

ANNUAL MEETINGS 2019



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CULTURAL EVENTS

LEGEND
 AC: Analytical Corner | BDBS: Big Data, Big Stories

SEMINARS AND EVENTS

Open to all participants

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Women, Work, and Leadership: One-on-One Conversation with Kristalina Georgieva

Meeting Halls A&B, HQ1-3-430A&B

#IMFGender #GenderEquality

This one-on-one conversation will focus on the macro-criticality of gender equality, including the need to increase the presence of women at the highest levels of decision-making, and how to address barriers to women’s career growth, such as unpaid work and how it influences women’s decisions to enter the labor market.

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Gen Z: Finding its Voice - Meet Natasha Mwansa

Meeting Halls A&B, HQ1-3-430A&B

#IMFInspired is proud to host Natasha Mwansa, a leading advocate for youth and women in Africa. Join us to discuss the issues affecting Generation Z: child marriage, access to health and education, and climate change.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Big Tech and the Future of Finance

HQ1 Atrium, HQ1-1-700

#NewEcon #Fintech

Big Tech are entering Fintech. They bring technology, deep pockets, massive networks, mountains of data, and great user experiences. But also risks. Can they reshape banking and finance? We ask Big Tech, banks, and regulators to look into the future.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Helping Countries Strengthen Social Spending

Meeting Halls A&B, HQ1-3-430A&B

#SocialSpending

Social spending is a key ingredient for fostering inclusive growth and stable societies. How can countries raise more resources for social spending or make the most of scarce resources they have? And are there best practices when it comes to making sure that social spending is efficiently allocated and financially sustainable?

BIG DATA BIG STORIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Putting a Value on Marine Life

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM & 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Gallery, HQ1-R-700

A whale sequesters about 33 tons of carbon dioxide on its body when it dies and sinks to the ocean floor. They also are responsible for indirectly fertilizing phytoplankton, capturing around the same amount of carbon dioxide as 78 billion trees per year. How can we put a price on the benefits this marine life gives back to the earth?

Housing Markets—A Stitch in Time Could be a Lifeline

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM | Gallery, HQ1-R-700

Financial systems face a host of risks from all corners of the economy, and regulators use tools to contain these. Over the years, a variety of measures and regulations have been tried to curtail booms and busts in housing markets, but which ones might be the most effective in keeping housing markets stable?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 (CONT.)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Can Central Banks Fight Climate Change?

HQ1 Atrium, HQ1-1-700

#ClimateFinance

Can central bankers prevent the financial stresses from climate change from boiling over? What proactive steps can they take to promote a greener world? As concerns continue to mount over the impact of climate change, central banks are taking action in a range of areas within their mandates.

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Youth’s Take: Tackling Inequality in the 21st Century

Media Studio - Blue Level, HQ1-B-640

#IMFYouth

Chief Economist Gita Gopinath shares the stage with two young leaders who recently won F&D Magazine’s global student essay contest on how best to tackle inequality in the 21st century. This event will feature an interactive dialogue about climate change, urbanization and more, including a Q&A with the studio audience and with live-stream viewers from around the world.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Pivotal Moments: Effective Engagement in Fragile States

Meeting Halls A&B, HQ1-3-430A&B

#FragileStates #IMFCapDev

While their circumstances vary, fragile states are often characterized by weak institutions that fail to reliably deliver economic growth and efforts for their populations. How can national factors and the international community speed the path to resilience?

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

CNBC Debate on the Global Economy

HQ1 Atrium, HQ1-1-700

#GlobalEcon

Escalating trade tensions are taking a toll on the global economy and have spread into sensitive areas like technology and currencies. Many central banks have appropriately lowered interest rates, but there are limits with this strategy. What other options do policymakers have?

In a data-driven world, narratives generated by data can help inform economic policymaking. So what do the IMF’s biggest datasets tell us about lagging regions, new approaches on climate change, and what happens when housing markets overheat?

Global Growth, Lagging Sub-National Regions

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM | Gallery, HQ1-R-700

Global growth is under pressure and even within countries, performance varies. Long-term unemployment rates are persistently higher on average in worse-performing regions within advanced economies. What kinds of reforms can help these lagging regions become more resilient?

The Price to Stop Climate Change

4:00 PM - 4:25 PM | Gallery, HQ1-R-700

The window to stop climate change is closing rapidly and Finance Ministers must play a role. A carbon tax can stop the planet’s warming, but at what cost to people and governments?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 (CONT.)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Sustainable Development Goals: Making It Happen

Meeting Halls A&B, HQ1-3-430A&B

#IMF2030

In 2015 countries adopted a comprehensive agenda—the Sustainable Development Goals. Much work is underway within countries and the international community, but how to get from goals to reality by 2030? And is the needed financing in place?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Making the Case for Reform

Meeting Halls A&B, HQ1-3-430A&B

#StructuralReforms #PoliciesForGrowth

IMF research shows that a major broad-based reform push in the areas of governance, trade, finance, and product and labor markets could raise output by as much as 7% over 6 years, providing a big boost to jobs and economic growth at a time when the global economy is slowing down. But is it possible to implement far-reaching reforms without paying a price at the ballot box?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

04:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Per Jacobsson Lecture: The World Turned Upside

Down: Economic Policy in Turbulent Times

Meeting Halls A&B, HQ1-3-430A&B

#PerJacobsson #EconPolicy

Following the Great Depression, and again after the collapse of the Bretton Woods system, there was a period of intellectual and political upheaval. Keynesian and rational expectations revolutions changed economic policy. No-one can doubt that we are once more living through a period of political turmoil. But there has been no comparable questioning of the basic ideas determining economic policy. The failure to re-examine those ideas risks another financial crisis.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

@ the iLab

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

For the first time, the IMF is launching an external Anti-Corruption Challenge during the Annual Meetings. The Challenge is aimed at generating solutions of specific relevance for the IMF’s governance and anti-corruption agenda.

