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### Speakers' Bios





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**Daron Acemoglu** Daron Acemoglu is an Institute Professor at MIT and an elected fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, American Philosophical Society, the British Academy of Sciences, the Turkish Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Econometric Society, the European Economic Association, and the Society of Labor Economists. He is also a member of the Group of Thirty.

He is the author of five books, including New York Times bestseller *Why Nations Fail: Power, Prosperity, and Poverty* (joint with James A. Robinson), *Introduction to Modern Economic Growth*, and *The Narrow Corridor: States, Societies, and the Fate of Liberty* (with James A. Robinson). His academic work covers a wide range of areas, including political economy, economic development, economic growth, technological change, inequality, labor economics and economics of networks.

Daron Acemoglu has received the inaugural T. W. Shultz Prize from the University of Chicago in 2004, and the inaugural Sherwin Rosen Award for outstanding contribution to labor economics in 2004, Distinguished Science Award from the Turkish Sciences Association in 2006, the John von Neumann Award, Rajk College, Budapest in 2007, the Carnegie Fellowship in 2017, the Jean-Jacques Laffont Prize in 2018, the Global Economy Prize in 2019, and the CME Mathematical and Statistical Research Institute prize in 2021.

He was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal in 2005, the Erwin Plein Nemmers Prize in 2012, and the 2016 BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Award.

He holds Honorary Doctorates from the University of Utrecht, the Bosphorus University, University of Athens, Bilkent University, the University of Bath, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Saclay Paris, and the London Business School.



**Brindusa Anghel** works as a Research Economist at the Structural Analysis Division of the Bank of Spain. Prior to that she worked as an Economist at the Foundation of Applied Economics Studies (FEDEA) in Madrid, Spain. She also worked as a professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. She holds a PhD in Economics from Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.

Her research interests focus on topics related to labor market, economics of education, inequality.



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**Vincent Aussilloux** is head of the Economics department at France Stratégie, a public think-tank. He is also general rapporteur of the French National Productivity Board. Previously, he was member of the private office of the French Minister for external trade. He worked five years in the Office of the Chief Economist in the Directorate General for External Trade of the European Commission. Between January 2009 and December 2011, Vincent was seconded to the UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. From 1998 to 2004, he also worked in the French Treasury. Vincent holds a PhD in economics from the University of Montpellier. His work focuses mainly on European economic issues, international economics, productivity and competitiveness.



**Andrew Bailey** is Governor of the Bank of England. He began his term on 16 March 2020. Andrew Bailey served as Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) from 1 July 2016 until taking up the role of Governor. As CEO of the FCA, Andrew Bailey was also a member of the Prudential Regulation Committee, the Financial Policy Committee, and the Board of the Financial Conduct Authority.

Andrew previously held the role of Deputy Governor, Prudential Regulation and CEO of the PRA from 1 April 2013. While retaining his role as Executive Director of the Bank, Andrew joined the Financial Services Authority in April 2011 as Deputy Head of the Prudential Business Unit and Director of UK Banks and Building Societies. In July 2012, Andrew became Managing Director of the Prudential Business Unit, with responsibility for the prudential supervision of banks, investment banks and insurance companies. Andrew was appointed as a voting member of the interim Financial Policy Committee at its June 2012 meeting.

Previously, Andrew worked at the Bank in a number of areas, most recently as Executive Director for Banking Services and Chief Cashier, as well as Head of the Bank's Special Resolution Unit (SRU). Previous roles include Governor's Private Secretary, and Head of the International Economic Analysis Division in Monetary Analysis.



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**Oriana Bandiera** is the Sir Anthony Atkinson Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics, and a fellow of the British Academy, the Econometric Society, CEPR, BREAD and IZA. She is co-editor of *Econometrica*, vice-president of the European Economic Association, and director of the Gender, Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries (G<sup>2</sup>LM|LIC) programme. She serves on the council of the Econometric Society, on board of the International Growth Centre and as vice-president of the Collegio Carlo Alberto. Her research focuses on how monetary incentives and social relationships interact to shape individual choices within organisations, how this shapes labor markets, the allocation of talent and, ultimately, living standards. Her research has been awarded the IZA Young Labor Economist Prize(2008), the Carlo Alberto Medal (2011), the Ester Boserup Prize (2018), the Yrjö Jahnsson Award(2019) and the Arrow Award(2021). At the LSE she teaches the undergraduate Development Economics course, for which she won a Student Union Award in 2020.



