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Golden Series on World Money

A Series of Lectures and Symposia

2011- 2012 Programme

BACKGROUND

OMFIF has planned a series of lectures and symposia in London over the course of 2011-2012, linked to international currency arrangements and the 40th anniversary of the ending of the Bretton Woods system with the closing of the “gold window” by President Nixon in August 1971.

This anniversary comes as issues of currency management and manipulation are once again dominating the international policy agenda. The focus of these lectures is two-fold: firstly to look back and draw lessons from history; secondly, and more importantly perhaps, to allow some of the most influential voices in this debate to give their perspective on where the international monetary system should go from here.

The meetings typically take the form of a morning session consisting of an opening speech by the invited speaker, followed by a panel discussion with related experts and commentators. Although the majority will take place in London, some will be held in other European centres. Interested members of the public keen to better understand the economic dynamic on an international level also are encouraged to attend.

CALENDAR 2011

Economic policy making since the 1970s

Lord Denis Healey, former Chancellor of the Exchequer
25 January, Queen Mary College, London

The outlook for financial markets & international monetary reform in 2011

Dr Joachim Nagel, Member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank
Emmanuelle Assouan, Deputy Head, Market Operations, Banque de France
17 February, Armourers' Hall, London

The path to renminbi convertibility

Julia Leung, Treasury Under-Secretary, Hong Kong
15 March, DZ Bank, Frankfurt

Future of European Monetary Union

Prof. Hans Tietmeyer, former President, Deutsche Bundesbank
Lord Norman Lamont, former Chancellor of the Exchequer
20 April, Armourers' Hall, London

Lessons from the ECB

Dr Jürgen Stark, Executive Board, European Central Bank
11 May, Armourers' Hall, London

The Outlook for the European Central Bank

Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Executive Board, European Central Bank
26 May, Stationers' Hall, London

Sovereign debt restructuring in Europe

Harold James, Princeton University, Official Historian of the IMF
14 June, Reform Club, London

The Czech Republic outside EMU: A success story

Miroslav Singer, Governor, Czech National Bank
28 June, Reform Club, London

Germany & the euro: Solidarity or divorce

Hans-Olaf Henkel, former President, Federation of German Industries
Georg Boomgaarden, German Ambassador to the United Kingdom
12 July, Armourers' Hall, London

World economic imbalances & the outlook for international monetary cooperation

Paul Volcker, former Chairman, Federal Reserve Board
14 July, Armourers' Hall, London

Hungary's European economic policies in the light of international monetary experience

András Simor, Governor, Hungarian National Bank
6 October, Reform Club, London

The future of the euro system

Vítor Constâncio, Vice-President, European Central Bank
26 October, Armourers' Hall, London

Developments in Economic and Monetary Union 1997-2011

Nout Wellink, former President, De Nederlandsche Bank
16 November, Armourers' Hall, London

CALENDAR 2012

Norman Lamont, former UK Chancellor of the Exchequer
18/19 January, Berlin

Gerhard Schröder, former German Chancellor
International Statesman's Dinner, 7 February, Ironmongers' Hall, London

Klaas Knot, President
De Nederlandsche Bank, 17 February, Armourers' Hall, London

Ewald Nowotny, Governor
Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 28 February, Armourers' Hall, London

Jean-Claude Trichet, Former President, European Central Bank
OMFIF European Leadership Award, 11 April, Armourers' Hall, London

'EMU's future – 20 years after Maastricht'
26 April, Armourers' Hall, London

Patrick Honohan, Governor
Central Bank of Ireland, 8 May, Armourers' Hall, London

José Manuel González-Páramo, Member of the Executive Board
European Central Bank, 19 May, Armourers' Hall, London

Fabrizio Saccomanni, Director-General
Banca d'Italia, 21 May, Armourers' Hall, London

Carlos da Silva Costa, Governor
Banco de Portugal, 26 September, Armourers' Hall, London

Marek Belka, President
National Bank of Poland, 23 October, Armourers' Hall, London

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