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The independent forum for central banking, economic policy and public investment

"Highly relevant"

Dennis Lockhart
Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Chairing the conversation

David Marsh set out to ‘provide a convenient yet discreet means for confidential high-level interactions, as well as a more public forum for discussion and reflection on international issues that affect governments, state agencies and financial markets’. Eleven years on, 160 central banks, 47 of the top 50 asset management firms and 44 of the top 50 banks use OMFIF to do just that. The OMFIF team facilitates the discussion by finding the most relevant aggregate viewpoints and data, creating the most thought-provoking commentary and convening the most engaging events.

John Orchard
Chief Executive Officer

Kaleidoscopic world of central banking

Over the past 15 years, central banks have been thrust into the forefront, starting with the 2007-08 financial crisis and culminating with the 2020-21 struggle against Covid-19. In attempts to revitalise economies, achieve better public spending returns, secure banking safety or counter climate change, central banks have emerged globally from the shadows into the vanguard of public action. The transition brings abundant challenges for their operations, reputations, personnel and strategy. The interplay between markets, governments and central banks can either bolster or undermine stability. For all those on the journey in investment, finance, technology and politics, OMFIF is an essential partner.

David Marsh
Chairman

“Technology and digital innovation have continued to upend traditional norms in financial services. The spotlight on environmental, social and governance themes has evolved from talk to measuring concrete outcomes. Central banks' monetary policies are being watched for inflation and impact on economic growth and markets, while geopolitical developments have dominated headlines. Never has OMFIF’s agenda been so robust, nor its aim as an independent platform to advance dialogue on these issues so crucial.

Patricia Haas Cleveland
US President

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There is much uncertainty ahead. In the short run, there are questions around where inflation is headed, whether labor markets are tight or slack and how fiscal and monetary policy should manage the current shoals. Longer term, what will an aging global economy look like over the rest of the decade? Will labor force participation rates return to pre-pandemic levels? The world will not lack for creative thinking and good discussion in the years ahead.

Mark Sobel
US Chairman
OMFIF in America – ‘Davos at your doorstep, year-round’

An independent forum bringing together central banks, public investors and regulators with financial practitioners, industry leaders and other experts in 150 meetings globally each year, both physically and virtually.

Delivering different perspectives to generate ideas and solutions

A think tank providing research on cutting-edge topics impacting the global economy, financial system and investment markets.

Left: OMFIF and China Construction Bank Seminar – New York, 2019
Global issues
Global reach
Global convening power

Access to experts, real-time dialogue and research

Global macro, monetary policy, ESG, payment systems, technology, digital innovation

Platform to drive dialogue on issues at the forefront

Core constituents: global public investors ($39tn AUM)
• Central banks
• Sovereign funds
• Pension funds

Membership
• Public financial institutions
• Commercial and investment banks
• Hedge funds and private equity firms
• Large asset managers
• Big tech, fintech and other payments providers

"Important role"
Ignazio Visco
Banca d’Italia

"Excellent platform"
Perry Warjiyo
Bank Indonesia

Left: Natacha Valla, deputy director general, monetary policy, European Central Bank, Mark Sobel, OMFIF chairman, and Stanley Fischer, former vicechair of the Federal Reserve board of governors – New York, 2018
World's foremost organization for interacting with central banks, sovereign investors and other official institutions

Never has there been a greater need for public and private sector engagement to appreciate different views and collaborate on responses to global challenges such as financial stability and regulation, disruption and innovation accelerated by Covid-19, near-zero interest rates, unfunded liabilities and reserves management, central bank digital currencies, new payments technology and sustainable finance.

Above: David Marsh, OMFIF chairman, and James Bullard, president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis – St. Louis, 2019

98% of central banks have attended OMFIF meetings since 2010

94% of the world’s top 50 asset management companies, along with 88% of the world’s top 50 banks who engage with OMFIF’s newsletters and reports

90% of central banks are subscribed to OMFIF newsletters
# Roundtables and research

## Monetary

- Central bank mandates
- Yield curves
- QE and tapering
- Post-pandemic growth
- Helicopter money
- Financial stability
- Monetary policy tools
- Inflation outlook

## Global macro

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- US
- Sovereign debt
- Europe and Latin America
- Reserves and asset management
- Public pension funds
Digital finance

Blockchain
Central bank digital currencies
Fintech and big tech
Cryptocurrencies
Payments systems
Artificial intelligence and machine learning
Cybersecurity

ESG

Climate
Green finance
Sustainable finance
ESG rating metrics
Financial inclusion
Gender balance
Governance
会员福利

- 年度圆桌会议、研讨会、讲座及演讲者洞察
- 研究与分析（Bulletin、新闻评论、每季度和年度出版物及行业基准报告）
- 就特定感兴趣话题与OMFIF经济学家和专家简报
- 与广泛全球分布和营销的贡献文章及评论
- 参与四大新成立的卓越中心的机会
• Bespoke collaboration on reports and roundtables demonstrating thought leadership
• Bespoke informal bilateral meetings on targeted content
• Sponsorships highlighting areas of engagement
• Access to new OMFIF institute meetings and analysis on curated topics, such as sustainable investment and digital finance
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| 06/25/2021 | Bridging the data gaps: an update on the NGFS workstream              | Fabio Natalucci, Deputy Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, International Monetary Fund  
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| 06/24/2021 | Fed Week: Day four: Rebuilding sustainably and equitably              | Raphael Bostic, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
Patrick Harker, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia |
| 06/23/2021 | Fed Week: Day three: The impact of digital currency on the financial system | Jim Cunha, Senior Vice President, Secure Payments and FinTech, Boston Fed  
Antoine Martin, Senior Vice President, Money and Payments Studies Function, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
David Mills, Associate Director, Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System |
Maximilian Kasy, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oxford  
Nitin Gaur, Director, Digital Asset Labs, IBM |
| 06/21/2021 | Fed Week: Day one: Presidents’ discussion, macroeconomic outlook, nationally and locally | James Bullard, President, Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis  
Robert Kaplan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas |
| 06/17/2021 | Banque de France cryptoasset seminar                                   | Olivier Fliche, Director of Fintech & Innovation at the Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution (ACPR)  
Matthew Homer, Executive Deputy Superintendent for Research & Innovation at the New York Department of Financial Services  
Hubert de Vauplane, Partner at KramerLevin  
David Birch, author, advisor and commentator on digital financial services  
Rosa Giovanna Barresi, Lawyer, Associate Member at Blockchain and AI for Business, Economics and Law  
Michelle Bond, CEO at the Association for Digital Asset Markets  
Faustine Fleuret, Head of Strategy and Institutional relations at Association pour le développement des actifs numériques (ADAN)  
Hadrien Zerah, Adoption manager at Tezos technology in France at Nomadic Labs |
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|            |                                                                      | Beata Javorcik, Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
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|            |                                                                      | Amlan Roy, Head of Global Macro Policy Research, State Street Global Advisors |
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