**Giorgio Barba Navaretti** is Professor of Economics at the University of Milan, Distinguished Visiting Faculty at Sciences Po, Paris, Research Fellow of CEPR and Scientific Director of the Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano. He has been working extensively on the economics of multinational firms, on firms' dynamics and competitiveness, on international banking and capital markets and on several other international economic policy issues.

He serves as President of the Collegio Carlo Alberto Foundation and sits in the Board of Unicredit Foundation, Fondazione Pesenti and Fondazione Agnelli. He is or has been a consultant for many international organisations, including the ECB, the EIB, the WB, the OECD and the EC and for several Italian public institutions like the Bank of Italy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He has a PhD in Economics from Oxford University and a Degree in Economics from Bocconi University in Milan.



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**Riccardo Barbieri Hermite** joined the Italian Treasury as its Chief Economist and Director of Research in August 2015, following a twenty-five-year career in the financial markets. At the Treasury, Riccardo is in charge of the official macroeconomic forecast and coordinates the key economic policy documents of the Italian government. He is Italy's principal delegate for the Economic Policy Committees of the EU and OECD. He advises the Director General of the Treasury and the Minister of Economy and Finance on key analytical and policy issues.

Riccardo started his career as an academic economist at Bocconi University in Milan, where he previously graduated with honors in Economics and Social Sciences. He subsequently studied and worked at New York University, earning a Ph. D. in Economics. He specialized in international economics and finance, industrial organization and game theory.

In 1990, he joined JP Morgan as a senior economist and later worked for Morgan Stanley, Bank of America and Mizuho. He was a top-ranked economist and strategist in investor surveys, both for developed and emerging markets, covering a wide range of institutional investors and publishing cutting-edge economic research and investment strategy papers.

Among the positions he held in the financial markets, Riccardo was Senior European Economist and then Chief Emerging Markets Economist of Morgan Stanley and Chief International Economist and Head of Currency and Interest Rate Research of Bank of America Merrill Lynch. He also had an extensive presence in the financial media, frequently appearing on CNBC, Bloomberg TV and CNN.



**Rita Bessone Basto** is currently Deputy Director of the Office for Strategy and Studies of the Portuguese Ministry of Economy and Digital Transition. Her current position involves work on the analysis of productivity and its determinants, in the context of the national productivity board; on policy evaluation models; and assessment and policy advice on economic developments and policies. She has previous work experience in areas of financial stability and macroprudential policy, DSGE models with financial frictions, international relations, and monetary and financial issues. She holds a Ph.D. in economics, with a thesis on monetary unions and economic policy coordination.



**Gert Bijens** is an Economist in the Economics and Research Department of the National Bank of Belgium. Prior to joining the NBB, he worked as a consultant and in international trade. Mr. Bijens holds a MSc degree in Electrical Engineering and a PhD in Economics, both from KU Leuven, Belgium.



**Tito Boeri** is Professor of Economics at Bocconi University in Milan (where he had also been Dean for Research until autumn 2014) and Senior Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics (where he was Centennial Professor). He has been Senior Economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), consultant to the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the European Commission, the International Labour Office as well as the Italian Government. From March 2015 to February 2019, he served as President of the National Social Security Institute (INPS).



**Laurence Boone** is the OECD Chief Economist, G20 Finance Deputy and Head of the Economics Department.

Before joining the OECD, she was the Chief Economist at AXA Group, Global Head of Multi-Asset Client Solutions & Trading and Securities Finance, AXA Investment Managers, France; an independent director of Kering's board and remains a member of the Strategic committee of Agence France Trésor.

