

## Helsinki, June 5-6-7

Readers recently received a copy of the program flyer for the Rome meeting of the Global Interdependence Center, dates in Rome are April 6-7-8. Registration for that conference is open on the GIC website. The Rome delegation is already over half full. The second Europe meeting in 2011 will be in Helsinki. Program details and dates are below. GIC website, [www.interdependence.org](http://www.interdependence.org), has opened registration for that conference, too. A third meeting is planned for Stockholm in September; that program is still being developed. The GIC focus this year is sovereign debt issues and European economic and financial market subjects.

Here is the program in Helsinki.

### Sunday, June 5th

Arrival in Helsinki. GIC Welcome dinner. Restaurant TBC.

### Monday, June 6th

Full Day Conference in partnership with the Bank of Finland.

**09:00 Welcome** David Kotok, CIO Cumberland Advisors & Delegation Chair

**09:10-10:20 Session I: World Financial Markets after the Crises** 45 min + Q&A 25 min

Moderator: David Kotok, CIO Cumberland Advisors & Delegation Chair

Speaker: Christian Noyer (TBC), Governor of Banque de France & BIS Chairman

**10:30-12:00 Session II: Central Bank Policy After the Crises** 60 min + Q&A 30 min

Moderator: Julian Callow, Barclays Capital

- Charles Plosser, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia 20 min
- Erkki Liikanen, Governor of Bank of Finland 20 min
- Stefan Ingves, Governor of Bank of Sweden 20 min

**12:00-13:00 LUNCH** Generously sponsored by Barclays Capital

**13:15-14:15 Session III: Russian Economy and Its Main Challenges** 40 min + Q&A 20 min

Moderator: Timo Tyrvainen, Chief Economist of Aktia Bank

Speaker: Pekka Sutela, Nonresident Senior Associate Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC and

Former Head of BOFIT-unit at Bank of Finland

**14:15-15:30 Session IV: Investment Panel: Bonds, Stocks, Commodities, Currencies**

Moderator: TBA

- Scott MacDonald, Head of Credit and Economic Research, Aladdin Capital Holdings
- Kathleen Stephansen, Managing Director, Head of Economic Strategy, AIG Asset Management

**19:00 PM** – Delegation dinner at seaside villa hosted by the Bank of Finland. Delegates will enjoy a scenic boat ride to the villa and return by bus back to Helsinki.

### Tuesday, June 7th

GIC's Roundtable Discussion and lunch. Location Auditorium of Bank of Finland. Held under Chatham House Rule, the Private Roundtable Discussion has become a hallmark of GIC's international conferences. Invited and confirmed participants include Charles Plosser, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Erkki Liikanen, Governor of Bank of Finland (TBC), Seppo Honkapohja, Member of the Board of Bank of Finland, Håkan Berg, Head of Baltic Banking at SwedBank.

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Conference Registration: Members \$250 •Non-Members \$350 (includes one year membership with registration.)

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Registration is now available online. Please check our website for updates as the agenda evolves.

<http://www.interdependence.org/Event-06-05-11.php>

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