



Speakers 2012

January 30th Mr Simon Potter, Executive Vice President and Director of Economic Research,

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Topic: "The US Economy: Present and Future"

March 7th Mr Vitor Gaspar, Portuguese Minister for Finance

Topic: "Portugal: Restoring Credibility and Confidence"

March 13th Mr Ignazio Visco, Governor, Banca D'Italia

Topic: "Italy in the Euro-area Crisis"

March 27th Sir David Walker, Senior Advisor, Morgan Stanley International

Topic: "Corporate Boards, Shareholders and the Capital Markets"

April 23rd **Dr Otmar Issing**, Former Member of the Executive Board of the ECB; Chairman of

the group of experts advising the German Government on reforms in financial

architecture

Topic: "Europe: Quo Vadis?"

May 22nd Mr Claudio Haddad, President of INSPER and Member of the Board of BMF-

Bovespa

Topic: "Brazil: Main Challenges Ahead"

June 4th Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Singaporean Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for

Finance and Minister for Manpower Topic: "Thinking Ahead of the Crisis"

September 13th Mr. Jean-Claude Trichet, Former Governor, European Central Bank

Topic: "Euro-area Economic Outlook"

October 22nd Mr Luis de Guindos, Spanish Minister for Finance and Competitiveness,

Topic: "Spanish Economic Reforms"

November 5th Mr Gerd Häusler, Chief Executive Officer, Bayerische Landesbank

Topic: "The Euro: A Clash of Visions"

November 14th Mr Agustin Carstens, Governor, Banco de México

Topic: "Mexico Economic Outlook"

November 20th Mr Ricardo Hausmann, Director of the Centre for International Development,

Kennedy

School of Government, Harvard University

Topic: "The Atlas of Economic Complexity: Mapping Paths to Prosperity"