



Spring Roundtables



MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRY DEBT, THE COVID-19 RECOVERY, AND THE G20

1 JUNE 2021, 08:00 A.M. (EST) / 02:00 P.M. (CEST)

CLOSED-DOOR WORKSHOP by invitation only

OPENING

08:00 a.m (EST) / 02:00 p.m. (CEST)

Kevin Gallagher, Director, Global Development Policy Center, Boston University, US; Co-Chair, T20 TF9 on International Finance

Franco BRUNI, Vice President, ISPI, Italy; Lead Co-Chair, T20 Italy TF9 on International Finance

SESSION 1: MICs, COVID-19, AND RISING DEBT LEVELS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

PANEL DISCUSSION

Navid HANIF, Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Karin KEMPER, Global Director for Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, World Bank

Lara MERLING, Policy Advisor, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), US; Head of L20 TF on international finance

Moritz KRAEMER, Chief Economist, CountryRisk.io

MODERATOR: Franco BRUNI, Vice President, ISPI, Italy; Lead Co-Chair, T20 Italy TF9 on International Finance

Debate among participants

SESSION 2: G20 SOLUTIONS FOR ADDRESSING MIC DEBT IN THE COVID-19 ERA

09:00 – 09:45 a.m (EST) / 03:00 – 03:45 p.m. (CEST)

PANEL DISCUSSION

Anna GELPERN, Professor, Georgetown School of Law; nonresident Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, US

Teuku RIEFKY, The Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Indonesia

Ugo PANIZZA, Professor of International Economics and Deputy Director of the Center for Finance and Development, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Switzerland

Gelsomina VIGLIOTTI, Director General for International Financial Relations, Department of the Treasury, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance

Ulrich VOLZ, Reader in Economics, SOAS University of London; Founding Director, SOAS Centre for Sustainable Finance, UK

MODERATOR: Muhamad CHATIB BASRI, Department of Economics, University of Indonesia; Co-founder, CRECO Economic Research Institute; Co-Chair, T20 TF9 on International Finance

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