"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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