

The Global Interdependence Center and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Welcome



Axel A. Weber
Balancing the Global Economy

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11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 7th & Arch Streets

Be our guest as the Global Interdependence Center and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia welcome Axel A. Weber, former president of the Deutsche Bundesbank and a member of the governing council of the European Central Bank. Weber, who is currently a visiting professor of economics at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, will be visiting Philadelphia and will discuss the current state of European monetary policy.

Weber was the president of the Deutsche Bundesbank and a member of the governing council of the European Central Bank between April 2004 and April 2011. In recent years, he has also acted as a member of the steering committee of the European Systemic Risk Board and as a member of the steering committee of the Financial Stability Board. In addition, he has served as the German Governor of the International Monetary Fund, as a member of the board of directors of the Bank for International Settlements, and as a member of the G7 and the G20 Ministers and Governors.

On July 1, 2011, the Board of Directors of UBS AG announced that Weber will be nominated for election to the Board, and if elected, the Board will appoint him Vice-Chairman. In 2013, he will be nominated to succeed Kaspar Villiger as Chairman of the Board.

Before moving from academia to politics, Weber was a professor of International Economics at the University of Cologne, a member of the German Council of Economic Experts and a member of the Research Advisory Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank. From 1998-2002 he was director of the Center for Financial Studies in Frankfurt/Main and a professor of Monetary Economics at Frankfurt's Johann Wolfgang Goethe University.

This is a free program, although space will be limited. Advance registration is required at the [Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's website](#). Registration deadline is October 11, 2011.