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Biographical information on speakers and session chairs

Ada Ámon



Ada Ámon is a senior associate of E3G – Third Generation Environmentalism since June 2015. E3G is ranked fifth on the environmental think tank list. Ada's original focus area is energy efficiency policy development and she is in charge of developing the regional programs for Central Eastern Europe and Western Balkan.

In the past she worked as a consultant for the London-based International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC) and as the energy coordinator of CEE Bankwatch. She was the initiator or/and board member of many energy and climate related international programmes and cooperation. Under her supervision thorough researches were carried out from the modelling of the economic impact of a massive energy efficiency support scheme, through the design of a new permitting system of renewable investments or the corruption risk of a new nuclear project till the alternative energy scenario for Hungary. She was the co-author of many international, jointly produced and individually signed publications and article.

For most of her professional carrier she's been the director of the Budapest based ENERGIAKLUB Climate Policy Institute and Applied Communication (1998-2015). She was also involved heavily in the establishment of the Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute (2011). Thanks to many years of devoted work, both of these organisations are regarded as highly competent experts within their own fields of activities not only in Hungary.

She was listed on the most influential Hungarian women in 2015 by Forbes (public figure section) and also listed as *brave woman* among the top 5 by WMN.hu.

She is a qualified economist.

Anders Åslund



Anders Åslund is a leading specialist on the East European economies, especially Russia and Ukraine. He is a senior fellow at the Atlantic Council in Washington, DC and an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University. He served as an economic advisor to several governments, notably to the Russian government, 1991-94, and to the Ukrainian government, 1994-97. He is a Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

Dr. Åslund is the author of fifteen books, most recently *Russia's Crony Capitalism: The Path from Market Economy to Kleptocracy* (Yale UP 2019). Other books of his are: with Simeon Djankov *Europe's Growth Challenge* (Oxford UP 2017), *Ukraine: What Went Wrong and How to Fix It* (Peterson Institute 2015), *How Capitalism Was Built: The Transformation of the Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia* (Cambridge University Press, 2007, 2013), with Valdis Dombrovskis, *How Latvia Came out of the Financial Crisis* (Peterson Institute, 2011), *How Ukraine Became a Market Economy and Democracy* (Peterson Institute, 2009), *Russia's Capitalist Revolution* (Peterson

Institute, 2007), *How Russia Became a Market Economy* (Brookings, 1995), and Gorbachev's Struggle for Economic Reform (Cornell University Press, 1989). He has edited sixteen books and he has published more than 1,300 articles, including in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*.

Anders Åslund served as a Swedish diplomat in Kuwait, Geneva, Poland, Moscow, and Stockholm. He was Professor and founding Director of the Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics. He has also worked at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Brookings Institution, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

Dr. Åslund received his doctorate from Oxford University (St. Antony's College) in 1982. He has a B.A. from the University of Stockholm and an M.Sc. in Economics from the Stockholm School of Economics. He is an Honorary Professor of the Kyrgyz National University. He was awarded the Golden Sign of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland by President Lech Walesa in July 1991; the Cross of Recognition of the Fourth Class of Latvia by President Andris Berzins on May 4, 2013; and the Leontieff Award in St. Petersburg, 2008. He is Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE), Warsaw and of the Board of International Advisors, Bank of Finland Institute of Transition. His native language is Swedish, and he is proficient in English, German, Russian, Polish and French.

Stijn Claessens



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Head of Financial Stability Policy and Deputy Head of Monetary and Economic Department

Bank for International Settlements

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EDUCATION

PhD - The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 1986, Business Economics

MS - The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, May 1984, Business Economics

Doctorandus - Erasmus University, Netherlands, May 1984, Business Economics

Kandidaats - Erasmus University: May 1981, Law; May 1979, Business Economics

EMPLOYMENT

Mar. 2017 – Present - Bank for International Settlements

Feb. 2015 – Feb. '17. - Senior Adviser, Federal Reserve Board, Division of International Finance

Jan. 2007 – Jan. 2015 - Assistant Director, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

Aug. 2004 – Jan. 2007 - Senior Adviser, World Bank, Financial Sector Vice-Presidency

Jan. 2001 – present - Professor of International Finance Policy, University of Amsterdam

Jul. 1987 – June 2001 - World Bank, broad range of functions within: Financial Sector Strategy and Policy Group; Economic Policy Department; East-Asia and Pacific Region; Finance and Private Sector Development Division for the Europe,

Central Asia, Middle-East and North-Africa Regions; Debt and International Finance Division; Chief Economist's Office; Financial Operations Department.

Spring 1987 - Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Business Administration, NYU

POLICY ROLES: *Function:* Adviser to senior management of Federal Reserve Board, World Bank and IMF. Manager of divisions of financial economists working on policy, research, surveillance and operations. Director of teams producing institutional products. Key spokesperson on financial, economic and policy issues. Reviewer of key products, outputs and operational programs (e.g., crisis countries in Europe, Asia; global financial stability, capital flows, financial sector reform). *Focus:* Macroeconomic and financial stability surveillance; Policy, research and expert technical assistance on business and financial cycles, macroprudential policies; debt, bank and corporate restructuring and resolution; firm finance, risk management; globalization and internationalization of finance; access to financial services; regulatory reforms. Operational missions to and reports on numerous countries, including most advanced countries and emerging markets. Manager of adjustment operations, project loans, technical assistance, Financial Sector Assessment Program, private sector development, and financial sector reforms and restructuring.

Major Policy Outputs: Authored, contributed to numerous World Bank and IMF flagship reports, papers and studies, including: several World Debt Tables; World Development Reports – From Plan to Market, Equity and Development; several Global Monitoring Reports; East Asia, the Road to Recovery and Beyond; G7/G20 reports; Global Bank Insolvency Initiative, several WEOs/GFSRs; many other briefs; Board papers: The Management of Commodity Price Risk, Analytical Aspects of the Debt Problems of HIPC's, Importance of the Financial System for Development, Lessons of the Global Financial Crisis, G-20 Financial Sector Taxation, Interaction of Monetary and Macroprudential Policies, Global Impact and Challenges of Unconventional Monetary Policies. Led and contributed to various (internal) Federal Reserve Board studies, presented to the Board.

