



Hans-Werner Sinn's Geburtstagskonferenz

Economic Policy  
in the Presence of  
Globalisation

**PROGRAMME &  
SPEAKERS' PROFILES**

Friday, 25 April 2008

Munich Residence, Max-Josephs-Saal

# PROGRAMME

## **Academic co-ordinators:**

- Prof. Monika Schnitzer, Dean of the LMU Economics Faculty
- Prof. Assaf Razin, Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Ifo Institute

## 9.00 **Opening Words**

Prof. Monika Schnitzer

Prof. Assaf Razin

## **Welcome Addresses**

Eberhard Sinner, Bavarian State Minister and Head of the Bavarian State Chancellery

Prof. Bernd Huber, LMU President

## 9.30 **Panel 1: Can the Welfare State Survive?**

Introductory Presentation: Prof. Alan J. Auerbach

Discussants: Prof. Sir Tony Atkinson

Prof. Robin W. Boadway

General Discussion

## 10.45 Coffee break

## 11.15 **Panel 2: Tax Competition**

Introductory Presentation: Prof. Peter Birch Sørensen

Discussants: Prof. Michael Keen

Prof. John D. Wilson

Prof. Sir James Mirrlees

General Discussion

## 12.30 **Lunch**

Lunch Speech: Prof. Kai A. Konrad

- 14.00      **Panel 3: European Integration**  
Introductory Presentation: Prof. Otmar Issing  
Discussants: Prof. Paul de Grauwe  
                 Prof. Rick van der Ploeg  
General Discussion
- 15.15      Coffee break
- 15.30      **Panel 4: Global Climate Change**  
Remarks on the Stern Review  
Prof. Eytan Sheshinski  
The Green Paradox  
Prof. Hans-Werner Sinn
- 16.00      **Concluding Presentation**  
Skills, Schools, Synapses  
Prof. James J. Heckman
- 16.45      Coffee break
- 17.00      Mozart String Quartet  
Scholars of the Munich Philharmonic's Orchestra Academy  
**Congratulatory Remarks**  
Prof. Georg Milbradt, Minister President of the Free  
State of Saxony  
Mozart String Quartet  
Scholars of the Munich Philharmonic's Orchestra Academy
- 18.00      Reception

## SPEAKERS' PROFILES

# Sir Tony Atkinson

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## Panel 1 Discussant



- 1966 BA Cambridge
- 1967 - 1971 Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge
- 1971 - 1976 Professor of Economics, University of Essex
- 1976 - 1979 Professor of Political Economy and Head of Department, University College, London
- 1988 President of the Econometric Society
- 1989 President of the European Economic Association
- 1988 - 1990 Vice President of the British Academy
- 1980 - 1992 Tooke Professor of Economic Science and Statistics, London School of Economics
- 1989 - 1992 President of the International Economic Association
- 1992 - 1994 Professor of Political Economy, University of Cambridge
- 1995 - 1998 President of the Royal Economic Society
- 1994 - 2005 Warden, Nuffield College
- 1974 - Fellow of the Econometric Society
- 1984 - Fellow of the British Academy
- 1988 - Founding Member of the Academia Europaea

### **Other Activities**

Founder Editor of the *Journal of Public Economics*

Honorary Member of the American Economic Association

### **Current Position**

Professor of Economics at the University of Oxford

## Alan J. Auerbach

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### Panel 1 Introductory Presentation

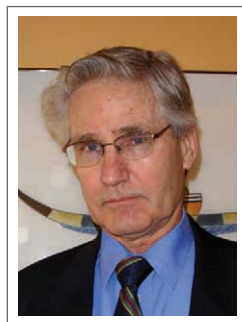


- 1951 Born in New York, New York, USA
- 1974 B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Yale University
- 1978 Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University
- 1978 - 1983 Assistant Professor, Associate Professor of Economics, Harvard University
- 1983 - 1994 Associate Professor, Professor of Economics, Professor of Economics and Law, University of Pennsylvania
- 1988 - 1990 Chair, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- 1992 Deputy Chief of Staff, US Joint Committee on Taxation
- 1995 - 1996 Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*
- 1999 Vice President, American Economic Association
- 2001 - 2002 Chair, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- 1994 - Robert D. Burch Professor of Economics and Law and Director, Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance, University of California, Berkeley
- 2007 - Editor, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*  
Fellow of the Econometric Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

