

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

Thursday, June 16

1.45pm – 2.30pm

Registration and welcoming remarks

1.45pm – 2.15pm

Coffee and registration

2.15pm – 2.30pm

Welcoming remarks (Henrik Enderlein, Hertie School of Governance)

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 Mann)

3.10pm – 3.30pm

The reform agenda in Europe (Marco Buti/Anne Bucher *tbd & tbc*)

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:

Panel discussion (moderated by **Henrik Enderlein**) with

- **Sigmar Gabriel**, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy
- **Kemal Derviş**, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic Affairs, Turkey
- **Elsa Fornero**, former Minister of Labour, Social Policies and Gender Equality, Italy (*tbc*)
- **Zhu Min**, IMF Deputy Managing Director

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

7.45pm – 9.00pm

Buffet Reception

Friday, June 17

8.15am – 9.00am

Registration and welcoming remarks

8.15am – 8.45am
8.45am – 9.00am

Coffee and registration
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

Fabio Ghironi (University of Washington, Seattle)
Discussant: Wendy Carlin (University College London)

Isabel Schnabel (University of Bonn)
Discussant: tbd

10.45am – 11.00am

Coffee break

11.00am – 12.45pm

Session 2: The distributional effects of structural reforms

Dirk Krueger (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussant: tbd

Tom Krebs (University of Mannheim)
Discussant: tbd

12.45pm – 2.15pm

Lunch – Keynote Speech by Olivier Blanchard (Peterson Institute)

2.15pm – 4.00pm

Session 3: The political economy of structural reforms

Francesco Trebbi (University of British Columbia)
Discussant: tbd

Yann Algan (Sciences Po)
Discussant: tbd

4.00pm – 4.30pm

Coffee break

4.30pm – 6.15pm

Concluding panel:

Catherine Mann (OECD)
Tito Boeri (Bocconi University)
Dennis Snower (Kiel Institute for World Economy)
Pedro Martins (Queen Mary, University of London)