

Overview



Date 4-5 September 2024



Language English



Location SQUARE, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland



Price € 489



Hotels Einstein, LEO, Walhalla & WBZ Holzweid (St.Gallen)



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Quo Vadis, Global Trade?

The IfTI Global Symposium 2024 goes to Switzerland

Foreign trade has been the driving force behind wealth creation and economic growth in recent decades. The future of global trade will be driven by innovation, digitalisation, a just transition, and inclusiveness. However, the world is facing unprecedented challenges due to geopolitical tensions, multipolarity and fragmentation, climate change, as well as inflation. Policymakers and financiers need to address pressing issues to find the opportunities behind poly-crises, making innovation, trade, investment and environmental policy goals mutually supportive.

The IfTI Global Symposium 2024 goes to the University of St.Gallen! It will inform policymakers, financiers, exporters and researchers, enhance knowledge and expertise, and build bridges to strengthen cooperation between key stakeholders. We will share theoretical approaches to better understand and address current challenges, discuss global best practices and present case studies from governments, export credit agencies, development banks, academics, and the private sector. Relevant both to practitioners and academics, we will explore practical and pragmatic ways to move forward.



Programme

Wednesday, 4 September 2024

9:00

Opening Remarks and Keynotes

10:00 | Panel 1 Quo Vadis, Global Trade

10:45 | Break

11:15 | Panel 2 Navigating New Trade Horizons

12:00 | Panel 3 Better Together: Public-private Collaboration Prof Andreas Klasen, IfTI Director, Offenburg University Prof Manuel Ammann, Rector, University of St.Gallen Prof Stephan Trahasch, Rector, Offenburg University Helene Budliger Artieda, Secretary of State, SECO Maëlia Dufour, President, Berne Union

Dr Ratnakar Adhikari, Executive Director EIF, WTO
Helene Budliger Artieda, Secretary of State, SECO
Dr Marion Jansen, Director, OECD
Prof Benedict Okey Oramah, President & CEO, Afreximbank
Eng Hani Sonbol, CEO, ITFC, Islamic Development Bank

Time for networking

Peter Gisler, CEO, SERV Mairead Lavery, CEO, EDC Reta Jo Lewis, President and Chair, US EXIM Tim Reid, CEO, UK Export Finance Edna Schöne, Member of the Board, Euler Hermes

Esther Baur Reinecke, Head Europe, Swiss Re Massimo Falcioni, CCO, Abu Dhabi Investment Office Suzanne Gaboury, Director General PSOD, ADB Belgin Rudack, CEO, KfW IPEX Marck Wengrzik, CEO, AKA Bank

12:45 Group Photo and Lunch

14:00 | Panel 4 Boosting Innovation in Trade

14:45 | Panel 5 The Future of Export Finance

15:30 | Break

16:00 | Panel 6 Learning from Others

16:45

19:00 | Dinner

Time for networking

Yuichiro Akita, General Manager, NEXI Raja Al Mazrouei, CEO, ECI Elizabeth Lee Marinelli, CRO, Eksfin Dan Riordan, Global Head of Political Risk and Credit, Vantage Janusz Władyczak, CEO, KUKE

Abdulrahman Al Sowaidi, CEO, Qatar Development Bank Ayan Bektybayeva, Deputy Chairman, KazakhExport Jussi Haarasilta, EVP, Finnvera Beatriz Reguero Naredo, COO, CESCE Werner Schmidt, Global Head, Deutsche Bank

Time for networking

Bert Bruning, Managing Director, Atradius DSB Nikki Kersten, Head, Dutch Ministry of Finance Michael Maurer, Global Head Trade & Export Finance, LBBW Dr Joost Oorthuizen, CEO, Invest International

End of Day 1

Dinner at Brasserie Lok

Grünbergstrasse 7, 9000 St.Gallen

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Thursday, 5 September 2024

9:00

Opening Remarks and Keynotes

Prof Kuno Schedler, IMP Director, University of St.Gallen Xiana Méndez, Secretary of State, Spanish Ministry of Industry Prof Mette Morsing, Director, Oxford Smith School

10:00 | Panel 7 Driving the Green Transition

Anna-Karin Jatko, CEO, EKN Alex Michie, Head, GFANZ Christian Ølgaard, CFO, EIFO Eric Usher, Head, UNEP Finance Initiative

10:45 | Break

11:15 | Panel 8 Systemic Resiliance and Climate Action

12:00 | Panel 9 Clean Energy Exports: Risks and Opportunities

12:45 | Lunch

Time for networking

Prof Thomas Hale, University of Oxford Dr Nicola Ranger, University of Oxford and Senior Adviser, FCDO Magnus Montan, CEO, SEK

Dr Maxfield Peterson, Australian National University Dr Jakob Skovgaard, Lund University Mariane Søndergaard-Jensen, Senior Director, EIFO

Time for Networking and End of Day 2

Wednesday, 4 September 2024 Academic Sessions

11:15

Academic Session I

12:00

Academic Session II

14:00

Academic Session III

14:45

Academic Session IV

Prof Simon Evenett, University of St.Gallen

Dr Roseline Wanjiru, IfTI Member, Northumbria University

Dr Yixian Sun, University of Bath

Prof Alexander Braun, University of St.Gallen

Dr Simone Krummaker, IfTI Member, City, University of London

Prof Richard Nyuur, IfTI Member, University of Bradford

In Parallel

All-Day Event

NZECA Members Meeting

Conference Details



Conference Venue

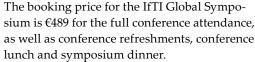
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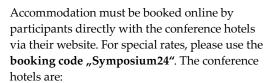
Booking Prices





Please note that service fees (0.99 plus 5.5% of the booking price) are non-refundable. In addition, bookings and booking prices are non-changeable and non-refundable after 31 May 2024. Thank you for your understanding.

Accommodation





Hotel LEO, St.Gallen Hotel Einstein, St.Gallen Weiterbildungszentrum Holzweid, St.Gallen



Directions by airplane

The nearest airport is Zurich (ZRH) Airport. Trains run several times an hour from Zurich Airport to St.Gallen (50 minutes).

Directions by train



Trains from Zurich main station or Zurich Airport run several times an hour (50 minutes). From the main station in St.Gallen, take bus number 5 (direction Rotmonten) to the bus stop Universität/Dufourstrasse or bus number 9 (direction Schuppis Nord) to the bus stop Universität/Gatterstrasse.

Directions by car



St.Gallen is well located and can be reached quickly via the A1 motorway.

Public Transport



Everything in St.Gallen is easily accessible on foot or by public transport. Therefore, no shuttle service is needed.

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