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THE SNB AND ITS WATCHERS 2023

The Present and Future of Swiss Banking

Date: November 1, 13:30-18:25

Venue: Kursaal Bern, Kornhausstr. 3, Bern

Conference Program

- 13:30-13:35 **Welcome**
Christian Leumann, Rector, University of Bern
- 13:35-14:00 **Keynote Speech**
Thomas Jordan, Chairman of the Governing Board, SNB
- 14:00-14:15 Q&A
- 14:15-14:30 **On the Importance of Central Bank Watchers**
Otmar Issing, CFS, Former Member of Executive Board and Chief Economist, ECB
- 14:30-14:50 Coffee break
- 14:50-14:55 **Introduction to Panel Policy Topics**
Harris Dellas, Professor, Uni Bern & Uni Surrey; StLouis Fed; President, KBI
- 14:55-16:25 **Panel 1: Financial Innovation and Swiss Banking**

Chair, *Hans Gersbach, Professor, ETHZ*

David Andolfatto, Professor, Miami Uni, Former Senior Vice President, St Louis FED
Aleks Berentsen, Professor, Uni Basel
Zeno Staub, CEO, Vontobel
Peter Wuffli, Board of Directors, Sygnum, Former CEO, UBS
- 16:25-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18:15

Panel 2: A Small Open Economy with a Large Banking Sector: Opportunities and Perils

Chair: *Charles Wyplosz*, Professor, HEI Geneva

Claudio Borio, Head of Monetary and Economic Department, BIS

Petra Tschudin, Alternate Member of the Governing Board, SNB

Markus Ronner, Chief Compliance and Governance Officer, Executive Board Member, UBS

Carolyn Wilkins, FPC Bank of England, Former Senior Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada

18:15-18:25

Concluding Remarks

Susan Emmenegger, Professor, Uni Bern, Board of Directors, FINMA

18:25-19:20

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