PUBLICATIONS: Written numerous Articles, including: Secondary Market Prices and Mexico's Brady Deal, 1993, Quarterly Journal of Economics; Corporate Governance and Equity Prices: Evidence from the Czech and Slovak Republics, 1997, Journal of Finance; The Separation of Ownership and Control in East Asian Corporations, 2000; Journal of Financial Economics, How Does Foreign Entry Affect Domestic Banking Markets? 2001, Journal of Banking and Finance; Financial Development, Property Rights and Growth, 2003, Journal of Finance; Will HIPC Matter? The Debt Game and Donor Behavior in Africa, 2003, World Bank Economic Review; Political Connections and Preferential Access to Finance, 2008, Journal of Financial Economics; What Happens During Recessions, Crunches and Busts? 2009, Economic Policy; How Do Business and Financial Cycles Interact? 2012, Journal of International Economics; Foreign Banks: 2014, Journal of Money Credit and Banking. Produced many Books/Monographs, including: Managing Commodity Price Risk in Developing Countries, 1993 (John Hopkins); Are Financial Sector Weaknesses Undermining the East Asian Miracle?, 1997 (World Bank); The Internationalization of Financial Services, 2000 (Kluwer); International Financial Contagion, 2001 (Kluwer); Resolution of Financial Distress, 2001 (World Bank); A Reader in International Corporate Finance, 2006 (World Bank); A Safer World Financial

System: Improving the Resolution of SIFIs, 2010 (CEPR); Macroprudential Regulatory Policies, 2011 (World Scientific); Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses, 2014 (IMF). Shadow Banking, 2014 (World Scientific).

OTHER FUNCTIONS, CITATIONS, and MISC. Editorial Board (past and present) World Bank Economic Review, IMF Economic Review; Editorial Board Journal of Financial Stability; Member Editorial Panel Economic Policy; Research Fellow Financial Economics Programme CEPR, London; Fellow of: Wharton Financial Institutions Center, ECGI (Brussels,) AICG (Seoul); Advisory Board Yale Financial Stability Program; Chair Global Research Network on Corporate Governance. Member AFA/AEA. *Teaching:* International economics; international corporate finance, financial markets; emerging markets, private sector development. Frequent contributor to debates and blogs. Several awards for best paper. Leadership and Departmental awards. *Citations'* rank in top 250 economists in world; in top 150 downloads at ssrn.com, in top 10 all-time at www.voxeu.org, etc.

SPEAKING/OTHER: Frequent keynote speaker, presenter on macro-financial, financial sector and regulatory issues. Consultancies (while at University of Amsterdam) including World Bank, IMF, OECD, ADB, ADDBI, KDI, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Corporation of London, ING.

Primož Dolenc



Primož Dolenc, Vice Governor - Deputy Governor Bank of Slovenia

EDUCATION

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| 2006 | Ph.D. in Economics, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Slovenia: Sovereign Assets and Liability Management (Upravljanje finančnega premoženja in dolga države) |
| 2002 | M.A. in Economics, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Slovenia: Liquidity Management under Single Treasury Account (Upravljanje likvidnosti pri enotnem računu državne zakladnice) |
| 1999 | B.A. in Economics, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Slovenia: Wagner's Law (Wagnerjev zakon) The Prešeren's Prize of University of Ljubljana for Outstanding Results |

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

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| 2016 onwards | Vice Governor and Member of the Board of the Bank of Slovenia |
| 2013 - 2016 | Director of Risk Management Department (B-1) at Deželna banka Slovenije |
| 2008 - 2013 | Full Professor of Finance, and Head of Finance and Accounting Department at University of Primorska |
| 2006 - 2008 | Director of Treasury Department (B-2) at Abanka Vipa d.d. |
| 2006 | Executive Director Intereuropa d.d. |

2000 - 2006 Division Head at Ministry of finance (The Treasury)

TEACHING

2003 onwards University of Primorska, Faculty of Management and Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technology, Full Professor of Finance, Banking and Macroeconomics

2003 University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Assistant for Statistics and Econometrics

Visiting professor at Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences (Finland), Glasgow Caledonian University (UK), University of Córdoba (Spain), University of EcoNomics Varna (Bulgaria), Universiteti Aleksandër Moisiu Durrës (Albania)

Vedran Dzhic



Vedran Dzhic is currently Senior Researcher at oip – Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Co-Director of Center for Advanced Studies, South East Europe (CAS SEE) and Senior Lecturer at the Institute for Political Sciences, University of Vienna. He has been Austrian Marshall Plan Fellow and is currently non-resident Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, Washington D.C. Dzhic teaches MA courses at the MA Human Rights and the MA Balkan-Studies at the University in Vienna. Dzhic is member of BIEPAG (Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group) and advisory board member of European Forum Alpbach.

Vedran Dzhic is author of 4 monographs and editor/co-editor of further 17 edited volumes/books. He is also author of numerous book chapters, scholarly, policy papers and op-eds on various topics. Dzhic is regularly contributing to Austrian, Western Balkans' and international media.

Dzhic's fields of research and work are related to democracy, authoritarianism, nationalism, European integration, civil society and protest movements, foreign policy, and conflict research. His regional focus lies on Eastern and Southeastern Europe and the USA.

Markus Eller



Markus Eller joined the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) in 2008 and is now Principal Economist at the OeNB's Foreign Research Division, where he is scientific coordinator of the OeNB's quarterly publication Focus on European Economic Integration. His responsibilities also include the preparation of comparative analyses on fiscal policy, capital flows and macrofinancial stability issues – especially with regard to Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe (CESEE). He spent research visits at the Bank of Finland's Institute for Economies in Transition (BOFIT) in 2010 and at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 2013.

Before joining the OeNB, Markus Eller worked at the New Economic School in Moscow and at the Research Institute for European Affairs of the Vienna University of Economics and Business.

Markus Eller has contributed to numerous articles that were published both in periodical OeNB publications and international academic journals, such as American Political Science Review, Constitutional Political Economy, Economics of Transition, Emerging Markets Review, Journal of Comparative Economics and Regional Studies. He holds a Ph.D. and a Master's degree in economics from the Vienna University of Economics and Business and a postgraduate diploma in economics from the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna.

For a more detailed CV, see www.oenb.at/en/Monetary-Policy/Research/Researchers/Markus-Eller.html.

Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz



Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz is Professor of Mathematical Economics at the Vienna University of Technology (since 2008) and executive director at the Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences (since 2016). Since July 2013 she is also research associate at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria. After her study of Technical Mathematics and attendance of a postgraduate study as Fulbright scholarship holder at the University of Chicago in Economics she joined the Institute of Demography at the Austrian Academy of Sciences as research assistant from 1992 to 1997. From 1997 to 1998 she obtained a Max Kade scholarship and spent one year as a postdoctorate at the Demography Department of the University of California, Berkley. In 1998 she received the Venia for "Population Economics and Applied Econometrics" at the Vienna University of Technology. From October 1998 through October 2003 she was head of an independent research group on "Population, Economy and Environment" at the Max Planck Institute for Demography, Rostock. Between 2003 and 2015 she was deputy director of the Vienna Institute of Demography (VID), Austrian Academy of Sciences and head of the research group on Population Economics at VID. She is member of different demographic and economic societies (American Economic Association, Population Association of America, etc.) and referee of several international journals (Demographic Research, Journal of Economic Growth, etc.). In 2007 she was elected as corresponding and in 2011 as full member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. In 2015 she was elected as member of Leopoldina (Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften). Her main areas of research are in the economic consequences of population and individual ageing, long run economic growth, and agent based computational demography. During the last years she also won several research proposals (FP7, WWTF, FWF, JPI) that aim to

investigate the complex interrelationship between the ageing process and economic performance.

Marina Gruševaja



Marina Gruševaja

Place of birth: Minsk/Belarus

Education:

Dr. rer. pol. (equiv. PhD in Economics) 2009

University Potsdam, Germany

M. A. in Economics, Technical University Berlin, Germany

B.A. in Economics, Free University Berlin, Germany

Research Fields:

International Economics, Institutional Economics, European Integration European Structural/Cohesion Policy, Regional Economics, Competition Law and Regulation, Economies in Transition.

Professional Experience:

07/19-08/19 **Professor Fellowship**

Parul University, Vadodara, India

07/15-present **Executive Board and Co-Founder**

Wiesbaden Institute for Law and Economics e. V. (WILE), Germany

www.wile-institute.eu

06/15-present **Independent Expert on behalf of the Research Executive Agency (REA)**

European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

04/14-present **Professor for International Economics and Director of International Relations Office**, Wiesbaden Business School

RheinMain University of Applied Science, Germany

Teaching bachelor and master degree programs.

Responsibility for international network of the Wiesbaden Business School with more than 60 partners worldwide.

4/09-03/14 **Senior Researcher**

Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Germany

Research Projects:

3/12-3/15 Work Package Leader

Growth – Innovation – Competitiveness: Fostering Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe (GRINCOH) (Project financed through 7th EU Framework Programme); Work Package 7: Dynamics of Institutional Convergence; European Commission, DG Regional Policy; 2012-2015.

4/12-9/13 DG Regio Project "Evaluation of the Main Achievements of Cohesion Policy

Programmes and Projects over the Longer Term in 15 Selected Regions

(from 1989-1993 Programming Period to the Present)"; European Policies Research Center (EPRC, Glasgow) and London School of Economics (LSE); European Kommission; DG Regional Policy; 2012-2013.

Gottfried Haber



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Vice Governor Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Born: December 3, 1972, Vienna

Education

2006 Habilitation in economics (Associate Professor), University of Klagenfurt

2004 Master's degree in business administration, Vienna University of Economics and Business

2000 Doctoral degree in economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business

1997 Master's degree in economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Academic activities

from 2012 Professor (on leave since 2019) Danube University Krems

2014–2015 Teaching site director – Memmingen campus in Germany Danube University Krems

2007–2014 Associate Professor at the Department of Economics University of Klagenfurt

2009–2012 Director of the economics program University of Klagenfurt

2004–2013 Director of Research METIS Institute for Economic and Political Research, Vienna

2002–2004 Research fellow Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Economic Policy Analysis, Vienna

2000–2004 University lecturer at the Department of Banking Vienna University of Economics and Business

1997–2007 Research and teaching assistant at the Department of Economics University of Klagenfurt

Business activities

2002–2019 Managing partner, CBSC Unternehmensberatung GmbH

1992–1993 Finance and product management, MSD Austria 1991 Front office, Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG

1978–1983 Actor, Burgtheater and Akademietheater, Vienna

Supervisory board memberships

from 2017 Austrian charity Caritas (Archdiocese of Vienna)

2017–2019 Austrian Federal Computing Centre (BRZ)

2016–2017 EBG MedAustron GmbH

2018–2019 HYPO NOE Landesbank für Niederösterreich und Wien AG

2014–2018 HYPO NOE Gruppe Bank AG HYPO NOE Landesbank AG

2013–2019 General Council of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank

2012–2016 Landeskrankenanstalten-Betriebsgesellschaft (KABEG)

2008–2014 Entwicklungsagentur Kärnten GmbH (EAK)

2008–2014 Kärnten Tourismus Holding (KTH)

Commission memberships and other functions

from 2018 President, Austrian Fiscal Advisory Council

from 2017 Member of the Executive Board, Austrian charity Caritas (Archdiocese of Vienna)

from 2017 Member of the Executive Board, Transparency International – Austrian Chapter

2014–2017 Member of the Advisory Council on Development Policy, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

2013–2018 Vice President, Austrian Fiscal Advisory Council

2009–2015 Chairman, Economic Policy Advisory Board of the province of Carinthia

from 2006 Member of the Executive Board, Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), serving as NOeG General Secretary from 2007 to 2008

2004–2013 President, METIS Institute for Economic and Political Research

Robert Holzmann



Robert Holzmann

Governor Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Born: February 27, 1949, Leoben

Education

1997/98 Executive Development Program, Harvard Business School

1983 Habilitation (*venia legendi* for public finance, economic policy and applied economic theory), University of Vienna

1977 Doctoral degree in economics, University of Vienna

1972/73 Doctoral studies in economics, Université de Grenoble

1972 Master's degree in economics, University of Graz

Employment record and positions

Since Sept. 2019 Governor of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna, and member of the Governing Council, European Central Bank

Since 2016 Elected Fellow, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

Since 2013 Honorary Professor, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2012–2015 Old Age Financial Protection Chair, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2009–2011 Research Director, Center for Mediterranean Integration, and Senior Advisor, Financial Literacy & Education Research Program, both World Bank

2002–2003 Acting Senior Vice President, Human Development Network, World Bank

1997–2009 Sector Director and Sector Board Head, World Bank

1992–2003 Full professor for international economics and European economy, Department of Economics; Managing Director of the Europa-Institut, both Saarland University, Germany (leave of absence from 1997)

Since 1990 Consultant: IMF, World Bank, OECD, European Union, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Council of Europe, International Labour Organization (ILO), etc.

1988–90 Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington

1985–87 Senior Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris

1983–2005 Research Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Economic Policy Analysis, Vienna

1975–92 Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vienna

1973–75 Lecturer of economics, Department of Economics, University of Graz

Fellowships and memberships

Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich

Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn

Associate Editor, *Economics*, e-journal

Member, Editorial and Advisory Board of the *International Journal of Social Security and Workers Compensation*, Australia

Member, Editorial Board of *Journal of Public Policy*

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Population Europe

Distinguished Associate, International Atlantic Economic Society

Distinguished Research Fellow, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Publications

39 books, 94 contributions to books, 45 papers in refereed journals, 28 papers in policy-oriented nonrefereed journals, 22 other publications as well as numerous discussion, research and policy papers.

Mario Holzner



Mario Holzner is the Executive Director of the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw). He is responsible for general management, finances and personnel. He is also coordinating economic policy development and communication with a focus on European economic policy. He has recently worked on issues of infrastructure investment in greater Europe, proposing a European Silk Road. Mario Holzner is also a lecturer in applied econometrics at the University of Vienna, Department of Economics. He obtained his PhD in economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business in 2005.

Ana Ivković



Ana Ivković was born on 26 May 1974 in Užice.

In 1998, she graduated from the Faculty of Economics of Belgrade University, Department of Finance, Banking and Insurance, and defended her master's thesis "Operational Implementation of Monetary Policy Measures" at the Department of Monetary, Banking and Financial Management. In 2016, she earned her PhD degree with the thesis "The Central Bank Impact on the Functioning and Development of the Money Market".

From 1999 to 2001, she worked at the Research and Development Department of Beogradska banka a.d. She joined the National Bank of Serbia in 2002 and has since held various posts, including those of an adviser at the Foreign Exchange Department, General Manager of the Financial Stability Department and General Manager of the Economic Research and Statistics Department.

She was appointed Vice-Governor in September 2018. During her 17-year engagement at the National Bank of Serbia, she has been active in developing the reporting and analytical apparatus, assessing the effects of measures undertaken, and making macroeconomic and monetary analyses and projections. She has reported on international practice in various fields, and has participated in the preparation, exchange and presentation of strategic documents in the process of Serbia's accession to the European Union.

She has published a number of papers about foreign capital inflows and the local and international capital markets.

She lives in Belgrade. She is married, with two children.

Beata Javorcik



Beata Javorcik is Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London. She is on leave from the University of Oxford, where she holds a Statutory Professorship in Economics. She is a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, and a managing editor of the academic quarterly *Economic Policy*. She is also a member of the Royal Economic Society's Executive Committee and a Director of the International Trade Programme at the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London. Before taking up her position at Oxford University, she worked at the World Bank in Washington DC, where she focused on research, lending operations and policy advice. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Yale and a B.A. in Economics (*Summa cum Laude*) from the University of Rochester.

Beata Javorcik specializes in international trade. Her research interests focus on determinants and consequences of inflows of foreign direct investment, implications of services liberalization, evaluation of investment promotion programmes, propagation of shock through production networks and evasion of import duties. Her research has been published in the *American Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of International Economics* and *Journal of Development Economics*.

Radovan Jelasity



Radovan Jelasity, has been serving as CEO and Chairperson of Erste Bank Hungary since June 2011. He is thoroughly familiar with Central and Eastern Europe with outstanding track record that combines management consulting, commercial banking and supervisory experience. Since April 2012 he is also a member of the board of the Hungarian Banking Association and Vice President since July 2019.

Between October 2016 and November 2019 he served as Non-Executive Member of the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund's General Council. Since April 2017 he has been a member of the Supervisory Board of Erste Asset Management GmbH.

He served as Governor of the National Bank of Serbia between 2004 and 2010 and Vice Governor in the previous period starting 2001. As such, he played a critical role in consolidating the Serbian banking and insurance sectors, strengthening the regulatory and supervisory framework and representing Serbia in key negotiations with international financial institutions. As Vice Governor he was a board member of the Banking Rehabilitation Agency, where he helped reorganize the banking system and launch the privatization of several large banks. Previously,

Mr. Jelasity worked for McKinsey & Company in Frankfurt, focusing on banking projects in Germany, Poland and Bulgaria. He started his banking career with Deutsche

Bank in Frankfurt where he worked for four years as a Regional Manager responsible for Central and Eastern Europe.

Ivan Krastev



Ivan Krastev is the chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia and permanent fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences, IWM Vienna. He is a founding board member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the Board of Trustees of The International Crisis Group and is a contributing opinion writer for the New York Times. He is a Mercator Senior Fellow (May-December 2019). His latest books in English are “After Europe” (UPenn Press, May 2017); “Democracy Disrupted. The Global Politics on Protest” (UPenn Press, May 2014); “In Mistrust We Trust: Can Democracy Survive When We Don't Trust Our Leaders?” (TED Books, 2013). Ivan Krastev is a co-author with Stephen Holmes of a forthcoming book “The Light that Failed” (Penguin, 2019) on perils of the politics of imitation.

Michael Landesmann



Michael Landesmann is Senior Research Associate and was twenty years Scientific Director of the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw; www.wiiw.ac.at) and is Professor of Economics at the Johannes Kepler University (www.econ.jku.at) where he is department head of economic theory and quantitative economic research. His research focuses on European economic integration, structural change, economic growth, topics in international economic relations, globalization and labour markets, migration. He was a member of the Group of Economic Policy Advisors under the chairmanship of former EU Commission President Romano Prodi and participated in and coordinated a wide range of EU projects on different aspects of European integration. He has a D.Phil. from Oxford University, was a Lecturer, Fellow and Senior Research Officer at Cambridge University and held visiting Professorships at Harvard University (where he was J. Schumpeter Professor 1988/89 and Pierre Keller Visiting Professor 2008/09) and a wide range of other universities (Brandeis, Basel, Osaka, Padova, Jerusalem, Central European University, CERGE-EI Prague, Mumbai, etc.).

Books: *Production and Economic Dynamics* (with R Scazzieri), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2009. *The European Economy in an American Mirror* (with Barry Eichengreen), Routledge Publishers, 2007. *Mathematical Economics and Capitalist Dynamics* (with P Flaschel), Routledge Publishers, 2008. *Shaping the New Europe - The Challenge of EU Eastern Enlargement*, (with D Rosati), Palgrave-Macmillan, 2004. *Unemployment in Europe* (with K Pichelmann), Macmillan Publishers, 1999. *Transforming Economies and European Integration*, (with Rumen Dobrinsky), Edward Elgar, 1995. *Industrial Restructuring and Trade Reorientation in Eastern Europe*, (with I Székely), Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Francesco Mazzaferro



Francesco Mazzaferro has been the Head of the Secretariat of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) since January 2011. Prior to that, he was the Project Manager of the ESRB Preparatory Secretariat, which started work in March 2010.

He began his career in financial research in the Research Department of the Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino (today part of Intesa Sanpaolo) in Turin, Italy, in 1987. He joined the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium, in 1992, starting his international career in the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, where his work focused on the European Currency Unit and preparations for the introduction of the single currency. In 1995 Mazzaferro joined the European Monetary Institute – which later became the European Central Bank – in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, as the Officer of Policy Planning. In 1998 he became the Senior European Relations Officer in the European Relations Division. From 2000 he worked as Principal in the EU Neighbouring Regions Division, becoming the Head of Division in 2003.

Mazzaferro studied law at the University of Bologna and wrote his Master's thesis on "EU law and legal aspects of the euro".

Mazzaferro has been working in the field of European monetary policy for almost 20 years. Currently he is the Head of the ESRB Secretariat.

Anton Pelinka



Anton Pelinka

Born 1941 in Vienna. Studies of Law (University of Vienna – Dr. iur. 1964) and Political Science (Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna). 1975 – 2005 Professor of Political Science, University of Innsbruck. 2006 – 2018 Professor of Nationalism Studies and Political Science, Central European University, Budapest.

Publication concerning Democratic Theory (e.g. "Politics of the Lesser Evil", 1999), Comparative Politics (e.g. "Democracy Indian Style", 2003), European Integration (e.g. "Die Unheilige Allianz", 2015), Austrian Politics (e.g. "Die gescheiterte Demokratie", 2017)

Doris Ritzberger- Grünwald



Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald has been Director of the Economic Analysis and Research Department at the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) since 2013. Prior to that, she served as Head (and Deputy) of the OeNB's Foreign Research Division. She lectured at the Johannes Kepler University Linz and the Vienna University of Economics and Business. She holds master's degrees in macroeconomics as well as in social and economic sciences, earned her doctoral degree in social and economic sciences at the University of Vienna, and was research assistant at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) in Vienna. Since 2000, she has been a member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the European Central Bank (ECB) and acceded to the Executive Board of the Joint Vienna Institute in 2001. Her main areas of research cover monetary policy, inflation, economic growth as well as EU and EMU enlargement, with a special focus on Central, Eastern and Southeastern European countries.

Jiří Rusnok



Jiří Rusnok – CNB Governor

Born on 16 October 1960 in Ostrava. Jiří Rusnok graduated from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Economics, Prague in 1984. He began his career in 1984 in the department of long-term outlooks at the State Planning Commission. Later he worked at the Federal Ministry for Strategic Planning as head of the Social Strategy Section and was employed for a short time at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. From 1992 to 1998 he served as an adviser and head of the Social-Economic Department of the Czechoslovak Confederation of Trade Unions. From August 1998 he held the position of Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, and from April 2001 to July 2002 he was Czech Minister of Finance. Between July 2002 and March 2003 he served as Czech Minister of Industry and Trade. From May 2003 to June 2013 he worked in the management of the insurance section of ING's branch for the Czech Republic and Slovakia. In 2005–2012 he served as President of the Association of Pension Funds of the Czech Republic. At the same time, he was Chairman of the Board and General Director of ING PF, a.s. From 2006 to 2009 he was Chairman of the Committee for the Financial Market, an advisory body to the Czech National Bank Board. In 2009–2013 he was President of the Audit Public Oversight Council. In 2010–2013 he was a member of the government's National Economic Council (NERV). From 25 June 2013 to 29 January 2014 he served as Prime Minister of the Czech Republic. He is divorced with three children.

The President of the Czech Republic appointed Jiří Rusnok a member of the CNB Bank Board with effect from 1 March 2014. The President appointed him CNB Governor for a term of six years with effect from 1 July 2016.

Eduard Schock



Eduard Schock

Member of the Governing Board Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Born: March 18, 1959

Education

1978–1986 Studied economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business and at the University of Vienna (including doctoral studies) Graduated with a master's degree in economics in 1984 (master's thesis on state-owned highway and road construction financing companies, supervised by Prof. Wenger) Received doctoral degree in economics in 1986 (doctoral thesis on budget and budgetary sovereignty, supervised by Prof. Haller and Prof. Van der Bellen)

1978–1983 Studied law at the University of Vienna Received doctoral degree in law in 1983

1977 Graduated from Bundesrealgymnasium Waltergasse in Vienna

Professional background

2011–2019 City Councillor (without portfolio) in Vienna and Member of the Vienna Provincial Government Spokesman for financial matters, Club of the Vienna Freedom Party at the Vienna City Hall

2006–2010 Chairman of the Vienna Provincial Parliamentary and City Council fraction of the Freedom Party Club of the Vienna Freedom Party at the Vienna City Hall

1998–2006 Economics Department Creditanstalt, later Bank Austria

1996–1998 Financial and budget expert, Freedom Party’s parliamentary club (office of the Freedom Party’s leader)
 1995–1996 Economics Department Creditanstalt
 1992–1993 Risk manager in the Credit Department (corporate lending) Creditanstalt
 1992 Project and investment financing Creditanstalt
 1991 Training in corporate banking, balance sheet analysis, risk management and export financing Creditanstalt
 1987–1991 Secretary of the Freedom Party’s parliamentary club
 1985–1987 Head of State Secretary Holger Bauer’s Cabinet, Federal Ministry of Finance
 1983–1985 Research and training assistant at the University of Vienna, Institute for Constitutional and Administrative Law (department for economic law)

Political activities

2011–2019 City Councillor (without portfolio) in Vienna and Member of the Vienna Provincial Government
 2006–2010 Chairman of the Vienna Provincial Parliamentary fraction of the Freedom Party
 2000–2006 City Councillor (without portfolio) in Vienna and Member of the Vienna Provincial Government
 1991–1999 Member of the Vienna Provincial Parliament

Eduard Schock is married, with three children.

Helene Schubert



Helene Schubert

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Country analysis, economics of transition, monetary and fiscal policies, structural and labor market policies, financial governance and macroeconomic policies, economic coordination, European integration.

EMPLOYMENT

2013 – present Oesterreichische Nationalbank Head, Foreign Research Division
 2009 – 2013 Oesterreichische Nationalbank Senior Advisor, Economic Analysis and Research Department
 2007 – 2008 Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria Economic Policy Advisor to the Chancellor of the Republic of Austria
 1993 – 2007 Oesterreichische Nationalbank
 05/99 – 02/07 Deputy Head, Economic Analysis Division
 12/98 – 04/99 Head of Real Economy Unit, Economic Analysis Division
 1991 – 1993 Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
 University Assistant, Department of Economics
 1991 Oesterreichische Raiffeisen Zentralbank AG Financial Analyst, Economic Analysis Division

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

07/12 – 08/13 Office of the Austrian Federal President Economic Policy Advisor to the President of the Republic of Austria
 2013 – 2018 University of Graz Member of the Supervisory Board

EDUCATION

2001 Master of Public Administration, Harvard University Post-graduate studies at the Kennedy School of Government, mid-career program

2000 PhD in Economics, University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Dissertation: “Monetary Policy Rules in Europe – What Rule for the Eurosystem?”

1991 Master’s degree in Economics and Social Sciences, University of Vienna
Master thesis: “Liberalisation of Capital Movements”

Martin Selmayr



Martin Selmayr is the Head of Representation of the European Commission in Vienna. Previously, he was Chief of Staff of the President of the Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, and later Secretary-General of the Commission.

Mr Selmayr studied law at the Universities of Geneva and Passau, at King's College London and at the University of California (Berkeley/Davis). He holds a doctorate in law from the University of Passau and is Honorary Professor for Economic and Financial Law at the University of Saarbrücken. After positions as lecturer at the Chair for EU Law and Public International Law in Passau, as lawyer at the European Central Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the media company Bertelsmann, Mr Selmayr joined the European Commission as an official on 1 November 2004. He served under President José Manuel Durão Barroso first as Spokesperson for Telecoms and Media and then as Chief of Staff for Vice-President Viviane Reding, in charge of Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship. During this time, Mr Selmayr was a driver of the abolition of mobile roaming charges in the EU and of the EU’s General Data Protection Regulation.

In 2014, during an unpaid leave of absence from the Commission, Mr Selmayr managed the election campaign of Jean-Claude Juncker, then lead candidate of the European People’s Party for President of the Commission. When the European Council proposed Juncker as Commission President after the European Parliament elections, Mr Selmayr became Head of his Transition Team where he prepared the priorities and structure of the incoming Commission. On 1 November 2014, he was appointed Chief of Staff of the President. In February 2018, the Commission appointed Mr Selmayr as its Secretary-General.

During the mandate of the Juncker Commission, Mr. Selmayr worked as sherpa for President Juncker in the preparation of European Councils, during the drafting of the Five Presidents’ Report on the deepening of Economic and Monetary Union, at informal meetings of EU leaders on migration, and at G7 and G20 meetings. He was the President’s right hand for important negotiations, e.g. with Greece on the Third Stability Programme, with Japan on a comprehensive trade agreement, with Prime Minister Cameron on the New Settlement for the UK within the EU, with Prime Minister May on an agreement about the withdrawal of the UK, and with Switzerland on an Institutional Framework Agreement. As Secretary-General, Mr Selmayr helped brokering the trade truce between Presidents Juncker and Trump on 25 July 2018 and coordinated the Commission’s proposal for the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2026. He modernised the corporate governance of the Commission, reformed the structure of the Secretariat-General and played a key role in increasing the share of female managers in the Commission from 30 to 41 %.

In his rare spare time, Mr Selmayr is teaching EU Law at the Universities of Saarbrücken, Passau and the Danube University in Krems. He is the author of more than 70 law journal articles, book contributions and books, including a book on the Law of the European Central Bank (in English and Italian) and a leading commentary on the General Data Protection Regulation, which was published in its second edition in autumn 2018.

Andrzej Sławiński



Andrzej Sławiński - Warsaw School of Economics

Ph.D. and D.Sc. from Warsaw School of Economics (1979, 1993)

Full professor since 1996

At the WSE teaches courses on *Monetary Policy, Financial Markets and International Finance*

Member of the Monetary Policy Council (2004-2010)

Adviser to the Chairman of the Financial Supervisory Authority (2010-2011)

Director of the Research Department at the National Bank of Poland (2011-2017)

Member of the Economic Committee of the Polish Academy of Science (2015 -)

Thomas Steiner



Thomas Steiner

Member of the Governing Board

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Born: January 28, 1980, St. Pölten, Lower Austria

Education

2005–2008 Completed doctoral thesis on interest rate structure models at the Institute for Financial and Actuarial Mathematics at Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien) with Prof. Josef Teichmann (START Programme); publication in *Finance and Stochastics*: “Yield curve shapes and the asymptotic short rate distribution in affine one-factor models”

2005–2007 Held a position as research assistant at TU Wien: Christian Doppler Laboratory, “Modeling of fixed income markets” module

2003 Researched statistical arbitrage as “jeune chercheur” at Société Générale Asset Management, Paris

1998–2004 Studied Technical Mathematics, Mathematical Methods in Economics; master thesis on statistical arbitrage; year abroad at École Centrale Paris

1998 Graduated with distinction from St. Georgs-Kolleg, Istanbul (upper secondary education)

Professional background

From May 1, 2019 Member of the Governing Board of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank

2013–2019 Managing Director at the Austrian Treasury

2011–2013 Federal Ministry of Finance Deputy Head of Cabinet, i.a. budget for all ministries, regional governments and the EU

2009–2011 Federal Ministry of the Interior (BM.I) Cabinet, i.a. budget of the BM.I

2007–2009 Bank Austria/UniCredit EEMEA Markets External Debt Trader

Current functions

From 2017 Member of the Supervisory Board of Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH

Previous functions

2012–2019 Government commissioner (expert supervisor) for Raiffeisenlandesbank Niederösterreich-Wien AG

2013–2015 Member of the Supervisory Board of Österreichische Volksbanken AG

2012–2015 Deputy supervisory commissioner for the Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions appointed to protect the financial interests of the federal government

Ágnes Szunomár



Ágnes Szunomár works at the Institute of World Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, where she is the head of the Research Group on Development Economics.

She studied International Relations at the Budapest College of Management and the Corvinus University of Budapest (former University of Economics) and Politology at the Eötvös Loránd University's Faculty of Law and Political Sciences. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Corvinus University of Budapest.

She joined the Institute of World Economics in 2007. Her research focuses on China's foreign economic relations including the relation between China and Central and Eastern Europe. She also made research on emerging markets as well as on foreign direct investment issues and related policies in CEE countries, with special attention to developments in Hungary. She led and participated in several international and Hungarian research projects and currently leads a four-year-long research focusing on emerging market MNCs activities in East Central Europe. She published articles in Hungarian and international journals, edited scientific volumes and contributed to books published in both Hungarian and English.

For further information on CV and publication: <http://www.vki.hu/szunomar.agnes?setlang=english>

Tan Khee Giap



Tan Khee Giap is a Co-Director of the Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) and Associate Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. He is also the Chairman of the Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation. Upon graduating with a PhD from University of East Anglia, England, in 1987 under the Overseas Research Scheme awarded by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom, he joined the banking sector as a treasury manager and served as secretary to the Assets and Liabilities Committee for three years, there after he taught at the Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore, 1990-1993. Dr Tan joined Nanyang Technological University in 1993 and was Associate Dean, Graduate Studies Office, 2007-2009.

Dr Tan has consulted extensively with the various government ministries, statutory boards and government linked companies of Singapore government including Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Ministry of Manpower, Housing & Development Board, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, Singapore Tourism Board, Trade Development Board, Maritime Port Authority, Ministry of Information, Culture & Arts, Economic Development Board, Ministry of National Development, Media

Development Authority, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, Singapore Design Council, Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports, Singapore Press Holdings, Yayasan Mendaki, StarHub, CapitaLand and Great Eastern Life. He has also served as a consultant to international agencies such as the Asian Development Bank, Asian Development Bank Institute, United Nations Industrial Development Group, World Bank Group, World Gold Council, ASEAN Secretariat, Central Policy Unit of Hong Kong, Kerzner International, Las Vegas Sands and Marina Bay Sands.

Dr Tan is the lead author for more than 20 books, serving as journal editors and published widely in international refereed journals. He is the associate editor of the journal *Review of Pacific Basin Financial Markets and Policies (US)* and is on the editorial advisory board of the journal *Competitiveness Review (UK)*. His current research interests include Cost of Living and Purchasing Power Index for World's 105 Cities, Global Liveable Cities Index, Ease of Doing Business Index and competitiveness analysis on sub-national economies of China, India, Indonesia and Association of South East Asian Nations,

Dr Tan was Deputy President of the Singapore Economic Society, 2004. He served in the 2002 Economic Review Committee (ERC), served as Chairman of the Task Force on Portable Medical Benefits (PMB), served as the Deputy Chairman of the IPS Forum for Economic Restructuring (IFER) in 2003 and served as a member of the Resource Panel of the Government Parliamentary Committee for Transport and Government Parliamentary Committee for Finance and Trade & Industry and Government Parliamentary Committee for Defense and Foreign Affairs since 2007. Dr Tan is currently an Independent Director of the publicly listed BreadTalk Group, Boustead Singapore, Lian Beng Group Ltd, TEE Land Limited, Chengdu Rural Commercial Bank and Senior Business Advisor to United Overseas Bank Limited, Singapore.

Philipp Ther



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University positions

since 2010 University of Vienna, Professor for Central European History (2011-14 deputy director of the Institute of East European History, 2014-18 director)
2007 - 10 European University Institute, Florence. Professor for Comparative European History
2002 - 07 European University, Frankfurt/Oder. Junior Professor for Polish and Ukrainian Studies at the Faculty for Cultural Studies; Permanent Fellow at the Berlin College for Comparative History of Europe (since 2004)
1998 - 02 Free University, Berlin. Researcher and deputy managing director at the Center for Comparative History of Europe
1997 - 98 Harvard University, Cambridge. John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies

Degrees

2005 Free University, Berlin. Habilitation at the Department of History Venia legendi for modern history (Neuere und Neueste Geschichte)
1997 Free University, Berlin. PhD at the Dept. of History (Advisor: Prof. Klaus Zernack)
1993 Georgetown University, Washington D.C. M.A. in History (Advisor: Andrzej S. Kamiński) and Graduate Studies at the School of Foreign Service

1991 Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich. Zwischenprüfung (equivalent of BA) in Sociology, Political Science and Journalism (1990 in History)

Awards and Fellowships

2019 Wittgenstein award of the Austrian Science Funds/FWF (1.5 million Euro research endowment)

2018-19 Global Distinguished Visiting Professor and Remarque Fellow at NYU

2018 Shortlist for the “scientific book of the year” in Austria and the “political book of the year” of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation for the book *Die Außenseiter. Flucht, Flüchtlinge und Integration im modernen Europa* (Berlin: Suhrkamp, 2017)

2017 Professeur invité at Sciences Po Paris (February-March 2017). Shortlist for the Prix du livre européen of the European Parliament for Europe since 1989: *A history* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016).

2015 Nonfiction Prize at the Leipzig Book fare for “The New Order on the Old Continent: A History of Neoliberal Europe” and Translation Award of the German Booktrader Association

2012 Translation Award of the German Booktrader Association for the book „Ethnic Cleansing in Modern Europe“

2007 Visiting Fellow at Columbia University, New York (4 months)

2006 Richard G. Plaschka-Prize of the Austrian Academy of Sciences for the book „Operntheater in Zentraleuropa“ (Opera Theatres in Central Europe)

since 2004 Permanent Fellow at the Berlin College for Comparative History of Europe 2004 - 05 Senior Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen in Wien (6 months)

2002 Professeur invité at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris (2 months)

2001 Research Stipend of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation for Studies in Poland and Ukraine

1997 - 98 John F. Kennedy Fellowship at Harvard University (1 year)

1994 - 97 Dissertation Stipend of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (3 years)

1995 - 96 Research stipend of the German Historical Institute in Warsaw (6 months)

1991 - 94 Study stipend of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (3 years)

1992 - 93 Fulbright Fellow at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (14 months)

Managing Positions at Universities / University Self-Administration

2014-2018 Acting Director of the Institute of East European History (2011-14 Deputy Director). Deputy member of the Senate at the University of Vienna since 2012.

since 2011 Speaker of the Faculty Research Focus Historical Studies on Europe, Coordinator of the International MA in European History

2007-2010 Member of the Commission for Communication at the EUI, Member of the Selection Committee for Senior Fellowships at the Departments of History and Civilisation

2003-2006 Member of the Commission for the Reform of the MA-programs at the Faculty for Cultural Studies, European University Frankfurt/Oder Responsible for the Concept and the Accreditation of the MA-program „Culture and History of

Central and Eastern Europe“, Member of the Commission for the MA-program „European Cultural History“

Referee and reviewer positions

Referee for the ERC (European Research Council), ESF (European Science Foundation), EURIAS (European Institutes for Advanced Study), DFG (German Research Foundation), Volkswagen-Foundation, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Robert Bosch Foundation, Thyssen-Foundation, FWF (Austrian Science Fund), OEAD (Austrian Academic Exchange Service), GAČR (Czech Science Fund)

Anonymous reviewer for the journals *American Historical Review* (USA), *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of Modern European History*, *European History Quarterly* (UK, also member of the Advisory Board), *Contemporanea* (Italy), *Central European History* (USA), *Slavic Review* (USA) as well as for several University Presses, e.g. Princeton UP, Stanford UP, Cambridge UP

Member of the Editorial Boards of *Kwartalnik Historyczny*, *Roczniki Dziejów Społecznych i Gospodarczych* (Poland), *Ukraina Moderna* (Ukraine), *Zeitgeschichte* (Austria), *East Central Europe* (Hungary), *Passato e Presente* (Italy), *Austrian History Yearbook* (USA). Member of the Collegium Carolinum (since 2019). Tenure Evaluator for several Ivy-League-Universities in the US, the NYU and the Catholic University of America.

Languages

Native German, English, Polish, Italian fluently

Good knowledge of Czech, French and Russian

Passive knowledge of Ukrainian and Slovak

Good reading capability of Croatian, Slovenian, Catalan and Latin

Basic knowledge of Serbian and Turkish

Personal Details

Born in Austria on May 16th, 1967, citizenship German and Austrian (honorary)

Elementary school education in Istanbul, Turkey,

Secondary education at Benediktinergymnasium Ettal, Bavaria.

Married, four children

Boštjan Vasle



Boštjan Vasle, Governor

EDUCATION

1997 M. A. in Economics, Central European University Essex (United Kingdom) and Budapest (Hungary), macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics

1997 ACE Phare Project: Monetary Stabilization in Transition Economies, Università di Siena, Siena (Italy), Monetary policy in the period of transition

1994 B. A. in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, macroeconomics, microeconomics, statistics, monetary economics

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2019 onwards the Governor and member of the Governing Board of the Bank of Slovenia

2017 – 2019 Acting Director of the Institute for Macroeconomic Analysis and Development

2007 – 2017 Director, Institute for Macroeconomic Analysis and Development
 2000 - 2006 Secretary/Analyst, Institute for Macroeconomic Analysis and
 Development
 1998 – 2000 Advisor/Analyst, Ministry of Finance

Boris Vujčić



Boris Vujčić holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Zagreb. He has also received diplomas in Economics from the Montpellier University (France) and was a pre-doctoral PhD Fullbright student at the Michigan State University. He did his in-service training at the European Commission, Monetary Matters Department in Brussels.

Between 1992 and 1994, Mr Vujčić was a visiting fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex in Brighton, a visiting lecturer at the University of Freiberg, Germany and a visiting scholar at the University of Kentucky, USA.

From 1994 to 2000, Mr Vujčić was a periodical External Collaborator for the International Labour Organization (ILO), and a consultant to the European Commission.

He joined the Croatian National Bank in 1997, and was Director of the Research Department for three years before becoming Deputy Governor in 2000, a position to which he was re-appointed in 2006. In July 2012, Mr Vujčić became Governor of the Croatian National Bank for a six-year term of office.

Mr Vujčić started his academic career as an assistant lecturer at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb in 1989 and became a professor in 2003. He also teaches at the Department of Mathematics, University of Zagreb.

Mr Vujčić has been a Deputy Chief Negotiator in Republic of Croatia's negotiations with the European Union 2005-2012. He was also a member of the Global Development Network (GDN) Board in the same period, 2005-2012.

Governor Vujčić is a Member of the General Board of the ECB, since 2013, a Member of the Steering Committee of the ESRB since 2016, and a Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Vienna Initiative since 2016.

Johannes Wiegand



Johannes Wiegand is a Division Chief in the Strategy, Policy and Review Department at the International Monetary Fund. In previous assignments at the IMF he has worked as Deputy Chief of the Open Economy Macroeconomics Division in the Research Department, Deputy Chief of the Emerging Economies Division in the European Department, Mission Chief for Croatia and for Kosovo, and Senior Desk Officer for Hungary during the Global Financial Crisis. A long-standing focus of Mr. Wiegand's analytical work are monetary and financial developments and policy challenges in Central and Eastern Europe, on which he has published various papers and reports.

Mr. Wiegand holds a PhD in Economics from University College London and undergraduate degrees in economics and philosophy from the University of Munich. Prior to joining the IMF, Mr. Wiegand taught at the London School of Economics and wrote leaders for the Financial Times.