *Euromoney* magazine's Central Banker of the Year award in 2014, and *The Banker* magazine's Global Central Banker award in 2016.

## Chang Yong Rhee

Governor  
Bank of Korea



Chang Yong Rhee is the Governor of the Bank of Korea, the Chairman of its Monetary Policy Board and the Chair of the Committee on the Global Financial System at the BIS. Prior to joining the Bank of Korea, he was Director of the Asia and Pacific Department at the IMF (2014–22), Chief Economist of the Asian Development Bank (2011–14), Secretary General and Sherpa of the Presidential Committee for the 2010 G20 Seoul Summit (2009–11), Vice Chairman of the Financial Services Commission (2008–09), Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor of Economics at Seoul National University (1994–2008) and Assistant Professor at the University of Rochester (1989–94). He received a PhD in economics from Harvard University in 1989.



### **José A Scheinkman**

Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of Economics  
Columbia University



José A Scheinkman is Charles and Lynn Zhang Professor of Economics at Columbia, Theodore Wells '29 Professor of Economics (emeritus) at Princeton and Research Associate at the NBER. Scheinkman was Alvin H Baum Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago, Blaise Pascal Research Professor (France) and Visiting Professor at Collège de France. He is a Member of the National Academy of Sciences, corresponding member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and received a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, a doctorate honoris causa from Université Paris-Dauphine and the CME Group-MSRI Prize in Innovative Quantitative Applications. Scheinkman's current research is on climate economics.

### **Hyun Song Shin**

Economic Adviser and Head of Research  
Bank for International Settlements



As the BIS Economic Adviser, Hyun Song Shin co-leads the Bank's Monetary and Economic Department and is part of its senior management as a member of the Executive Committee. Before he took up his current position in May 2014, he was the Hughes-Rogers Professor of Economics at Princeton University, having previously held appointments at Oxford University and the London School of Economics. He has published widely in the fields of banking, international finance and monetary economics. One area of recent focus has been in developing the BIS's research programme on digital innovation and the financial system, including the design of central bank digital currencies. In 2010, he served as Senior Adviser to the Korean president, taking a leading role in formulating financial stability.

## Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput

Governor  
Bank of Thailand



Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput has served as the Governor of the Bank of Thailand since 2020. He has extensive experience in economics, policy and financial markets. He held senior positions with the Siam Commercial Bank group, the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the Ministry of Finance, and served on the Board of Directors at the Bank of Thailand, where he was also on the Monetary Policy Committee. Prior to returning to Thailand, he was with the World Bank and McKinsey & Co. Sethaput received his BA with highest honours from Swarthmore College and his MPhil and PhD in economics from Yale University.

## Silvana Tenreyro

Professor  
London School of Economics and Political Science



Silvana Tenreyro served as External Member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee (2017–23). She is a former President of the European Economic Association. She is Director of the CEPR IMF Programme, and IEA executive board member. She is the recipient of the Yrjö Jahnsson Award, Birgit Grodal Award, Banque de France and TSE Prize, Carl Menger Prize and the CEPR's Service to Economic Policymaking award. In 2023 she was made Commander of the British Empire. She obtained her PhD in economics from Harvard University. She is also a Fellow of the British Academy and the Econometric Society

## Julio Velarde

Governor  
Central Reserve Bank of Peru



Julio Velarde has been Governor of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP) since October 2006. In this capacity, he was named Central Banker of the Year for the Americas in 2022 and Global Central Banker of the Year in 2015 by *The Banker*, among other accolades. Previously, he served as a member of the BCRP Board of Directors in 1990–92 and 2001–03. He also served as Chair of the BIS Consultative Council for the Americas (2018–20), Chair of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development (2018–19), Chair of the Board of the Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (2007–09) and Executive Chair of the Latin American Reserve Fund (2004–06). Additionally, he was Dean of the Faculty of Economics at Universidad del Pacífico (2001–03). Governor Velarde holds an MA in economics from Brown University, where he also pursued doctoral studies, and a BA in economics from the Universidad del Pacífico. He additionally pursued an advanced programme in economics at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy.