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## EVENT SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 - THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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### SESSION 1  GROWTH AND INEQUALITY

**DEMAND SIDE VS SUPPLY SIDE POLICIES**<br>
Low growth and inequality are common challenges on both sides of the Atlantic. When it comes to the policy response, however, very different choices are being made. In the US, the emphasis is on demand-side economics, while the euro area is leaning more towards the supply side.

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### SESSION 2  BRAVE NEW FINANCE

**FINTECH AND CRYPTO-CURRENCIES**<br>
The Bitcoin-bubble brought Fintech to the headlines, but it’s more than crypto-currencies. Established financial firms are responding by embarking on fintech themselves, accompanied by downsizing of traditional business modes. Regulators and central banks have yet to set the policy response, but a first few hints are emerging.

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### DAY 2 - FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

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### SESSION 3  LABOUR MARKETS, WAGES, ROBOTS AND MIGRATION

Globalisation was the labour market buzzword of the 2000s; the debate is now moving to migration and robots and how this will shape labour markets and wage formation in the future. For developing countries emigration can mean a valuable loss of resources. Attention is turning in particular to the African continent and not least as a new frontier for infrastructure.

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### SESSION 4  CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change scenarios differ in its extent, but regulatory changes and environmental requirement are already nudging both financial and non-financial corporations towards a new approach. This, in turn, will have very wide-reaching consequences.

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SUERF SECRETARY GENERAL, COUNSEL TO THE BOARD, HEAD OF ECONOMICS ANALYSIS, CENTRAL BANK OF AUSTRIA

ERNEST GNAN

Born in 1964 in Vienna, Dr Gnan received his PhD in economics at the University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, in 1989. He started out his professional career as an investment fund manager in 1987 and joined the Oesterreichische Nationalbank as an economist in 1988. In 1992, he moved to the European Commission, DG ECFIN, in Brussels and in 1994 to the European Monetary Institute, the ECB’s forerunner institution, in Frankfurt. In 1998, Dr Gnan became Deputy Head of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank’s Foreign Research Division; since 1999, he has been Head of the Bank’s Economic Analysis Division. In 2006, he was appointed Counsel to the Board. Dr Gnan is member of the European Central Bank’s Monetary Policy Committee and member of the Austrian Government Debt Committee. Since 2007, Dr Gnan also serves as Secretary General of SUERF – The European Money and Finance Forum.

Dr Gnan has been giving numerous lectures on issues related to macroeconomics, monetary union and European integration; since 1999, he has been adjunct professor at Webster University Vienna, and since 2005 lecturer at the University of Vienna. His publications cover monetary policy; inflation; globalisation, economic growth; economic, institutional and legal aspects of European Monetary Union; exchange rate policy, the European Monetary System, the ERM2 and the international monetary system; and the institutional status of central banks.

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MICHALA MARCUSSEN

Michala Marcussen assumed the role of SG’s Group Chief Economist in September 2017 and leads a team of over 30 economists and sector engineers in her role as Head of Economic and Sector Research in the Risk Division. She is a member of Société Générale’s Group Management Committee and has been with the SG Group since 1994. With over 30 years of experience in the financial industry, she is a frequent commentator in the economic debate. Michala Marcussen holds a Master of Science in Economics from the University of Copenhagen and is a CFA charterholder. Michala is also Vice President of the SUERF (European Money and Finance Forum) Council of Management.

