

**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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