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### Managing Inflation in a Small Open Economy with a Safe Currency

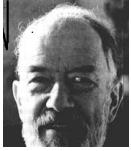
Date: November 22, 13:30-18:20

Venue: University of Zurich, Rämistrasse 71, Zurich  
Aula KOL-G 201

#### Conference Program

- 13:30-13:40      **Welcome**  
*Florian Scheuer*, Chairman of the Department of Economics, UZH
- 13:40-14:05      **Keynote Speech**  
*Martin Schlegel*, Chairman of the Governing Board, SNB
- 14:05-14:30      Q&A
- Lead Questions:
- Andreas Billmeier*, Brevan Howard  
*Christoph Bianchet*, Suva  
*Karsten Junius*, J. Safra Sarasin  
*Beat Siegenthaler*, Rokos Capital
- 14:30-14:45      Coffee break
- 14:45-14:50      **Introduction to Panel Policy Topics**  
*Harris Dellas*, President, KBI; Professor, Uni Surrey; Research Fellow, StLouis Fed
- 14:50-16:10      **Panel 1: The Determinants of Inflation**  
Chair, *Ernst Baltensperger*, Professor, Uni Bern
- Speakers:
- Sarah Lein*, Professor, Uni Basel  
*Tuomas Välimäki*, Member of the Board, Bank of Finland  
*Carlos Lenz*, Head of Economic Affairs, SNB

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Lead Questions:

*Reto Cueni, Vontobel*  
*Giuseppe Vera, Citadel*

16:10-16:40

Coffee break

16:40-18:10

**Panel 2: Policy Challenges**

Chair: *Jean-Pierre Danthine, EPFL*

Speakers:

*Philippe Bacchetta, Professor, Uni Lausanne*  
*Megan Greene, Member of MPC, Bank of England*  
*Marc Giannoni, Managing Director and Chief US Economist for Research, Barclays*  
*Attilio Zanetti, Alternate Member of the Governing Board, SNB*

Lead Questions:

*Manos Karimalis, UBS*  
*Guy Miller, Zurich*  
*Marco Stringa, Element Capital*

18:10-18:20

**Concluding Remarks**

*Cedric Tille, Professor, HEID*

18:20-19:15

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