

50th Anniversary Ceremony and wiiw Spring Seminar 2022
Under the Auspices of the Federal President of the Republic of Austria

**Prospects for Europe's growth and integration after the pandemic
and the war in Ukraine**
An event to celebrate 50 years of wiiw

Friday 3 June 2022

Venue: Oesterreichische Nationalbank
1090 Vienna, Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, Kassensaal

Programme

09:00 – 10:10 **Welcome Addresses**

*Moderated by **Robert Stehrer**, Scientific Director, wiiw*

Robert Holzmann, Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Hannes Swoboda, President, wiiw

10:10 – 10:40 Coffee break

- **Panel on Europe's integration in the light of geopolitical challenges**

10:40 – 10:55 **Introductory Address**

Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment,
Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology of the Republic of Austria (tbc)

10:55 – 11:25 **Keynote Address**

Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Parliament

11:25 – 12:50 **Panel Discussion**, moderated by **Richard Grieveson**, Deputy Director wiiw

Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment,
Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology of the Republic of Austria (tbc)

Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Parliament

Birgit Niessner, Director of the Economic Analysis and Research
Department, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Velina Tchakarova, Director, AIES

Guntram Wolff, Director, BRUEGEL, Brussels

12:50 – 14:00 Buffet luncheon

14:00 – 14:30 **Current research at wiiw**

Artem Kochnev, *Economist wiiw, on the economic effects of the war in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia*

Maryna Tverdostup, *Economist wiiw, on the structure of the Ukrainian female labour force and refugees' labour market integration in the EU*

- **Panel on public debt and economic growth in post-COVID Europe**, in cooperation with the *Financial Times*

14:30 – 14:45 **Introductory Address**

Magnus Brunner, *Federal Minister of Finance of the Republic of Austria*

14:45 – 15:15 **Keynote Address**

Barry Eichengreen, *Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley*

15:15 – 16:40 **Panel Discussion**, moderated by **Claire Jones**, *Financial Times*

Magnus Brunner, *Federal Minister of Finance of the Republic of Austria*

Barry Eichengreen, *Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley*

Daniel Gros, *Distinguished Fellow, CEPS, Brussels*

Daniela Gabor, *Professor of Economics, UWE Bristol*

Margit Schratzenstaller-Altzinger, *Senior Economist, WIFO*

16:40 End of seminar

17:30 **Informal gathering at a Viennese 'Heurigen' by invitation of wiiw**

Pre-conference event on Thursday 2 June 2022:

20:00 **Evening reception with Mayor Michael Ludwig at the City Hall Vienna by invitation of wiiw**

We gratefully acknowledge the sponsoring of this event by
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