



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

MUSEUM OF AMERICAN FINANCE
48 WALL STREET, NYC

AGENDA

- 9:00:** Doors open; continental breakfast served
- 9:30: Welcome and Opening Remarks**
David Cowen, MoAF President
David Adler, Conference Organizer
Laurence B. Siegel, Conference Co-Organizer
Richard Sylla, MoAF Chairman
- 9:45: Opening Keynote: “The Audacity of Pessimism: Challenges for the World Economy”**
Lord Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England (2003-2013)
- 10:30:** Break
- 10:40: Panel Discussion: Does the US have a Productivity Problem or a Productivity Measurement Problem?**
Productivity Was Already Slowing Before the Financial Crisis
Chad Syverson, J. Baum Harris Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago
Is America Still a Startup Nation?
Dane Stangler, Director of Policy Innovation, The Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)
Two Economies: The Decline of the American Worker and the Rise of Superstars
Anton Korinek, Johns Hopkins University
Chair: Laurence B. Siegel
- 11:45:** Break
- 11:55: Mid-morning Keynote: “Productivity and Growth in the Digital Age”**
Jaana Remes, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute
- 12:30:** Buffet lunch served

- 1:00: Lunchtime Keynote: “Finding Capital in the Stock Market”**
David Blitzer, Managing Director and Chairman of the Index Committee,
S&P Dow Jones Indices
- 1:45: “Building a Robust Apprenticeship System in the United States”**
Robert Lerman, Fellow, Urban Institute
- 2:15: Why is Business Investment So Low in the United States?**
Thomas Philippon, New York University
- 2:45: Break**
- 3:00: Solutions Panel Discussion**
- Reversing the Decline in Manufacturing (and why automation isn't the problem)*
Susan Houseman, Vice President and Director of Research, Upjohn Institute for
Employment Research
- Building Innovative and Fair Supply Chains*
Susan Helper, Case Western Reserve University
- Innovation: Strategies for Growth in the United States*
Dan Breznitz, Professor and Munk Chair of Innovation Studies,
University of Toronto
- Chair: David Adler*
- 4:15: Group Panel Discussion: Now What?**
- 4:45: Closing Keynote**
Edmund Phelps, Nobel Laureate in Economics (2006); Director of the Center on
Capitalism and Society, Columbia University
- 5:05: Cocktail reception**
- 6:00: Event ends**

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