Prior to this, she was Special Advisor to the President of the French Republic; Chief Economist and Managing Director at Bank of America Merrill Lynch; Managing Director and Chief Economist France, Barclays Capital; Economist, OECD; Economist, CEPII, France and Quantitative Analyst for Merrill Lynch Asset Management.

She is a member of the Cercle des Economistes as well as of SDA Bocconi.

She taught at the École Polytechnique, ENSAE (the National School of Statistics) and the École Normale Supérieure and Sciences Po (Paris School of International Affairs).

She has a PhD in Applied Econometrics from the London Business School; a MSc in Econometrics & Macroeconomic Modelling from Reading University; a Master's Degree in Economics from Université Paris X Nanterre and a postgraduate diploma (DEA) in Modelling and Quantitative Analysis from University Paris X Nanterre



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**Andrea Brandolini** is Deputy Director General for Economics, Statistics and Research at the Bank of Italy. An economist at the Bank of Italy's Research Department since 1992, in the past he directed the Economic Structure and Labour Market Division and later the Statistical Analysis Directorate. He was a member of Istat Scientific Commission on the Measurement of Well-Being and of the World Bank Commission on Global Poverty. He has published papers on poverty, income and wealth distributions, well-being measurement, and the Italian economy.



**Marco Buti** is the Chief of Staff of the Commissioner for the economy, Paolo Gentiloni, and was Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs at the European Commission between 2008 and 2019. He has been the Commission Finance Deputy at G7 and G20. A graduate of the universities of Florence and Oxford, he has been visiting professor at various universities in Europe. He has published extensively on Economic and Monetary Union, the political economy of European integration, macroeconomic policies, welfare state reforms and global governance. His new book that revisits his contributions to the policy elaborations in Europe over the past decade will be published in October 2021..



**Erik Canton** is acting head of unit "Economics of structural reforms and investment " at the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN) of the European Commission. The unit's main purpose is to identify main structural policies at EU and national level that can act as drivers of growth and jobs and to develop frameworks for assessing and benchmarking structural reforms in the Member States. Before joining DG ECFIN, Erik was Partner Competition Policy and Regulation at Ecorys in Rotterdam, consultant at the World Bank, and economist at the CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis. Erik holds a PhD from Tilburg University. His work focusses on economic growth, productivity, human capital, inclusive growth, public administration, and structural reforms.



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**Mathias Cormann** is the 6th Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). His five-year term commenced on 1 June 2021. Working with OECD members, his priorities as Secretary-General are to:

- Help maximise the strength of the economic recovery in the wake of COVID-19;
- Drive and promote global leadership on ambitious and effective action on climate change to achieve global net-zero emissions by 2050;
- Finalise a multilateral approach to digital taxation;
- Seize the opportunities and better manage the risks in the digital economy;
- Promote market-based policies and a rules-based international order; and to
- Strengthen the engagement and outreach of the OECD into the Asia-Pacific.

Prior to his appointment to the OECD, Mathias served as the Australian Minister for Finance, the Leader of the Government in the Australian Senate and as Federal Senator representing the State of Western Australia. In these roles, he has been a strong advocate for the positive power of open markets, free trade and the importance of a rules-based international trading system.

Mathias was born and raised in the German-speaking part of Belgium. He migrated to Australia in 1996, attracted by the great lifestyle and opportunities on offer in Western Australia. Before migrating to Perth, Mathias had graduated in law at the Flemish Catholic University of Louvain (Leuven), following studies at the University of Namur and, as part of the European Erasmus Student Exchange Program, at the University of East Anglia.

Between 1997 and 2003, he worked as Chief of Staff as well as Senior Adviser to various State and Federal Ministers in Australia and for the Premier of Western Australia. Between 2003 and 2007, Mathias worked for major Western Australian health insurer HBF in a range of senior management roles.

In 2001, realising a childhood dream, Mathias obtained his private pilot's licence. Mathias grew up speaking German and graduated in law following studies in French, Flemish and English. He is married to Hayley, a Perth lawyer, and they have two young daughters, Isabelle and Charlotte.