## Robin W. Boadway

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### Panel 1 Discussant



- 1964 B.Eng., Royal Military College of Canada
- 1966 B.A. (P.P.E.), University of Oxford
- 1967 B.Phil. (Econ.), University of Oxford
- 1969 - 1972 Lecturer in Economics, Royal Military College
- 1973 Ph.D., Queen's University
- 1973 - 1976 Assistant Professor, Queen's University
- 1976 - 1977 Instructor, University of Chicago
- 1977 - 1979 Chair of Graduate Studies, Queen's Economics Department
- 1976 - 1980 Associate Professor, Queen's University
- 1981 - 1986 Head, Department of Economics, Queen's University
- 1980 - 1991 Professor, Queen's University
- 1991 Queen's University Prize for Excellence in Research
- 1987 - 1993 Managing Editor, *Canadian Journal of Economics*
- 1993 Head, Department of Economics, Queen's University
- 1996 - 1997 President, Canadian Economics Association
- 1999 - 2002 Co-Editor, *German Economic Journal* and *Journal of Public Economics*
- 2005 Queen's Economics Department Research Prize
- 2005 - 2007 Member of Academic Panel, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
- 1991 - Sir Edward Peacock Professor of Economic Theory, Queen's University
- 1993 - Executive Committee, International Seminar in Public Economics
- 2003 - Editor, *Journal of Public Economics*
- 2006 - Executive Vice President, International Institute of Public Finance

# Paul De Grauwe

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Panel 3 Discussant



- 1974            Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University
- 1974 - 1975    Economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 1991 - 2003    Member of the Belgian Parliament
- 1975 -            Professor of International Economics at the University of Leuven, Belgium

## Former Positions and Fellowships

Visiting Professor at the University of Paris (Dauphine), University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Humboldt University Berlin, Free University of Berlin, University of Amsterdam, College of Bruges, and Norwegian School of Management

Visiting Scholar at the IMF, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, and Bank of Japan

Schumann Fellow at the European University Institute

## Current Positions and Fellowships

Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Sankt Gallen (Switzerland), University of Turku (Finland), and University of Genoa

Member of the Group of Economic Policy Analysis, advising EC President José Manuel Barroso

CESifo Research Fellow

## James J. Heckman

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### Concluding Presentation



- 1965            B.A. in Mathematics, Colorado College
- 1968            M.A. in Economics, Princeton University
- 1971            Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University
- 1970 - 1973    Assistant Professor, Columbia University
- 1973 - 1974    Associate Professor, Columbia University
- 1973 - 1977    Associate Professor, University of Chicago
- 1988 - 1990    Professor of Economics and Statistics, Yale University
- 1985 - 1995    Henry Schultz Professor, University of Chicago
- 1971 -            Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
- 1977 -            Professor, University of Chicago
- 1979 -            Research Associate, National Opinion Research Center
- 1991 -            Senior Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- 1991 -            Director, Center for Evaluation of Social Programs, University of Chicago
- 1995 -            Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago
- 2002 -            Director, Economic Research Center, University of Chicago
- 2005 -            Professor of Science and Society, University College Dublin

### Honors and Awards (selection)

- 1983            John Bates Clark Medal, American Economics Association
- 2000            Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences
- 2005            Jacob Mincer Award for Lifetime Achievement, Society of Labor Economics
- 2005            Ulysses Medal, University College Dublin
- 2005            Dennis J. Aigner Award for Applied Econometrics, *Journal of Econometrics*
- 2007            Theodore W. Schultz Award, American Agricultural Economics Association

