





**Personal Invitation** 

## **Central Banking, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability**

Speech and Panel Discussion

Co-hosted by the Bank of England and CEP

Monday, 14 November 2016, 3.30-6.00 pm

Prudential Regulation Authority, Moorgate Auditorium, 20 Moorgate, London EC2R6DA





### **Programme**

#### 3.30 Arrival and Coffee

#### 4.00 Welcome

<u>Sarah Breeden</u>; Executive Director, International Banks Supervision, Bank of England, Prudential Regulation Authority, UK

Central Banks and the Environment: Changing Horizons, New Challenges

Achim Steiner; Director, Oxford Martin School, UK

# 4.45 **Central Banking, Financial Markets and Environmental Sustainability**Panel Discussion (under Chatham House rules)

Rowan Douglas; CEO, Capital, Science & Policy Practice,

Willis Towers Watson, UK

Andy Haldane; Chief Economist and Executive Director for Monetary

Analysis, Research and Statistics, Bank of England, UK

Mariana Mazzucato; RM Phillips Professor in the Economics of

Innovation, SPRU, University of Sussex, UK

Olaf Sleijpen; Director, Supervision Policy Division,

De Nederlandsche Bank, Netherlands

Alexander Barkawi; Director, Council on Economic Policies (Moderator)





## **Biographies**

<u>Sarah Breeden</u> is the Executive Director for International Banks Supervision at the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA). She joined the PRA's International Banks Supervision in February 2015 as Director, Major Overseas Banks where she was responsible for supervision of the UK operation of the largest investment firms, banks and custodians. Before moving into supervision, Sarah was a Director in the Financial Stability Strategy and Risk directorate, focused on development of the UK's macro prudential policy making framework and supporting the Financial Policy Committee.

<u>Achim Steiner</u> was appointed Director of the Oxford Martin School in September 2016. Prior to joining the University of Oxford he served as United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (2006-2016). He graduated in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (MA) at the University of Oxford, and holds an MA from the University of London/School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS).

Rowan Douglas is CEO Capital, Science & Policy Practice at Willis Towers Watson, a leading global advisory, broking and solutions company and Chair of the Willis Research Network. He has held various appointments within the UN and other international organisations and was made CBE in the 2016 New Year's Honours List for services to the economy through





risk, insurance and sustainable growth. He is also a member of the UK Prime Minister's Council for Science & Technology.

Andrew G Haldane is the Chief Economist at the Bank of England. He is also Executive Director, Monetary Analysis, Research and Statistics, and a member of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee. Andrew has an Honorary Doctorate from the Open University, is Honorary Professor at University of Nottingham, a Visiting Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford, a member of Economic Council of Royal Economic Society and Member of Research and Policy Committee at NESTA. He is Chairman and co-founder of 'Pro Bono Economics', a charity which brokers economists into charitable projects. Andrew has written extensively on domestic and international monetary and financial policy issues and has published over 150 articles and four books. In 2014, TIME magazine named him one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Mariana Mazzucato is RM Phillips Professor in the Economics of Innovation, SPRU, University of Sussex, author of *The Entrepreneurial State: debunking public vs. private sector myths* (Anthem 2013; Public Affairs,US, 2015) and coeditor of Rethinking Capitalism: Economics and Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth (Wiley Blackwell, July 2016). She advises policy makers around the world on innovation-led growth and is currently a member of the Scottish Government's Council of Economic Advisors; the World Economic Forum's Council on the Economics of Innovation and SITRA's (Finnish Innovation Fund) Advisory Panel. She is





winner of the 2014 New Statesman SPERI Prize in Political Economy, the 2015 Hans-Matthöfer-Preis and was named as one of the '3 most important thinkers about innovation' in the New Republic in 2013.

<u>Olaf Sleijpen</u> is Director of the Supervision Policy Division of De Nederlandsche Bank N.V. (DNB), as well as an alternate member of the Board of Supervisors of the European Banking Authority and the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority; and a member of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. Since 2007, he has also been part-time professor holding an endowed chair in European Economic Policy at Maastricht University. Dr Sleijpen studied Economics at Maastricht University, and obtained his doctorate at Groningen University.

Alexander Barkawi is the founder and director of the Council on Economic Policies (CEP). Prior to his decision to build up CEP, he was the managing director of SAM Indexes and thus responsible for developing the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI) into a key reference point for sustainability investing. He is also the president of the board of trustees of oikos — an organization that promotes sustainability in teaching and research of economics and management worldwide.





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