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**Chiara Criscuolo** is head of the Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Division in the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation at the OECD. Mainly, her work focuses on entrepreneurship, enterprise dynamics, productivity and policy evaluation. In this realm, she has coordinated large cross-country microdata projects on employment dynamics, productivity, as well as research and development. Chiara has played a lead role in advancing the use of firm level data and of microdata projects within the OECD. She has contributed to key horizontal and high level projects and publications, including the OECD volumes “Future of Productivity”, “New sources of growth: Knowledge Based capital”, and the “OECD Innovation Strategy”. She co-manages the Global Forum on Productivity is also a member of the French and Portuguese National Productivity Boards. Ahead of joining the OECD, Chiara received her doctoral degree in Economics from University College London and held academic appointments at the University of Siena, City University and the University of Cambridge, in addition to the London School of Economics.



**Luiz de Mello** is Director of the Policy Studies Branch in the Economics Department of the OECD. Together with the policy studies teams, Mr. de Mello provides leadership and strategic direction within the economics department, ensuring the design and implementation of analysis and policies which promote stronger, cleaner, fairer and more inclusive economic growth for member and partner countries. Structural policy surveillance, short and long term economic outlooks, public finance and macroeconomic policy analysis are among the key workstreams for policy studies.

Earlier in his career, Mr. de Mello held senior positions at the OECD, including Deputy-Director of the Public Governance Directorate and Chief of Staff and Counsellor to the Chief Economist. Prior to joining the OECD, he worked as a Senior Economist at the Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund, and as a Lecturer at the Economics Department of the University of Kent, United Kingdom. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Kent, United Kingdom.



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**Maarten De Ridder** is an Assistant Professor at the London School of Economics. His work analyses a variety of macroeconomic questions, particularly around the recent slowdown of productivity growth. He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and has previously visited the Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, the Federal Reserve Board, and the European Central Bank. He is affiliated with the Centre for Macroeconomics and a Senior Associate of the Programme on Innovation and Diffusion.



**Alain de Serres** is currently Deputy Director in the Policy Studies Branch of the OECD Economics Department. He has recently worked on economic and financial resilience and, prior to that, on the policy determinants of investment in knowledge-based capital, as well as on green growth policies and the economics of climate change mitigation. Part of his work has been published in journals such as *Economic Policy*, *European Economic Review*, *Environmental and Resource Economics* and the *Journal of Economic Geography*. Alain is Canadian and, before joining the OECD, has worked for many years at the Bank of Canada and the Ministry of Finance in Ottawa.



**Janice C. Eberly** Janice C. Eberly is the James R. and Helen D. Russell Professor of Finance and Senior Associate Dean at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. She served as Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy at the U.S. Treasury in 2011-2013 and was Chief Economist at the Treasury, leading the Office of Economic Policy in analysis of the U.S. and global economies and development of policy recommendations on micro, macroeconomic and financial issues.

Professor Eberly's research focuses on finance and macroeconomics, addressing firms' capital budgeting decisions and household spending and portfolios. Her work has been published in the *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, and the *Journal of Political Economy*, among other academic and policy journals. Her recent research examines the role of intangibles in capital accumulation and innovation, as well as market power and working-from-home. She received a Sloan Research Fellowship and was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2013. She serves as co-editor of the *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* and is a non-resident Senior fellow of the Brookings Institution. She received her Ph.D. in economics from MIT.



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**Alessandra Fenizia** is an Assistant Professor at George Washington University. She earned her BA and MS in Economics from Bocconi University and her PhD in Economics from UC Berkeley. Alessandra is an applied microeconomist working primarily at the intersection of labor and public economics. She is interested in understanding how to evaluate and improve the performance of public sector agencies and in studying how government policies affect workers and firms.



**Peter Gal** is senior economist for the Global Forum on Productivity in the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD). He has been working on micro- and macroeconomic aspects of productivity, in particular on the role of differences among firms for aggregate performance. He also worked on labour market issues, focusing on the role of startups in job creation as well as on the role of structural changes – especially digitalisation and globalisation – and of public policies for potential growth. Throughout his career, he worked in various departments of the OECD as well as at the International Monetary Fund and initially at the Central Bank of Hungary. He holds a PhD and an MPhil degree in Economics from the Tinbergen Institute in Amsterdam and a university degree in Economics from Corvinus University of Budapest.



