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Program

- 08:30 – 08:55 *Registration and Coffee*
- 08:55 – 09:00 **Welcome**
Volker Wieland (Institute for Monetary and Financial Stability)
- 09:00 – 09:40 **President's Address**
Mario Draghi (European Central Bank)
- 09:45 – 11:15 **Debate 1: Next Steps in Policy Normalization**
Chair:
Michael Binder (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Speakers:
Peter Praet (European Central Bank)
Ricardo Reis (London School of Economics)
Charles I. Plosser (Hoover Institution, Stanford University)
Lead questions:
Petra Geraats (University of Cambridge)
Katharina Utermöhl (Allianz)
Jari Stehn (Goldman Sachs)
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*
- 11:45 – 13:15 **Debate 2: International Spillovers of Monetary Policy and Financial Stability Concerns**
Chair:
Luisa Lambertini (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)
Speakers:
Luis de Guindos (European Central Bank)
Laurence Boone (OECD)
Jacob A. Frenkel (JPMorgan Chase International)
Lead questions:
Ulrich Kater (DekaBank)
Frank Engels (Union Investment)
Thomas Möllers (Stiftung Geld und Währung)

13:15 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Debate 3: Challenges to Central Bank Independence

Chair:

Petra Geraats (University of Cambridge)

Speakers:

Yves Mersch (European Central Bank)

Paul Tucker (Harvard University)

John H. Cochrane (Hoover Institution, Stanford University)

Lead questions:

Elga Bartsch (BlackRock)

Sylvain Broyer (S&P Global Ratings)

Julian Callow (Element Capital)

Dirk Schumacher (Natixis)

16:00 – 16:10

Closing Remarks

Volker Wieland (Institute for Monetary and Financial Stability)

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