# Bernd Huber

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## Welcome Address

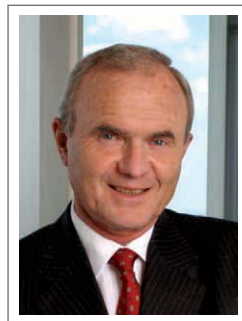


- 1960            Born in Wuppertal, Germany
- 1984            Degree in Economics, University of  
                  Giessen
- 1988            Ph.D. in Economics, University of  
                  Würzburg (summa cum laude)
- 1985 - 1989    Lecturer in Economics, University of Würzburg
- 1989 - 1994    Akademischer Rat, University of Würzburg
- 1993 - 1994    Visiting Professor, University of Bochum
- 1994            Habilitation (post-doctoral degree), University of Würzburg
- 1994            Visiting Professor, University of Dresden and University of Munich
- 1995 - 2000    Member, Budget Committee, University of Munich
- 2000 - 2002    Dean of the Faculty, University of Munich
- 1998 - 2004    Associate Editor, *International Tax and Public Finance*
- 1994 -            Professor, Chair of Public Finance, University of Munich
- 1999 -            Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the German Ministry of  
                  Finance
- 2002 -            Rector, University of Munich
- 2007 -            President, University of Munich

## Otmar Issing

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### Panel 3 Introductory Presentation



- 1936 Born in Würzburg, Germany
- 1954 - 1955 Studies in Classical Philology, University of Würzburg
- 1955 - 1960 Studies in Economics, University of Würzburg; temporary studies in London and Paris
- 1960 University Degree in Economics
- 1961 Doctorate in Economics, Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Würzburg
- 1965 Habilitation (post-doctoral degree), Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Würzburg; Venia Legendi for Economic Theory and Economic Policy
- 1960 - 1966 Research Assistant, Institute for Economics and Social Sciences, University of Würzburg
- 1965 - 1966 Lecturer, University of Würzburg
- 1967 - 1973 Full Professorship, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg; Director, Institute for International Economic Relations
- 1973 - 1990 Full Professorship, University of Würzburg; Chair of Economics, Monetary Affairs and International Economic Relations
- 1990 - 1998 Member of the Board, Deutsche Bundesbank
- 1998 - 2006 Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank
- 2006 - President, Center for Financial Studies, University of Frankfurt
- 2006 - Member of the Supervisory Board, Nürnberger Lebensversicherung A.G.
- 2007 - International Advisor, Goldman Sachs
- 2007 - Member of the Supervisory Board, Fürst Fugger Privatbank
- 2007 - Chairman Board of Trustees, House of Finance, University of Frankfurt

# Michael Keen

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Panel 2 Discussant



- 1986 - 1987 Visiting Associate Professor, Kyoto University, Japan
- 1987 - 1991 Assistant Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*
- 1990 - 1991 Professor of Economics at the University of Essex, UK; Visiting Professor, Queens University, Canada
- 1992 - 1999 Member, Board of National Tax Association
- 2003 - 2006 President, International Institute of Public Finance

## Current Position

Advisor, Immediate Office, Fiscal Affairs Department,  
International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.

## Other Activities

Current and former editorial boards:

*Economic Policy, Economics of Governance, European Economic Review, Finanzarchiv, Fiscal Studies, German Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Public Economics*

Member, HM Customs & Excise Academic Panel; Specialist Adviser to House of Lords Sub-Committee; Consultant to European Commission, IMF, World Bank, private sector. Founding Co-Editor, *International Tax and Public Finance*