**Martín Guzmán** is the Minister of Economy of Argentina. He was born in La Plata on October 12th, 1982. He has graduated as a Doctor in Economics (PhD. in Economics) from Brown University, United States. Prior to his doctoral studies, he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master's degree in Economics, both from Universidad Nacional de La Plata (National University of La Plata), Argentina.

He is a researcher at the Columbia University School of Business, and Director of the Public Debt Restructuring Program of the Policy Dialogue Initiative of the same School. Together with Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz, he has conducted the academic training program of the Columbia University Initiative for Policy Dialogue.

He is an associate professor at Facultad de Ciencias Económicas de la Universidad de Buenos Aires (Faculty of Economic Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires). As of December 2019,



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he is a tenured lecturer at Facultad de Ciencias Económicas de la Universidad de La Plata (School of Economic Sciences of the National University of La Plata).



**Pierre Hubbard** is General Secretary to the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) since December 2017. Prior to that he was a Senior Policy Advisor at the TUAC – covering responsible investment, tax, finance, pensions, corporate governance, financial regulation and public governance – and had held this position since 2003. He has served on the board of directors of Oxfam France and on the Stakeholder Council of the Global Reporting Initiative. He is a French national who graduated from the Université Paris IX Dauphine and the London School of Economics and Political Science.



**Eric Hazan** is a senior partner in McKinsey's Paris office and a member of the McKinsey Global Institute (MGI) Council, the business and economics research arm of McKinsey. He co-leads the Marketing & Sales Practice in Europe, and works with the Technology, Media and Telecom Practice, and the Retail Practice, notably on marketing and strategy. He advises business leaders across Europe on strategic and operational issues, including digital transformations. He also advises governments on topics related to digital, innovation, and industry policies. Eric holds a Master of Science degree in Management from HEC Paris and is a Professor of business strategy at HEC and at Sciences-Po, the French School of Political Science.



**Arturo Herrera Gutierrez** has been Mexico's Secretary of Finance and Public Credit since July 2019. Previously, he served as Undersecretary of Finance and Public Credit and as head of the Undersecretariat of Revenues between December 2018 and July 2019. In his professional career he has held positions in the World Bank, private banking, the Government of Mexico City and the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit. Mr. Herrera has a degree in economics from the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, a master's degree in economics from the Colegio de México and is a PhD candidate in economics from New York University.



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**Cecilia Jona-Lasinio**, is Senior Researcher at the Econometric Studies and Economic Forecasting Division at the Italian Statistical Institute (ISTAT) and Adjunct Professor of International economics at LUISS Guido Carli, University in Rome. She is currently Senior advisor for the G20 Italian presidency. She authored many publications in the area of ICT, Intangibles and Productivity Growth. Her main research interests are productivity growth, knowledge-based capital and digitalization and macro-econometric modelling and forecasting. She has been involved

in several EU FP6, FP7 and H2020 research projects and consultancies for government agencies and international organizations. She received her Ph.D in Econometrics and Empirical Economics at the University of Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, and the Master degree in International Economics, DES (Diplome d'Etudes Superieures en Relations Internationales), at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, (Switzerland). She has been awarded with the Indigo Prize – LetterOne Foundation (UK) - First winners joint with J.Haskel, C.Corrado, K.Fox, P.Goodridge, D. Sichel and S.Westlake, for the essay titled "Improving GDP: Demolishing, Repointing or Extending?" October 2017.



**Christine Lagarde** is President of the European Central Bank. She completed high school in Le Havre and attended Holton Arms School in Bethesda (Maryland, United States). She then graduated from law school at University Paris X, and obtained a Master's degree from the Political Science Institute in Aix-en-Provence.