The one-day event will kick off with opening remarks by the IMF’s General Counsel followed by a series of four 45-minute panel discussions around challenges and opportunities in improving governance and fighting corruption.

DIALOGUE SESSIONS

Open to all participants

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM – 12:45 PM

IMF Conference on Rethinking Financial Stability Session 1

Conf. Hall 1, HQ2-01A-820

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

IMF Conference on Rethinking Financial Stability Session 2

Conf. Hall 1, HQ2-01A-820

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

IMF Conference on Rethinking Financial Stability Session 3

Conf. Hall 1, HQ2-01A-820

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Analytical Corner: Bilateral Trade Balances under Focus

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Analytical Corner: Facing the Tides: Managing Capital Flows in Asia

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Analytical Corner: What Do We Know about Crypto Assets?

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

12:15 PM – 01:00 PM

Analytical Corner: Trends in Global Energy: When Will Consumption Peak?

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

01:00 PM – 01:45 PM

Analytical Corner: Roadmap to Central Bank Risk Management

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

02:00 PM – 02:45 PM

Analytical Corner: Taxation of Offshore Indirect Transfers of Assets

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

04:45 PM – 05:30 PM

Analytical Corner: What We Know about Fintech and Financial Inclusion

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

09:15 AM – 10:00 AM

Analytical Corner: The Components of a Winning National Digital Strategy

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Analytical Corner: The Ingredients of Successful Fund Programs

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Analytical Corner: The Natural Interest Rate in the Euro Area

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Building Institutional Capacity in a Fragile State: Lessons Learned from Somalia

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, (CONT.)

12:00 PM – 01:15 PM

Promoting Digital Innovation in Public Finance: Hackathon in Chile and Costa Rica

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

01:00 PM – 01:45 PM

Analytical Corner: The Future of Oil and Welfare in Oil-Exporting Countries

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

03:00 PM – 03:45 PM

Analytical Corner: The African Continental Free Trade Agreement: A game-changer for the continent?

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

04:00 PM – 04:30 PM

Macroeconomic Frameworks: Scaling up Government Capacity with Online Training

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Governor Talks: Nigeria

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

09:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Promoting Women’s Financial Inclusion: The Role of the IMF’s Financial Access Survey

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Cybersecurity Exercises: Experience from Sub-Saharan Africa

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

New Economy Forum: Big Data for Surveillance Challenge Finalist Pitches

Conf. Hall 2, HQ2-01A-830

12:30 PM – 01:30 PM

New Economy Forum: Big Data for Surveillance Challenge Finalist Pitches

Conf. Hall 2, HQ2-01A-830

02:00 PM – 03:15 PM

New Economy Forum: Big Data for Surveillance iLab Session 1

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

02:00 PM – 03:30 PM

Focus on Low Income Countries: IMF Lending to Low Income Countries: Lessons for the Future

Conf. Hall 2, HQ2-01A-830

02:30 PM – 03:00 PM

Using Digital Innovations to Improve Public Finance Outcomes

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

03:15 PM – 04:45 PM

A Peek into IMF Training on Public Financial Management

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

03:30 PM – 04:00 PM

Governor Talks: Somalia

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

04:00 PM – 04:30 PM

Governor Talks: Australia

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

04:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Bringing Economic to Life

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Anti-Corruption Session 1: Opening Session: Shining a Light on Corruption

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Big Data Big Stories: Putting a Value on Marine Life

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

11:30 AM – 11:50 AM

Launch of the Anti-Corruption Challenge

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Big Data Big Stories: Housing Markets - A Stitch in Time Could be a Lifeline

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Anti-Corruption Session 2: Enhancing Governance in Public Finance - The Role of Data and Technology

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

12:30 PM – 01:00 PM

Governor Talks: Peru

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

12:30 PM – 01:00 PM

Big Data Big Stories: Global Growth, Lagging Sub-National Regions

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

01:45 PM – 02:15 PM

Governor Talks: United Kingdom

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Anti-Corruption Session 3: Promoting Good Governance in Central Banks: The Role of Non-Executive Directors

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

2:00 PM – 02:30 PM

The International Platform on Sustainable Finance: A Global Approach for Financing the Green Transition

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Anti-Corruption Session 4: Tackling Corruption: Financial Disclosure Systems for Public Officials

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

04:00 PM – 04:25 PM

Big Data Big Stories: The Price to Stop Climate Change

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

04:15 PM – 04:45 PM

Governor Talks: Chile

Cedar Hall, HQ1-1-660

04:30 PM – 05:00 PM

Big Data Big Stories: Putting a Value on Marine Life

Gallery, HQ1-R-700

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Anti-Corruption Session 5: Fighting Money Laundering: The Use of Data for Financial Intelligence

HQ1 iLab, HQ1-2-701

CAMPUS MAP



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In the event an emergency situation develops, please follow the instructions provided below.

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BUILDING EVACUATION

WHEN: Fire, smoke, or a hazardous condition is detected in the building.

YOUR RESPONSE: Leave the building by the nearest evacuation stairwell. Do not use elevators.

If you are mobility-impaired and cannot evacuate, call the Emergency Response number listed above or seek assistance using one of the emergency phones located in every stairwell on each floor of all IMF and World Bank buildings.

REMAIN IN BUILDING (“SHELTER-IN-PLACE”)

In many situations remaining indoors will be the most sensible response should an emergency occur in downtown Washington.

WHEN: A threat or dangerous condition outside the building is identified.

YOUR RESPONSE: Stay indoors until notified that it is safe to exit the building.