Research fellow of CESifo, CEPR, IFS

## Kai A. Konrad

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### Lunch Speech



- 1985            Diplomvolkswirt (M.A. in Economics),  
University of Heidelberg
- 1990            Dr. oec.publ. (Ph.D. in Economics),  
University of Munich
- 1993            Dr. rer.pol.habil (post-doctoral degree),  
University of Munich
- 1993 - 1994    Research Fellow, University of Bonn
- 1994 - 2000    Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Bergen
- 1998 - 2000    Managing Editor, *Economic Policy*
- 2000 - 2001    Lecturer, University of California, Irvine
- 2000 - 2007    Co-Editor, *Economics of Governance*
- 1994 -            Professor of Economics, Free University of Berlin
- 1999 -            Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the German Ministry of  
Finance
- 2001 -            Director (Market Process and Governance Unit),  
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)
- 2004 -            Coordinator, CESifo Research Area "Employment and Social  
Protection"
- 2007 -            Co-Editor, *Journal of Public Economics*

# Georg Milbradt

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## Congratulatory Remarks

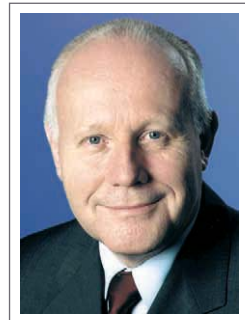


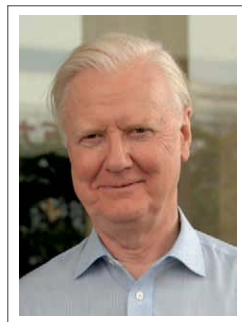
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- 1945 Born in Eslohe, Germany
- 1964 A-Level, Dortmund; Studies of Economics, Mathematics and Law, University of Münster
- 1968 B.A. in Economics
- 1973 Ph.D. ("Summa Cum Laude") in Economics
- 1973 - Member of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)
- 1970 - 1980 Assistant, Institute of Financial Science, University of Münster
- 1980 Habilitation (post-doctoral degree) in Economics
- 1980 - 1983 Chair, Economics and Finances, University of Mainz
- 1983 - 1990 Head of Finance Department, City of Münster
- 1991 Member of the CDU Board in Saxony
- 1990 - 2001 State Minister of Finances in Saxony; CEO, Saxon Construction Bank and Dresden Airport; Vice-President, Leipzig-Halle Airport; President of Board of Directors, Saxon State Bank; Chairman, Tarifgemeinschaft Deutscher Länder (TDL); Member, Bundesrat and Mediation Committee
- 1985 - Professor, Economics Faculty, University of Münster; University of Dresden
- 1994 - Member of the Saxon Parliament
- 1999 - Vice-President of the Saxon CDU
- 2000 - Member of the Federal CDU Board
- 2001 - President of the Saxon CDU
- 2002 - Minister President of the Free State of Saxony

## Sir James Mirrlees

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### Panel 2 Discussant



- 1936 Born in Minnigaff, Scotland
- 1954 - 1957 M.A. (1st class honours) in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy (Physics), Edinburgh University
- 1957 - 1962 Cambridge University, Trinity College: Maths. Tripos, Part II (Wrangler), Maths. Tripos, Part III (Distinction)
- 1962 - 1963 Adviser with M.I.T. Center for International Studies, India Project, New Delhi
- 1963 Ph.D. in Economics, Cambridge University
- 1966 - 1968 Adviser, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Karachi
- 1983 - 1987 Chairman, Association of University Teachers of Economics (U.K.)
- 1968 - 1989 Visiting Professorships at M.I.T., University of California, Berkeley, and Yale
- 1989 - 1992 President, Royal Economic Society
- 1968 - 1995 Edgeworth Professor of Economics, University of Oxford and Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford
- 1996 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science
- 1997 Knight bachelor
- 1995 - 2003 Professor of Political Economy, University of Cambridge
- 2005 - 2007 Laureate Professor, University of Melbourne
- 1998 - Vice-president, president (2000), European Economic Association
- 2002 - Distinguished Professor-at-large, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2005 - Distinguished Professor, University of Macau
- 2007 - Daimler-Chrysler Distinguished Visiting Professor, Guang Hua School, Peking University

### Other Activities

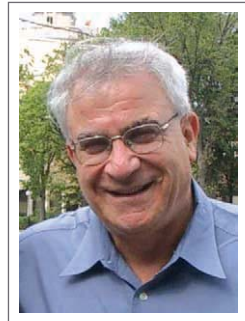
Fellow of the Econometric Society, British Academy, and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Economic Association and Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences.