After being admitted as a lawyer to the Paris Bar, Christine Lagarde joined the international law firm Baker & McKenzie as an associate, specialising in labour, anti-trust, and mergers and acquisitions. A member of the Executive Committee of the Firm in 1995, Christine Lagarde became the Chairman of the Global Executive Committee of Baker & McKenzie in 1999, and subsequently Chairman of the Global Strategic Committee in 2004.

Christine Lagarde joined the French government in June 2005 as Minister for Foreign Trade. After a brief stint as Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, in June 2007 she became the first woman to hold the post of Finance and Economy Minister of a G7 country. From July to December 2008 she also chaired the ECOFIN Council, which brings together Economics and Finance Ministers of the European Union.

As a member of the G20, Christine Lagarde was involved in the Group's management of the financial crisis, helping to foster international policies related to financial supervision and



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regulation and to strengthen global economic governance. As Chair of the G20 when France took over its presidency for the year 2011, she launched a wide-ranging work agenda on the reform of the international monetary system.

In 2018 Christine Lagarde was ranked the third most influential woman in the world by Forbes magazine. She has often been named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

In July 2011 Christine Lagarde became the 11th Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the first woman to hold that position. In February 2016 she was selected to serve a second five-year term. She resigned from the IMF on 12 September 2019 following her nomination as President of the European Central Bank. Christine Lagarde took up her role as ECB President on 1 November 2019.

Christine Lagarde was named Officier in the Légion d'honneur in April 2012.



**Paulo Guedes** took office as Ministry of Economy on January 1st, 2019. He holds a degree on economy from the University of Minas Gerais, as well as a masters degree on Economy from the Getulio Vargas Foundation, and a PhD from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Guedes has a lengthy career in the private sector. He is a co-founder of the investment banking firm BTG Contractual, where he was Chief Executive and Chief Strategist; and from the think tank Millenium Institute. In addition, Mr. Guedes has been professor in the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Getulio Vragas Foundation, the National Institute of Applied Math (IMPA) in Rio de Janeiro, the University of Chile, among others.



**Timo Leidecker** is Economist at the OECD Global Forum on Productivity, where he contributes to the GFP's research and planning and organisation of GFP events since 2018. Most recently, Timo analysed for the GFP's research project 'The Human Side of Productivity' how skills, managers and diversity matter for productivity differences between firms, and how the adoption of widespread telework post COVID-19 may impact on productivity. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Warwick.



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**Francesco Losma** is a consultant within the OECD Global Forum on Productivity, where he contributes to a strand of research investigating the effect of teleworking arrangements on firms' productivity and workers' well-being. He is also a graduate Research and Teaching Assistant in International Economics at Bocconi University. His research interests include Productivity, Macroeconomics, and International Trade. Francesco holds an MSc Degree in Economics and Social Sciences from Bocconi University.



**Dimitris Mavridis** holds a PhD from the Paris School of Economics. He works on European macroeconomic topics in the economics department of France Stratégie. Before joining France Stratégie, he worked on social protection, labour and urban economics, at the World Bank and at the OECD.



**Dan Mawson** is a senior economist in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in the UK (BEIS). His team lead analysis of the UK and global economy, and factors shaping long run growth and productivity. Prior to that he has worked in a variety of roles in BEIS' predecessor departments as well as the Ministry of Defence. These covered areas such as macroeconomics, country risk analysis, procurement, industrial policy and globalisation. In addition to representing the UK on the OECD Committee for Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, as well as the OECD Global Forum on Productivity, he sits on the governing council for the UK Productivity Institute.



**Francesca Mazzolari** is a senior economist and head of public policy evaluation studies at the research department of the Confederation of Italian Industry – Confindustria. Her main areas of expertise are in the field of labor and public economics. She currently serves as vice chair of the Economic Policy Committee of BIAC (Business at OECD) and as Policy Manager of the B20 Italy - Action Council on Sustainability and Global Emergencies.



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She earned a BS in Economic and Social Sciences from Bocconi University (Milan) and a PhD in Economics from the University of California San Diego. After graduation, she held positions as an Assistant Professor of Economics at Rutgers University (New Jersey) and at the University of California Irvine. She has published articles in refereed journals on: the take-up of welfare benefits, the economics of immigration, wage structure and inequality.



