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# HOFFMANN CENTRE FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE 2026

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FOR GLOBAL  
SUSTAINABILITY

ATTENDEE



PUBLIC  
PROGRAMME

2026  
SEPTEMBER 3  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

## FEATURED SPEAKERS (LISTED ALPHABETICALLY 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** — Georgetown University • **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** • The University of Tokyo • **Akanksha Khatri** — World Economic Forum • **Jean Lacroix** — Université Paris-Saclay • **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 (MIT) • **Yuan Zi** — Geneva Graduate Institute

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## PUBLIC SESSIONS

TODAY'S CONFERENCE  
LOCATION

Domaine Barton  
Jacques-Freymond Auditorium

132 Rue de Lausanne, 1202  
Geneva

Opening Keynote Afternoon  
13:30–18:00

## 3 SEPTEMBER · KEYNOTE SESSIONS · PUBLIC PROGRAMME

12:00 - 13:30

Registration & Welcome Coffee

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

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 (MIT)

**Julia Cajal-Grossi, Chair**

Track Lead, Trade and Sustainability, Hoffmann 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

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 Workshop**  
*When Science Loses the Public*

**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 · PUBLIC PROGRAMME

16:00 - 16:20 **Coffee Break**

16:20–17:10

**Keynote Session III · Finance and ESG**

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

**Beatrice Weder di Mauro, Chair**

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

**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*

**Beatrice Weder di Mauro, Chair**

Director, Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability; Hoffmann  
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Director at Center for Global Commons, The University of Tokyo

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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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Event Info



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