

Keynote Speakers



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Mr Ingves also chairs the Advisory Technical Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board. He is a Member of the ECB General Council, of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements and Governor at the International Monetary Fund.

Mr Ingves has previously been Director of the Monetary and Financial Systems Department at the International Monetary Fund, Deputy Governor of the Riksbank, Director General of the Swedish Bank Support Authority and Director General for the Financial Markets Department at the Swedish Ministry of Finance. Mr Ingves holds a PhD in economics.



Dr Jón Daniélsson is the Director of the ESRC-funded Systemic Risk Centre at the London School of Economics. Mr Daniélsson received his PhD in economics from Duke University, where his dissertation focused on stochastic volatility. His research interests include systemic risk, financial risk forecasting and financial regulations. Mr Daniélsson has written two books, *Financial Risk Forecasting* and *Global Financial Systems: Stability and Risk* and published a number of articles in leading academic journals.

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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 began work in March 2010. He began his career in financial research at 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 at 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, Mr 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 at the European Relations Division. From 2000 he worked as Principal at the EU Neighbouring Regions Division, becoming the Head of the Division in 2003.



Prof Dr Gerhard Rünstler is currently a Principal Economist at the ECB, DG Research. He joined the European Central Bank in 1998 and held various positions at DG Economics and DG Research. Prior to that he worked as an Economist at the Austrian National Bank and as an Austrian country desk officer at the European Commission. Prof. Rünstler holds a Master's degree in Mathematics and Information Sciences, with specialisation in statistics, from the Technical University of Graz. He also holds a PhD in psychology, with specialisation in market research from University of Graz.



Thomas Schepens has been the Head of the National Bank of Belgium's unit in charge of macroprudential surveillance since 2003. Before joining the NBB in 1999, he worked as an Economist and Chief Economist in the research department and asset management division of Paribas and Artesia Bank Belgium.

Since 2016, Mr Schepens is Co-Chair of the ESRB and ECB macroprudential analysis working groups.



Piotr Bańbuła is a Head of Macroprudential Policy Division at Narodowy Bank Polski (NBP) and Associate Professor at Warsaw School of Economics, where he teaches Finance, Asset Pricing and Financial Engineering. He has worked in central banking for several years, both at the NBP and at the European Central Bank, in the areas of financial markets, reserve management, exchange rates, external developments and financial stability. His current research interests include measurement of risk, systemic risk, household finance and wealth.

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