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# HOFFMANN CENTRE FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE 2026

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2026  
SEPTEMBER 3 - 4  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

## FEATURED SPEAKERS (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)

**Liliana Andonova** — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability • **Johannes Böhm** — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability • **Patrick Bolton** — Imperial College London • **Julia Cajal-Grossi** — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability • **Estelle Cantillon** — Université libre de Bruxelles • **Tommaso Colussi** — Catholic University of Milan • **Mark Dincecco** — University of Michigan • **Nives Dolsak** — University of Washington • **Douglas R. Eger** — Intrinsic Exchange • **Rui Esteves** — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability • **Harald Fadinger** — University of Vienna • **Katja Gentinetta** — Foundation Board of the Geneva Graduate Institute • **Yuriy Gorodnichenko** — University of California, Berkeley • **André Hoffmann** — Roche Holding Ltd. & World Economic Forum • **Naoko Ishii** — University of Tokyo • **Akanksha Khatri** — World Economic Forum • **Mirabelle Muûls** — Imperial College London • **Quynh Nguyen** — Wyss Academy for Nature • **Mathieu Parenti** — Paris School of Economics • **Dominic Rohner** — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability • **Marie-Laure Salles** — Geneva Graduate Institute • **Zacharias Sautner** — University of Zurich • **Robert Staiger** — World Trade Organization • **Francesco Tripoli** — Harvard Business School • **Beatrice Weder di Mauro** — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability • **Catherine Wolfram** — Massachusetts Institute of Technology • **Yuan Zi** — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability

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## 3 SEPTEMBER - KEYNOTE SESSIONS

13:00 - 13:30

Registration & Welcome Coffee

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13:30 - 13:50

Welcome Remarks

Speakers

**André Hoffmann**

*Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Roche Holding Ltd.;*  
*Co-Chair, World Economic Forum*

**Marie-Laure Salles**

*Director, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and  
Development Studies*

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13:50 - 15:15

Keynote Session I · Climate and Trade

CBAM | *The Hope for Carbon Pricing Worldwide?*

Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker

**Catherine Wolfram**

*William Barton Rogers Professor of Energy Economics,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Chair

**Julia Cajal-Grossi**

*Track Lead, Trade and Sustainability, Hoffman Centre for Global  
Sustainability*

Panel Discussion

Panelists

**Robert W. Staiger**

*Chief Economist and Director of the Economic Research and  
Statistics, World Trade Organization*

**Harald Fadinger**

*Professor of Economics, University of Vienna*

**Mathieu Parenti**

*Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics*

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15:15 - 16:00

Keynote Session II · War and the Global Economy

Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker

**Yuriy Gorodnichenko**

*Quantedge Presidential Professor, Department of Economics,  
University of California – Berkeley*

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## INVITATION ONLY SESSION

18:30 - 20:00

### Working Dinner

*Trust in Science and Academia*

### Welcome

#### Marie-Laure Salles

*Director, Geneva Graduate Institute of  
International and Development Studies*

### Keynote Speaker

#### Katja Gentinetta

*President, Foundation Board of the  
Geneva Graduate Institute*

### Moderator

#### Ioana Popp

*Managing Director, Hoffmann Centre  
for Global Sustainability*

### Closing Reflections

#### Beatrice Weder di Mauro

*Director, Hoffmann Centre for Global  
Sustainability*

## 3 SEPTEMBER · KEYNOTE SESSIONS, CONTINUED

16:00 - 16:20

### Coffee Break

16:20–17:10

### Keynote Session III · Finance and ESG

*ESG is Dead. They Say. Long Live Terra*

### Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker

#### Patrick Bolton

*Professor of Finance, Imperial College London*

### Panel Discussion

Panelists

#### Patrick Bolton

*Professor of Finance, Imperial College London*

#### Zacharias Sautner

*Professor of Sustainable Finance, University of Zurich;  
Senior Chair at the Swiss Finance Institute*

17:10–18:30

### Policy Panel

*Nature Asset Companies and Nature Shares*

Chair

#### Beatrice Weder di Mauro

*Director, Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability; Hoffmann  
Professor of Economics, Climate and Nature Finance, Geneva  
Graduate Institute*

### Panel Discussion

Panelists

#### André Hoffmann

*Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Roche Holding Ltd.  
Co-Chair, World Economic Forum*

#### Naoko Ishii

*Director at Center for Global Commons, The University of Tokyo*

#### Douglas R. Eger

*Chairman & CEO, Intrinsic Exchange*

#### Akanksha Khatri

*Head, Climate and Nature Strategy and Member of Executive  
Committee at World Economic Forum*

#### Estelle Cantillon

*FNRS Research Director and Professor of Economics at the  
Université Libre de Bruxelles*

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## 4 SEPTEMBER · TRACK SESSIONS

### TRACK SESSIONS

DAY Two of the conference programme is organised around The five Hoffmann Centre Tracks:

- Climate and Nature
- Trade and Sustainability
- Peace and Conflict
- Governance and Institutions
- History of Rules



08:45 - 09:00

Registration & Coffee

09:00 – 10:15

Track Session I · Trade & Sustainability

Panel Discussion

Track Lead

**Julia Cajal-Grossi**

*Track Lead, Trade and Sustainability, Hoffman Centre for Global Sustainability; Associate Professor, André Hoffmann Chair in Trade and Development*

Speakers

**Harald Fadinger**

*Professor of Economics, University of Vienna*

**Johannes Böhm**

*Professor of International Economics, Geneva Graduate Institute*

**Mathieu Parenti**

*Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics*

10:15–10:45

Coffee Break

10:45–12:00

Track Session II · Energy and Carbon Markets

Panel Discussion

Speakers

**Mirabelle Muûls**

*Associate Professor in Economics, Imperial College Business School; Co-Director of the School of Convergence Science – Sustainability*

**Francesco Tripoli**

*Doctoral student in Accounting, Harvard Business School*

12:00 - 13:45

Lunch Break

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18:00  
For all Attendees

## 4 SEPTEMBER · TRACK SESSIONS, CONTINUED

13:45 - 15:00

### Track Session III · Governance & Institutions

#### Panel Discussion

Track Lead

#### **Liliana Andonova**

*Track Lead, Governance and Institutions, Hoffman Centre for Global Sustainability; Professor, International Relations/Political Science, Geneva Graduate Institute*

Speakers

#### **Nives Dolsak**

*Director, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle*

#### **Quynh Nguyen**

*Professor of Environmental Governance and Global Development, Wyss Academy for Nature at the University of Bern*

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15:00 - 15:30

#### Coffee Break

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15:30 - 16:45

### Track Session IV · History of Rules

#### Panel Discussion

Track Lead

#### **Rui Esteves**

*Track Lead, History of Rules, Hoffman Centre for Global Sustainability; Professor of International History and Politics, Geneva Graduate Institute*

Speakers

#### **Mark Dincecco**

*Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan*

#### **Yuan Zi**

*Hoffman Centre for Global Sustainability; Assistant Professor in Economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*

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16:45 - 18:00

### Track Session V · Peace and Conflict

#### Panel Discussion

Track Lead

#### **Dominic Rohner**

*Track Lead, Peace and Conflict, Hoffman Centre for Global Sustainability; Professor of economics Geneva Graduate Institute*

Speakers

#### **Tommaso Colussi**

*Associate Professor of Economics at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*

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