Brevan Howard Centre for Financial Analysis
Imperial College Business School
CEPR & Swiss National Bank
Event
“Removing the Zero Lower Bound on Interest Rates”
Monday 18th May 2015
Mandarin Oriental Knightsbridge London
Ballroom and Carlyle Room

8:00–9:00  Registration/Tea, Coffee, & Continental Breakfast
9:00–10.20 Welcome address
Franklin Allen, Executive Director, Brevan Howard Centre, Imperial College Business School and CEPR
Signe Krogstrup, Assistant Director, Deputy Head of Monetary Policy Analysis
Swiss National Bank

First Keynote Speech
Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard University

10:20-10:45  Break - Tea/Coffee
10:45-12:00  Second Keynote Speech
Willem Buiter, Citigroup and CEPR

12:00-13:00  Panel 1: Market Participant Views
Scott Bessent (Soros Fund Management)
Alan Howard (Brevan Howard)
Nikhil Srinivasan (Generali)

13:00–14.00  Lunch
14:00-16:00  Panel 2: Economic, Financial, Legal and Practical Issues
Marvin Goodfriend (Carnegie Mellon University) Central bank implementation
David Humphrey (Florida State University) Payment systems aspects
Harold James (Princeton University) History of dual currencies
Miles Kimball (University of Michigan) Practical details of negative interest rates

16:00–16:20  Break - Tea/Coffee
16:20-18:20  Panel 3: Central Bank Views
Katrin Assenmacher (Swiss National Bank)
Ulrich Bindseil (European Central Bank)
Niels Lynggaard (Danmarks Nationalbank)
Jamie McAndrews (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)

18:20-18:30  Brief concluding remarks: Franklin Allen and Signe Krogstrup

18:30  Drinks Reception followed by conference dinner.
Speech: Benoit Coeure (European Central Bank) - at The Berkeley Hotel, London

Organisers: Franklin Allen & Signe Krogstrup
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