

Speakers' Profile



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Excerpt from the keynote speech

In this keynote address, Professor Eichengreen will discuss the evolution of the international monetary system in the 21st century. Invoking both theory and history, he will argue that a multiple reserve currency system is coming, rather sooner than conventionally supposed. He will suggest that this development is to be welcomed rather than feared – that a system of multiple international currencies is likely to be more stable than what came before.