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NATACHA VALLA

Natacha Valla is Deputy Director General for Monetary Policy at the European Central Bank. From 2015 to May 2018 she served as Head of the Policy and Strategy Division of the Economics Department at the European Investment Bank. Her research interests include investment, monetary policy, international macroeconomics, financial stability and applied macroeconomics. She is a member of the Société d’Economie Politique and of the Council of SUERF – The European Money and Finance Forum. Natacha Valla was the Deputy Director of CEPII between 2014 and June 2016, where she also headed the scientific programme International Macroeconomics and Finance. Before joining the CEPII, Natacha Valla was Executive Director at Goldman Sachs Global Economic Research between 2008 and 2014, where her focus was on financial economics and macroeconomic developments in the euro area, France and Italy. Natacha worked at the European Central Bank between 2001-2008 on the monetary policy stance and aspects of policy implementation in money markets. She has also lectured international economics at Sciences-Po Paris. In 2005, she was seconded to the Research Directorate of the Banque de France in Paris. Prior to that, she has been a consultant for the IMF and the OECD, and taught at the Universities of Florence, Paris-Dauphine and H.E.C. She received a PhD in Economics from the European University Institute (Florence) in 2003 on “Learning and distribution in monetary economics” dealing with income distribution and learning models applied to monetary economics. She has written articles and contributed to collective works on financial stability, banking and financial markets, monetary policy making and implementation, as well as real interested rate measures.

SUERF COUNCIL MEMBER, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

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CHAIRMAN, SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE

Lorenzo Bini Smaghi is Chairman of Société Générale. He is also Chairman of Italgas and Visiting Scholar at Harvard’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Senior Fellow at LUISS School of European Political Economy and at the Istituto Affari Internazionali in Rome. He is member of the Board of Tages Holding and chairs the Italian Chapter of the Alumni of the University of Chicago.

From June 2005 to December 2011 he was a Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank. He started his career in 1983 as an Economist at the Research Department of the Banca d’Italia. In 1994 he moved to the European Monetary Institute, in Frankfurt, to head the Policy Division, to prepare for the creation of the ECB. In October 1998 he became Director General for International Affairs in the Italian Treasury, acting as G7 and G20 Deputy and Vice President of the Economic and Financial Committee of the EU. He was also Chairman of the WP3 of the OECD.

He was Chairman of the Board of Snam, of SACE, and member of the Boards of Finmeccanica, MTS, the European Investment Bank and Morgan Stanley International. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics from the Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), a Master’s degree from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D from the University of Chicago. He is author of several articles and books on international and European monetary and financial issues (available in www.lorenzobinismaghi.com). He recently published “Austerity: European Democracies against the Wall” (CEPS, July 2013), “33 false verità sull’Europa” (Il Mulino, April 2014) and “La tentazione di andarsene: fuori dall’Europa c’è un futuro per l’Italia?” (Il Mulino, May 2017). He is currently member of the A-List of Commentators for the Financial Times. He is married and has two children.

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Olivier de Boysson has a history of working in the banking industry with confirmed experience in Financial Risk, Risk Management, Corporate Finance, Banking, and Economic Research. He started his career at Paribas in the Economic Research Department. He is a member of various groups of experts on international finance. Olivier de Boysson has a degree from École des Mines de Paris. He has been a lecturer in economics at Sorbonne university, at College Interamées de Défense, and at Sciences Po. He is a member of the Société de Géographie.

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Diwan received his PhD in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1984. He taught at the New York University’s Business School between 1984-87, before joining the World Bank, working in the Research Complex (1987-92), the Middle East department (1992-96), the World Bank Institute (1996-2002), and the Africa Department (2002-11). He held teaching positions at Harvard Kennedy School during 2011-13, and at Dauphine University in Paris during 2014-16. He was the Kuwait visiting professor at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in 2016-17. Diwan is a frequent consultant with international organizations and governments. Diwan’s work on international finance is widely published. His current research interests focus on the political economy of the Middle East, in addition to broader development issues. Diwan directs the Political Economy program of the Economic Research Forum, an association of Middle East social scientists, where he manages research projects on the study of the political economy of state-business relations, and the analysis of opinion surveys.

Diwan lived in Addis Abeba (2002-07) and Accra (2007-11), as the World Bank’s Country Director for Ethiopia and Sudan, and then for Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso, and Guinea. In these capacities, he led several ambitious initiatives, such as Ethiopia’s Productive Safety Net, Ethiopia’s Protection of Basic Services Program, and in West Africa, initiatives to improve the governance of natural resources, among others. He has worked extensively on conflict prevention and on state building in Palestine, Sudan, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Yemen, Guinea.

