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HOFFMANN CENTRE FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE 2026

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ATTENDEE

3 SEPTEMBER · KEYNOTE SESSIONS **PUBLIC PROGRAMME**

4 SEPTEMBER · TRACK SESSIONS · **INVITATION ONLY ACADEMIC FORUM**



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PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER 3 - 4
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

FEATURED SPEAKERS (LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY LAST NAME)

Liliana Andonova — Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability • **Johannes Boehm** — UniGe • **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

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

Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism – The hope for Carbon
Pricing Worldwide?

Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker

Catherine Wolfram

William Barton Rogers Professor of Energy Economics,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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

Chair: Johannes Boehm

Professor of Economics, UniGe

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

Discussant, Dominic Rohner

Track Lead, Peace and Conflict, Hoffmann Centre for Global
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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

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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

Chair: Beatrice Weder di Mauro

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

17:10–18:30

Policy Panel

Nature Asset Companies and Nature Shares

Beatrice Weder di Mauro

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

Panel Discussion

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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

18:30 - 20:00

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4 SEPTEMBER · TRACK SESSIONS · **ACADEMIC FORUM**

08:45 - 09:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 – 10:15

INVITATION ONLY SESSIONS

Track Session I · Trade & Sustainability

Speakers

Harald Fadinger

Professor of Economics, University of Vienna

"Designing Effective Carbon Border Adjustment with Minimal Information Requirements: Theory and Evidence", joint with Alessia Campolmi, Chiara Forlati, Sabine Stillger, and Ulrich J. Wagner

Mathieu Parenti

Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics

"Phytosanitary leakage and border adjustment", with C. Gaigné, E. Leromain and R. Norbiato

Chair: Julia Cajal-Grossi · Track Lead, Trade and Sustainability, Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability; Associate Professor in Economics at the Geneva Graduate Institute

Chair: Johannes Boehm · Professor of Economics, UniGe

10:15–10:45 Coffee Break

10:45–12:00

Track Session II · Energy & Carbon Markets

Speakers

Mirabelle Muûls

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

"The effects of carbon pricing along the production network", joint with Ralf Martin and Thomas Stoerk

Francesco Tripoli

Doctoral student in Accounting, Harvard Business School;

"An Autopsy of the Voluntary Carbon Market", joint with U. Panizza (Geneva Graduate Institute and CEPR) and B. Weder di Mauro (Geneva Graduate Institute and CEPR)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

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TRACK SESSIONS **ACADEMIC FORUM**



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17:15
For all Attendees

13:00 - 14:15

Track Session III · Governance & Institutions

Speakers

Nives Dolsak

Professor in the Earth Commons at Georgetown University

"Comparing support for deep-sea mining among the mass public and environmental non-governmental organizations.", joint with Kayla Morton and Aseem Prakash

Quynh Nguyen

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

"When Green Trade Backfires: The Uneven Effects of the EU Timber Regulation on Deforestation", joint with Stefano Jud

Chair: Liliana Andonova · Track Lead, Governance and Institutions, Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability; Professor, International Relations/Political Science, Geneva Graduate Institute

14:15 - 14:45 **Coffee Break**

14:45 - 16:00

Track Session IV · History of Rules

Speakers

Mark Dincecco

Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan

Maintaining Empire: The Examination System and Secessionist Conflict in Imperial China, joint with Gary W. Cox (Stanford University) Mark Dincecco (University of Michigan) and Yuhua Wang (Harvard University)

Yuan Zi

Assistant Professor in Economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

A Thirst for Silver: Trade Shock, Taxation, and Local Unrest in Nineteenth-Century China, joint with Ting Chen (HKBU), Jianan Li (Xiamen U), and Chong Pang (UPF)

Chair: Rui Esteves · Track Lead, History of Rules, Hoffman Centre for Global Sustainability; Professor of International History and Politics, Geneva Graduate Institute

16:00 - 17:15

Track Session V · Peace and Conflict

Speakers

Tommaso Colussi

Associate Professor of Economics at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

"The Political Effects of Threats to the Nation: Evidence from the Cuban Missile Crisis", joint with Mike McRae

Jean Lacroix

Assistant Professor in Economics at Université Paris-Saclay

"Des Nôtres? The Political Effects of Hosting Internal Evacuees", joint with Ricardo Piqué

Chair: Dominic Rohner · Track Lead, Peace and Conflict, Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability; Professor of Economics, Geneva Graduate Institute

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