

## Fiscal Affairs Department's 60th Anniversary Conference: "60 Years of FAD: The Fiscal Affairs Continues"

- 8:30 A.M. **Coffee and refreshments**
- 9:00 A.M. **Opening remarks.** Gita Gopinath, First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF, introduced by Vitor Gaspar, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF.
- 9:15 -10:30 A.M. **Sovereign Debt**  
Moderator: Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF
- Panelists:**  
**Ali Abbas** (Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF)  
**Carlo Cottarelli** (Former Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF)  
**Christoph Trebesch** (Professor, Kiel University)
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. **The Surge in FAD's Capacity Development Delivery (A/V)**  
Moderators:  
**Katherine Baer** (Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department)  
**Juan Toro** (Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department)
- 11.00 - 11:30 A.M. **Coffee break**
- 11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. **FAD in the Global Discourse**  
Moderator: Ruud De Mooij, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
- Panelists:**  
**Zainab Ahmed** (Alternate Executive Director, World Bank)  
**Abdulelah Alrasheedy** (Deputy Minister of Macro-Fiscal Policies, Ministry of Finance, Saudi Arabia)  
**Adam Posen** (President, Peterson Institute of International Economics)  
**Mark Sobel** (U.S. Chairman, OMFIF)
- 12:45 – 1:00 P.M. **FAD Montage (A/V)**  
A look back at FAD through the decades.
- 1:00 - 2:15 P.M. **Lunch** (*by invitation*)
- 2:15 - 3:30 P.M. **Public Policy for AI**  
Moderator: Era Dabla-Norris, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
- Panelists:**  
**Simon Johnson** (Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management & 2024 Nobel Prize Winner in Economics)  
**Branko Milanovic** (Professor, City University of New York)  
**Christine Qiang** (Global Director, Digital Transformation Global Department, World Bank)

3.30 – 4:00 P.M.

**Coffee break**

4:00 – 5:15 P.M.

**The Future of Fiscal Policy**

Moderator: Vitor Gaspar, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

**Panelists:**

**Jason Furman** (Professor, Kennedy School of Government,  
Harvard University)

**Ilan Goldfajn** (President, Inter-American Development Bank)

**Mick Keen** (Tokyo College, University of Tokyo)

5:15 P.M.

**Closing Remarks**

**Vitor Gaspar** (Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF)

6:00 P.M.

**Adjourn**