# Assaf Razin

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## Opening Words

- 1941            Born in Kibbutz Shamir, Israel
- 1969            Ph.D. in Economics, University  
                    of Chicago



## Current Positions

Bernard L. Schwartz Chair for the Study of Global Competitive Markets, Tel Aviv University

Friedman Professor of International Economics, Cornell University

## Other Activities

Fellow of the Econometric Society

Editorship of recent books:

"Labor, Capital, and Finance: International Flows", with Efraim Sadka, Cambridge University Press, 2001

"The Decline of the Welfare State: Political Economics of Demography and Globalization", with Efraim Sadka, MIT Press, 2005

"Foreign Direct Investment: Analysis of Aggregate Flows", with Efraim Sadka, Princeton University Press, 2007

# Monika Schnitzer

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## Opening Words



- 1961 Born in Mannheim
- 1986 B.A. in Economics, University of Cologne
- 1991 Doctoral Degree in Economics, University of Bonn
- 1992 Visiting Assistant Professor, MIT and Boston University
- 1993 - 1995 Assistant Professor, University of Bonn
- 2000 Visiting Professor, Stanford University
- 2004 Visiting Professor, Yale University
- 1996 - Full Professor of Economics, University of Munich
- 2006 - Chairwoman of the Department of Economics, University of Munich

## Other Activities

- 2001 - Member of the Council of Economic Advisors, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
- 2008 - Member of the Bavarian Academy of Science

# Eytan Sheshinski

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## Panel 4 Presentation



- 1937 Born in Israel
- 1960 B.A. in Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1963 M.A. in Economics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1966 Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1967 Assistant Professor, Harvard University
- 1968 - 1969 Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1971 Associate Professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1974 Full Professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1975 Sir Isaac Wolfson Chair in Public Finance, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1997 - Visiting Professor, Princeton University

### **Current Position**

Sir Isaac Wolfson Professor of Public Finance, Hebrew University in Jerusalem

### **Other Activities**

Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Foreign Member, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Doctor Honoris-Causa, Stockholm School of Economics

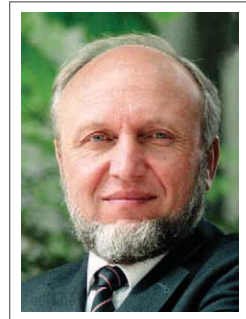
Member, American Philosophical Society

Fellow of the Econometric Society

# Hans-Werner Sinn

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## Panel 4 Presentation



- 1948            Born in Brake, Germany
- 1972            Degree in Economics, University of  
Münster
- 1978            Doctoral Degree in Economics,  
University of Mannheim
- 1978 - 1979    Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of  
Western Ontario, Canada
- 1978 - 1983    Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics,  
University of Mannheim
- 1983            Associate Professor, University of Mannheim
- 1984 - 1985    Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western  
Ontario, Canada
- 1984 -           Professor of Economics and Public Finance, University of Munich
- 1991 -           Director, Center for Economic Studies (CES), University of Munich
- 1995 -           Senior Editor, *Economic Policy*
- 1999 -           President, Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich  
  
                    Founder and President, Munich Society for the Promotion of  
                    Economic Research, CESifo Ltd
- 2006 -           President, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Munich