**Sauro Mocetti** is a Senior Economist at the DG for Economics, Statistics and Research of the Bank of Italy. He got a MSc in Economics from Universitat Pompeu Fabra in 2004 and a PhD in Economics from University of Bologna in 2006. His research interests are in applied economics, labor economics, law and economics, urban economics and public economics. His research has been published in top international journals (such as Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies and Review of Financial Studies).



**Giuseppe Nicoletti** has headed the Structural Policy Analysis Division at the OECD Economics Department from 2004 to 2021, where he was in charge of cross-country structural studies. He supervised research in several areas, including productivity, digitalisation, finance, labour markets and green growth, and shared responsibility for creating and managing the OECD Global Forum on Productivity. He recently coordinated the Economics Department team that supported the Italian Presidency of the G20 in 2021, providing inputs on intangibles, online platforms, digitalisation and productivity. Giuseppe previously worked as senior economist at the OECD and at the Italian Antitrust Authority. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from New York University.



**Francesco Nucci** Francesco Nucci is Professor of Economics at Sapienza University (Rome) and Director of the Master Program in Economics. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University (New York) and his areas of expertise are macro and international economics. He has published in leading scholarly journals such as Journal of International Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control and Journal of International Money and Finance.





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He is member of the Council of Experts at the Department of Treasury of the Ministry of Economy and Finance where he consults for the econometric models of the Italian Treasury. He has also consulted for models of the State General Accounting Department to forecast financial flows between Italy and the EU Institutions. He has served as economic advisor at the Presidency of the Italian Council of the Ministers (2006 – 2008). Prior to joining Sapienza University in 1996, he has worked at the Bank of Italy as Economist in the Research Department (1995 – 1996) and at the World Bank (Washington D.C., 1993).

He has been Visiting Professor at the Beijing Normal University, the China Academy of Social Science (Beijing, China) and the Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).



**Valeria Patella** is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of Economics of Sapienza University Rome. She teaches Econometrics and Research Methods in Macro-econometrics at the Sapienza PhD School of Economics, and works as a consultant in the G20 Task force - Framework Working Group- under the Italian G20 Presidency.

Valeria's research interests include nonlinear macroeconomics, the leverage cycle, the coordination between monetary and fiscal policy, and asset pricing model estimations. She received a PhD in Economics from the Sapienza University Rome in 2018, and has been working as a research assistant at the Chair of Monetary and Fiscal Policies at the Goethe University Frankfurt, and as a consultant at the Fiscal Policies Division of the European Central Bank. She has published in academic journals, like the Journal of International Economics, Economic Modelling, and Structural Change and Economic Dynamics.



**Dirk Pilat**, a Dutch national, is Deputy Director of the OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation. He helps oversee OECD's work on science and technology, innovation, productivity and business dynamics, digital economy policy, consumer policy and industry policies.

Dirk joined the OECD in February 1994 and has worked on many policy issues since then, including innovation, the role of digital technologies for economic growth, climate change and environmental innovation, labour markets, regulatory reform, global value chains, productivity and



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entrepreneurship, as well as health innovation. He is currently helping to coordinate the OECD's Going Digital project, which is a multidisciplinary, cross-cutting initiative that aims to help policymakers better understand the digital transformation that is taking place and help develop recommendations for pro-active policies that will help to drive greater growth and societal well-being.

Dirk was responsible for the OECD's Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy from 2006 to January 2009, and for the Committee on Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship from February 2009 to December 2012. Before joining the OECD, he was a researcher at the University of Groningen, where he also earned his PhD in Economics, working primarily on productivity and economic growth.



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As Governor of the Bank of Italy, he is member of the Governing Council and General Council of the European Central Bank (ECB), the General Board of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB), the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), the Steering Committee of the Financial Stability Board (FSB), the Boards of Governors of the World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He is also Alternate Governor for Italy at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB). He takes part in the G7, G10 and G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meetings.



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