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New growth – redefining the post-pandemic world

Palace on the Isle, Łazienki Królewskie in Warsaw

Time	Event
08:45–09:15	Sign-up
09:15–10:00	Opening of the conference, Opening speeches
10:00–10:15	Studies in France – Presentation
10:15–11:30	Economic Panel
11:30–12:00	Coffee Break
12:00–13:00	Capital Markets Panel
13:00–13:45	Lunch Break
13:45–14:45	Climate Panel
14:45–15:15	Coffee Break
15:15–16:15	Cultural Panel
16:15–17:00	Speeches by conference partners
17:00–17:15	Closing speech
17:15–18:45	Recital and Glass of Champagne

Economic panel: The future of global debt

Following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, policymakers faced the trade-off between safeguarding the health of the population and freezing many sectors of the economy. In most of the advanced economies, the choice was clear. Fiscal stimulus of more than 12% of global GDP was launched to allow compensation for numerous measures preventing the spread of coronavirus.

As we start to emerge from the pandemic, States face record high debt. Many economists fear the consequences, which are yet to be fully understood and described. Excess liquidity in the markets and their excessive reliance on the public sector in recent years raises the question of whether the situation will ever return to what has traditionally been considered the norm regarding public sector participation in the economy, or whether this will be the new set of rules to define economic life for decades to come?

Climate panel: The Central Role of Climate Policy in the Calculus of Modern Governance

Energy is one of the main powerhouses of civilisation. The triad of coal, gas and oil has determined the shape of the world as we know it today – the universal access to energy has made it possible to popularise transportation, heat homes, and establish factories, schools and hospitals, thus determining space design in modern cities. Fossil fuels have also for long been one of the main drivers of international trade and determinants of geopolitical rivalry, best exemplified by the oil crisis of 1973.

In recent years, the number of countries that have declared climate neutrality by 2050 has reached more than 130, including the US, EU or Japan. The world is moving towards a low-emission economy at a significant pace. This is why, the implications of climate policies are no longer limited to the energy sector itself but start to claim central place in the calculus of governance worldwide.

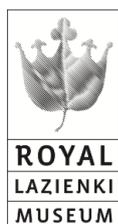
Capital markets panel: Development of the capital market in Poland – key challenges and directions. Opportunities for a Polish unicorn in the world of low interest rates.

Cheap money encourages risky and visionary projects. Covid-19 spurred low interest rates worldwide and added massive aid packages for recovering economies. Can this new situation and facilitated access to financing contribute to the creation of the first Polish unicorn?

Cultural panel: Culture in the post-Pandemic Reality [held in French]

The COVID-19 outbreak poses a significant challenge for the cultural sector, but it is also an important opportunity to rethink the role of culture in our daily lives. Now more than ever, it is crucial to discuss ways in which culture can foster “back to normal” operation.

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