## Eberhard Sinner

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### Welcome Address



- 1944 Born in Würzburg, Germany
- 1964 - 1968 Forestry Sciences, Universities of Munich and Freiburg
- 1968 BSc in Forestry Sciences, University of Munich
- 1970 - 1974 Bavarian State Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, Munich
- 1974 - 1978 Bavarian Permanent Representation at the Federal Government, Bonn
- 1978 - 1986 Head of Forestry Office, Gemünden am Main
- 1978 - 1996 City Councillor, Lohr am Main
- 2001 - 2003 Bavarian State Minister for Health, Nutrition and Consumer Protection
- 2003 - 2005 Bavarian State Minister for European Affairs and Regional Relationships
- 1986 - Member of the Bavarian State Parliament, Member of the District Assembly. Local Vice President of Lower Franconia's CSU
- 1970 - Joined the Christian Social Union (CSU) party
- 2005 - State Minister, Head of the Bavarian State Chancellery, responsible for Bavarian media politics

## Peter Birch Sørensen

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### Panel 2 Introductory Presentation



- 1980 - 1983 Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen
- 1995 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Copenhagen
- 1981 - 1982 Fulbright Fellowship, Economics Department, University of Illinois, USA
- 1983 - 1985 Assistant Professor of Economics, Royal Agricultural University, Copenhagen
- 1990 First Prize of the Lundbeck Foundation
- 1985 - 1991 Associate Professor of Economics, University of Copenhagen
- 1991 - 1995 Professor of Economics, Copenhagen Business School
- 1995 Winner of the Daeyang Prize in Economics
- 1997 - 1999 Member of the Editorial Boards of *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Finanzarchiv*, *German Economic Review*, *CESifo Economic Studies*, *Business Research*, and *Danish Journal of Economics*; Co-editor, *International Tax and Public Finance*
- 1994 - 2000 Associate Editor, *European Economic Review*
- 2000 - 2004 Co-editor, *Finanzarchiv*
- 2005 - 2006 Winner of the Award of the Finnish Society for Economic Research
- 1995 - Professor of Economics, University of Copenhagen

### Other Activities (selection)

Co-founder and former Director of the Economic Policy Research Unit (EPRU), University of Copenhagen; former scientific coordinator of the Public Sector Economics Research Area at the CESifo Network; member, Mirrlees Review group for a report on "Reforming the Tax System for the 21st Century" for the Institute for Fiscal Studies, London; former member, Board of Management, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF); former Vice President and Executive Vice President of IIPF; former scientific coordinator, inter-Nordic research project on "Tax Policy in Small Open Economies"; former member, Board of Management, Danish Economic Association

## Rick van der Ploeg

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### Panel 3 Discussant



- 1956            Born in Rhoon, The Netherlands
- 1974 - 1977,   B.Sc., University of Sussex
- 1977 - 1981    Ph.D., King's College and University  
                  of Cambridge
- 1979 - 1983    Junior Research Officer, Cambridge Growth Project
- 1983 - 1988    Lecturer, London School of Economics
- 1985 - 1991    Research Professor, Tilburg University
- 1994 - 1998    Member of Parliament, The Hague
- 1998 - 2002    State Secretary of Education, Culture and Sciences, The Hague
- 2003 - 2007    Professor of European Economics, European University Institute,  
                  Florence
- 2003 - 2007    Elected Member of the Unesco World Heritage Committee, Paris
- 1991 -            Professor of Economics, University of Amsterdam
- 2008 -            Professor of Economics and Senior Research Fellow, OxCarre,  
                  University of Oxford

## John D. Wilson

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Panel 2 Discussant



- 1971 - 1975 Brown University, A.B., Magna Cum Laude, Economics-Applied Math
- 1975 - 1979 M.I.T., Ph.D. in Economics
- 1979 - 1984 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University
- 1984 - 1985 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1985 - 1990 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1992 - 1996 Chair, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1990 - 1998 Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1998 - Professor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University.
- 2001 - Editor-In-Chief, *International Tax and Public Finance*

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