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The sessions start Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2 pm (Central European Time, CET).
There will be a break of 30 minutes at 16:00 and 18:30 between the sessions.
All sessions will be broadcast live. With the registration for the conference you get the possibility to actively participate in all nine sessions of the conference and ask questions. Furthermore, we would like to point out the following:
The stream will be recorded (pictures and voices) and may be used for documenting the conference. The recordings can be published both in print media and on our website and social media. The recordings will also be made available for print media, television and radio stations for further use. By attending the conference, participants hereby declare that they are in agreement with this.
**SESSION 1, SESSION 2, SESSION 3**

**Wednesday, 28. October 2020**

01.45pm (CET)  **Welcome and information on the FMM and its events**  
Sebastian Dullien, IMK Macroeconomic Policy Institute

Recovery and transformation in the EU: how and what to finance

Chair: Andrew Watt, IMK Macroeconomic Policy Institute

02.00pm (CET)  **The EU economic policy response to COVID-19: the July historic European Council deal and challenges ahead**  
Jan-Pierre Vidal, Cabinet European Council President  
Margit Schratzenstaller-Altzinger, Austrian Institute of economic research (WIFO)  
Francesco Saranceno, French Economic Observatory (OFCE)

Theories of inflation: do central banks control the price level?

Chair: Andrea Terzi, Franklin University Switzerland

04.30pm (CET)  
Frances Coppola, Financial writer & commentator  
Scott Fullwiler, University of Missouri - Kansas City  
Karl Whelan, University College Dublin

**The Fed and the ECB in uncharted waters**

Chair: Elisabeth Springler, FH BFI Wien

07.00pm (CET)  
Adam Posen, Peterson Institute for International Economics  
Vitor Constancio, University of Lisbon  
Peter Bofinger, University of Würzburg

**SESSION 4, SESSION 5, SESSION 6**

**Thursday, 29. October 2020**

02.00pm (CET)  **Impact of COVID-19 on Inequality and the Macroeconomy: Considering Dual Causality**  
Steven Fazzari, Washington University  
Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University  
Bettina Kohlrausch, Institute of economic and social research (WSI)

Path Dependence, Pandemic, and Inequality

Chair: Eckhard Hein, Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR Berlin)

04.30pm (CET)  **The macroeconomics of degrowth**  
Steffen Lange, Institute for Ecological Economy Research (IÖW)  
Peter Victor, York University  
Armon Rezai, Vienna University of Economics and Business

**The role of labor markets in ecological macroeconomics**

Chair: Jan Priewe, IMK Macroeconomic Policy Institute

07.00pm (CET)  **Where will the good jobs come from?**  
Dani Rodrik, Harvard University  
**Is progressive capitalism/social democracy the answer?**  
Joseph Stiglitz, Colombia University New York  
**Global Capitalism**  
Branko Milanovic, City University of New York
SESSION 7, SESSION 8, SESSION 9
Friday, 30. October 2020

China’s perspective after Corona
Chair: Heike Joebges, University of Applied Sciences (HTW Berlin)

02.00pm (CET)
Post-covid China: Medium term economic outlook
Alicia García-Herrero, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The Consequences of China’s Development Model and the Challenges of the Pandemic
Matthew C. Klein, Barron’s

Impact of Covid-19 on China’s foreign trade
Laike Yang, East China Normal University, ECNU, Shanghai

Corona and the crisis of Latin America
Chair: Svenja Flechtner, University of Siegen, Barbara Fritz, Free University of Berlin

04.30pm (CET)
The search for a Latin American Consensus 2020
José Antonio Ocampo, Colombia University New York

The COVID crisis and social protection responses in Latin America
Merike Blofield, German Institute of Global and Area Studies

Corona crisis and economic policies of the Bolsonaro government
Luiz Fernando de Paula, Institute of Economics of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (IE/UERJ)

Global Value Chains after Corona
Chair: Hansjörg Herr, Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR Berlin)

07.00pm (CET)
What do we learn from COVID-19 about the resilience of global value chains for medical supplies?
Gary Gereffi, Duke University

Resilience, resistance, and recovery? Restructuring the electronics industry global value chains post Covid-19
Gale Raj-Reichert, WZB Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

The Impact of Covid-19 on Manufacturers and Workers at the Bottom of Garment Global Supply Chains
Mark Anner, PennState College