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The Jerome Levy Economics Institute

11th Annual Hyman P. Minsky Conference
on Financial Structure

# Can the Financial Structure Avert an Economic Downturn?

April 26-27, 2001

**Blithewood** 

Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

### GOAL

As part of its research program on financial markets and monetary policy, the Levy Institute is organizing this two-day conference, to be held at its research and conference facility on the campus of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

This year's speakers will draw on lessons learned from previous Minsky conferences and consider these within the context of current economic trends and their implications for national and global economies. Conference fee: \$150.

### **PARTICIPANTS**

ROGER W. FERGUSON JR., Vice Chairman, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

ROBERT ALIBER, University of Chicago
ROBERT BARBERA, Hoenig and Co., Inc.
STEPHEN G. CECCHETTI, Ohio State University
JAMES K. GALBRAITH, Levy Institute and University of Texas at Austin
WYNNE GODLEY, Levy Institute
BRUCE GREENWALD, Columbia University
\*MAURICE HINCHEY (D-N.Y.), U.S. House of Representatives
THOMAS M. HOENIG, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
JAN KREGEL, Levy Institute and UNCTAD
KARIN LISSAKERS, International Monetary Fund
MARTIN MAYER, Brookings Institution
DIANE C. SWONK, Bank One Corporation
\*CHRIS VARVARES, Macroeconomic Advisers, LLC
\*invited

### TOPICS

- Assessing the role of monetary policy in averting an economic slowdown
- Discussing what role fiscal policy might have in propping up a stagnating economy
- Identifying changes in the global financial landscape and assessing their impacts on capital flows or the actions of monetary institutions
- Relating changes in the structure of financial institutions to the introduction of virtual financial services
- Assessing the scope and potential of globalfinance.com and how it might alter the structure of international finance
- Gauging the potential for future fiscal crises in East Asia
- Appraising the effects of policy decisions on the stability (or instability) of domestic and international financial markets
- Identifying the recent successes and failures of monetary integration in Europe

### TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Bard College is in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, on the east bank of the Hudson River, about 90 miles north of New York City and 220 miles southwest of Boston. BY RAIL: Amtrak provides service from Penn Station in New York City and from Albany to Rhinecliff, about 9 miles south of Annandale. Taxi service is available at the station. BY **AUTOMOBILE:** From southern Connecticut, follow I-84 to the Taconic State Parkway, take the Taconic north to the Red Hook/Route 199 exit, drive west on Route 199 through the village of Red Hook to Route 9G, turn right onto Route 9G, and drive north 1.6 miles. From northern Connecticut, take Route 44 to Route 199 at Millerton, drive west on Route 199, and proceed as from southern Connecticut. From Massachusetts and northern New England, take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit B-2 (Taconic Parkway), take the Taconic south to the Red Hook/Route 199 exit, and proceed as from southern Connecticut. From New York City, New Jersey, and points south, take the New York State Thruway to Exit 19 (Kingston), take Route 209 (changes to Route 199 at the Hudson River) over the Rhinecliff Bridge to Route 9G at the second light, turn left onto Route 9G, and drive north 3.5 miles. From Albany, take the New York State Thruway to Exit 19 and proceed

as from New York City. **BY AIR:** The nearest airports are Stewart International Airport in Newburgh, New York (about 45 minutes away by automobile), and Albany Airport (about 1 hour and 15 minutes away).

The Holiday Inn in Kingston has special rates for conference participants. For reservations, call 845-338-0400 or 1-800-465-4329. (Mention the name of the Levy Institute to obtain these rates.) The Holiday Inn is located just off the New York State Thruway, Exit 19 to Kingston.

### REGISTRATION

You may register for the conference by any of the following means:

- Fax the registration form, with credit card information, to 845-758-1149.
- Fill out the online registration form on our website (www.levy.org), but do not send credit card information. We will contact you about payment.
- Respond by e-mail to info@levy.org, but do not send credit card information. We will contact you about payment.
- Mail the registration form, with payment or credit card information, to The Jerome Levy Economics Institute, Blithewood, Annandale-on Hudson, NY 12504-5000.
- Phone registration and credit card information to 845-758-7700.

### SUBSTITUTIONS, CANCELLATIONS, AND REFUNDS

Substitutions and cancellations must be made in writing or by e-mail. If you have registered and cannot attend, you may send a substitute. A full refund will be made if notice of cancellation is received by April 19. No refund will be made after that date. In the event that the conference is canceled, the Institute will refund the full conference fee, but cannot be responsible for any other costs incurred.

## **REGISTRATION FORM** Can the Financial Structure Avert an Economic Downturn? April 26-27, 2001 Conference fee: \$150 NAME TITLE INSTITUTION ADDRESS PHONE FAX NOTE: To reserve more than one place, please send complete information for each person who will I will attend on: Thursday, April 26 ☐ Friday, April 27 I will be present for the following meals: April 26 April 27 Continental breakfast Lunch Reception Dinner ☐ I prefer vegetarian meals. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 26. Events on Friday will begin with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. ☐ Payment enclosed. Amount enclosed (\$150 per person) \$ ☐ Bill my credit card. ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard Make checks payable to The Jerome Levy Economics Institute. CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRATION FORM) SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER DATE Please register by April 19.