Mr. Diwan is the professor for the MPA in Economic Policy Management (MPA-EPM) program’s Corporate Finance for Emerging Countries course.

STAN DUPRÉ
CEO, 2° INVESTING INITIATIVE

Stan Dupre founded the 2° Investing Initiative in 2012 in Paris and now serves as CEO. The 2° Investing Initiative [2Dii] is the leading global think tank on integrating climate-related objectives and risks into financial market metrics, processes, and regulation. 2Dii works in three fields:

Financial regulation: 2Dii co-designed the first climate-related financial regulation in the world (Art. 173 of the French Energy Transition Law), and participated to the High Level Expert Groups who developed the sustainable finance action plans for the European Commission and China. Methodology & data: 2Dii developed the first science-based 2°C scenario analysis tool for investment portfolios, applied by 220 financial institutions and 4 financial supervisors around the world. Fintech incubation: when no product is available on the market to address the issues identified, 2Dii bridges the gap by incubating new ventures with disruptive approaches. 2Dii is currently incubating a data provider and a robo-advisor.

2Dii was founded in 2012 in Paris, and now has offices in New York, London and Berlin. It is a non-commercial charity, governed by a multi-stakeholder board ensuring the intellectual integrity of its work and its independence. Before founding 2Dii, Stan was executive director of a consultancy focused on long-term risk management. He has been working on 2D investing-related topics since 2007, when he developed the first climate labelling scheme for retail investment products (France). In 2010, he wrote a book about the role of financial institutions in financing the energy transition entitled “Where does my money go?” that kicked off the 2Dii project.

AMBROISE FAYOLLE
VICE-PRESIDENT, EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

Ambroise Fayolle was appointed Vice-President of the European Investment Bank in February 2015, in charge of the operational activities of the Bank in France and in the Mediterranean region and also responsible for innovation and corporate and social responsibility. Fayolle represented France at the Executive Boards of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and of the World Bank, in Washington DC from September 2007 until his appointment as head of Agence France Tresor, the Debt Agency of the French Ministry of Finance, in March 2013. He was also a staff member of the IMF between 2003 and 2005. A graduate of the Ecole Nationale d’Administration (ENA), most of his career was spent at the Treasury Department in the Ministry of the Economy and Finance. In particular, he was division chief in charge of the State Financing and Monetary Affairs Bureau — the predecessor to AFT—and, in 2005, was appointed Assistant Secretary for Multilateral and Development Affairs at the French Treasury, Sous-Sherpa for the G8, and Co-Chairman of the Paris Club.

ADONAI HERRERA-MARTÍNEZ
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EBRD PRESIDENT

Since September 2017, Adonai Herrera-Martínez is the Deputy Chief of Staff to Sir Suma Chakrabarti, EBRD President. His role is support the President in his interactions with Governors, Directors, staff and other stakeholders, providing advice on policy and operational matters, and supporting Sir Suma in his external engagements.

Prior to this and since 2009, Adonai was the EBRD Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Associate Director based in Istanbul. His work included the coordination of the sustainable energy activities of the Bank in Turkey, covering private sector investments, technical assistance to clients and policy dialogue. Among other projects and in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, he co-led the development of the National Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Action Plans for Turkey.

Adonai holds an MBA degree from INSEAD and a PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Cambridge. He developed his PhD research at CERN under the supervision of Professor Carlo Rubbia in the topic of Transmutation of Nuclear Waste in Accelerator-Driven Systems.

MERIT E. JANOW
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND SIPA

Merit E. Janow, Dean of the School of International and Public Affairs and Professor of Professional Practice, International Economic Law & International Affairs at Columbia University, is an internationally recognized expert in international trade and investment. She has extensive experience in academia, government and business, with life-long experience in the Asia-Pacific.

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