



Hans-Werner Sinn's Geburtstagskonferenz Economic Policy in the Presence of Globalisation

Friday, 25 April 2008
Munich Residence, Max-Joseph-Saal

PROGRAMME

Academic co-ordinators:

- Prof. Monika Schnitzer, Dean of the LMU Economics Faculty
- Prof. Assaf Razin, Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Ifo Institute

9.00 **Opening Words**

Prof. Monika Schnitzer
Prof. Assaf Razin

Welcome Addresses

Eberhard Sinner, Minister and Head of the Bavarian State Chancellery
Prof. Bernd Huber, LMU President

9.30 **Panel 1: Can the Welfare State Survive?**

Introductory Presentation: Prof. Alan J. Auerbach

Discussant: Prof. Sir Tony Atkinson
Discussant: Prof. Robin W. Boadway
General Discussion

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 **Panel 2: Tax Competition**

Introductory Presentation: Prof. Peter Birch Sørensen

Discussant: Prof. Michael Keen
Discussant: Prof. John D. Wilson
Discussant: Prof. Sir James Mirrlees
General Discussion



- 12.30 **Lunch**
Lunch Speech
Prof. Kai A. Konrad
- 14.00 **Panel 3: European Integration**
Introductory Presentation: Prof. Otmar Issing

Discussant: Prof. Paul de Grauwe
Discussant: Prof. Rick van der Ploeg
General Discussion
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 **Panel 4: Global Climate Change**
Remarks on the Stern-Review
Prof. Eytan Sheshinski
The Green Paradox
Prof. Hans-Werner Sinn
- 16.00 **Concluding Presentation**
Schools, Skills and Synapses
Prof. James J. Heckman
- 16.45 Coffee break
- 17.00 Mozart String Quartet
Scholars of the Munich Philharmonic's Orchestra Academy

Congratulatory Remarks
Prof. Georg Milbradt, Minister President of the Free State of Saxony

Mozart String Quartet
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- 18.00 **Reception**