

**International Conference on
Structural Reforms in Advanced Economies
June 16 and 17, 2016
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin**

Thursday, June 16

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Registration and welcoming remarks

1.30pm – 2.00pm

Coffee and registration

2.00pm – 2.30pm

Welcoming remarks by Henrik Enderlein, Hertie School of Governance and
Zhu Min, IMF Deputy Managing Director

2.30pm – 4.00pm

**Session 1: Structural reforms in advanced economics: priorities and
expected gains**

2.30pm – 2.50pm

Macroeconomic effects of product and labor market reforms (Romain Duval)

2.50pm – 3.10 pm

Reform priorities and productivity across the OECD (Catherine L. Mann)

3.10pm – 3.30pm

The reform agenda in Europe (Karl Pichelmann)

3.30pm – 4.00pm

General discussion

4.00pm – 4.30pm

Coffee break

4.30pm 5.45pm

**Session 2: Structural reforms in France and Germany: priorities and
expected gains**

4.30pm – 4.50pm

The reform agenda in France (Jean Pisani-Ferry)

4.50pm – 5.10pm

The reform agenda in Germany (Jeromin Zettelmeyer)

5.10pm – 5.45pm

General discussion and end of day 1

6.30pm – 7.45pm

On separate invitation:

(Venue: Federal
Ministry for Economic
Affairs and Energy
Scharnhorststr. 34-37)

Panel debate “*Between economic exigency and political constraints: How to
turn structural reforms into political success*” (Chair: **Henrik Enderlein**)

- **Matthias Machnig**, Secretary of State, Federal Minister for Economic
Affairs and Energy (welcome address)
- **Anna Diamantopoulou**, former European Commissioner for Employment,
Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, form. Minister of Education, Greece
- **Isabel Schnabel**, University Bonn, German Council of Economic Experts
- **Kemal Derviş**, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic
Affairs, Turkey
- **Zhu Min**, IMF Deputy Managing Director

7.45pm – 9.00pm

Buffet Reception

Friday, June 17

8.15am – 9.00am

Registration and welcoming remarks

8.15am – 8.45am

Coffee and registration

8.45am – 9.00am

Welcoming remarks (Romain Duval, IMF and Tom Krebs, Uni Mannheim)

9.00am – 10.45am

Session 1: The impact of structural reforms on jobs and growth

Labor and Product Market Reform at the Zero Lower Bound (Fabio Ghironi, University of Washington, Seattle)

Discussant: Zeno Enders (University of Heidelberg)

(Dis)-Trusting in European Institutions (Yann Algan, Sciences Po)

Discussant: Matteo Cacciatore (HEC Montréal)

10.45am – 11.00am

Coffee break

11.00am – 12.45pm

Session 2: Financial sector reform

Financial fragmentation and economic growth in Europe (Isabel Schnabel, University of Bonn)

Discussant: Wendy Carlin (UCL)

Regulation and Market Liquidity (Francesco Trebbi, University of British Columbia)

Discussant: Norbert Metiu (Bundesbank)

12.45pm – 1.45pm

Lunch

1.45pm – 2.15pm

Keynote Speech: Benoît Coeuré (European Central Bank)

2.15pm – 4.00pm

Session 3: The distributional effects of structural reforms

Macroeconomic and Distributional Effects of the 2015 German Immigration Wave (Alexander Ludwig, University of Frankfurt)

Discussant: tbc

Macroeconomic and Distributional Effects of Tax Reform in Germany (Tom Krebs, University of Mannheim)

Discussant: Dirk Krüger (University of Pennsylvania)

4.00pm – 4.30pm

Coffee break

4.30pm – 6.15pm

Concluding panel:

Catherine L. Mann (OECD)
Tito Boeri (Italian Social Security Administration)
Dennis Snower (Kiel Institute for World Economy)
Pedro Martins (Queen Mary, University of London)

6.15pm – 7:30pm

Closing Reception