

4th Frankfurt Conference on Financial Market Policy

Challenged by Low Interest Rates

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28 October 2016, Goethe University Frankfurt, Campus Westend, Festsaal Casino

- 9:15 am **Introductory Remarks**
Raimond Maurer (Dean, Faculty of Economics, Goethe University)
Jan Pieter Krahn (Director, SAFE and Goethe University)
- 9:30 am **Keynote Address**
Benoît Cœuré (Member of the Executive Board, ECB)
- 10:15 am **Coffee break**
- 10:45 am **Panel 1**
MANAGING PRIVATE PORTFOLIOS IN A LOW RETURN ENVIRONMENT
Isabelle Mateos y Lago (BlackRock), **Thomas C. Wilson** (Allianz SE),
Helmut Gründl (SAFE and Goethe University), **Raimond Maurer**
(SAFE and Goethe University)
Chair: **Andreas Hackethal** (SAFE and Goethe University)
- 12:00 pm **Lunch break**
- 1:00 pm **Panel 2**
PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT AND LOW RATES
Tammo Diemer (Deutsche Finanzagentur), **Michael Heise** (Allianz SE),
Christian Kastrop (OECD), **Alfons Weichenrieder** (SAFE and Goethe
University)
Chair: **Jürgen Schaaf** (ECB)
- 2:15 pm **Coffee break**
- 2:45 pm **Panel 3**
**BANKING – CHALLENGED BY LOW INTEREST RATES AND HIGH COST OF
EQUITY**
Lorenzo Bini Smaghi (Société Générale), **Luc Laeven** (ECB), **Adam
Posen** (Peterson Institute)
Chair: **Hans-Helmut Kotz** (SAFE and Harvard University)
- 4:00 pm **Concluding Remarks**