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"The Transatlantic Economy: Convergence or Divergence"

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Preliminary Program

- 7:45-8:30 AM** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45 AM** **Opening Remarks by William C. Dudley**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 8:45-9:00 AM** **Opening Remarks by H.E. David O'Sullivan**, European Union Ambassador to the United States
- 9:00-10:30 AM** **Session I – Fiscal Convergence, Monetary Divergence?**
- Chair:** **Sir Charles Bean**, London School of Economics and CEPR
- Panelists:**
- **Giancarlo Corsetti**, University of Cambridge and CEPR
 - **Kathryn Dominguez**, University of Michigan
 - **Guntram Wolff**, Bruegel
- 10:30-11:15 AM** **Coffee Break**

11:15 AM-12:45 PM Session II – Toward an Integrated Transatlantic Financial Market?

Chair: Steven B. Kamin, Director of International Finance Section, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Panelists:

- **Richard Clarida**, Columbia University
- **Julia Coronado**, Graham Capital
- **Nicolas Veron**, Bruegel and Peterson Institute for International Economics

12:45-2:00 PM Lunch

2:00-2:30 PM Keynote Speech by Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

2:30-4:00 PM Session III – The Appropriate Policy Response to Secular Stagnation Risks

Chair: Marco Buti, Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Panelists:

- **Marcel Fratzscher**, German Institute for Economic Research and CEPR
- **Thomas Philippon**, New York University and CEPR
- **Nouriel Roubini**, Roubini Global Economics, New York University and CEPR

4:00 PM Adjourn

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