

## IMF/PIIE Conference

# Rethinking fiscal policy—global perspectives

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## Tuesday, May 30

6:45 - 8:00 PM

*Speech by Lawrence H. Summers (Harvard University):  
Fiscal stimulus and stability after the response to COVID*

Welcome by Adam S. Posen (PIIE)  
and Vítor Gaspar (IMF)

## Wednesday, May 31

9:00 - 9:10 AM

*Welcome*  
Adam S. Posen  
(PIIE)

9:10 - 9:30 AM

*Opening keynote by Gita Gopinath  
(IMF)*

9:40 - 11:10 AM

*Session 1: Helping people*  
**Moderator: Karen Dynan (PIIE)**  
Rema Hanna (Harvard Kennedy School)  
Raphael Lam (IMF)  
Marcelo Neri (Brazilian School of Economics  
and Finance)  
Diane Schanzenbach (Northwestern University)

11:20 AM - 12:30 PM

*Session 2: Helping firms*  
**Moderator: Paolo Mauro (IMF)**  
Gabriel Chodorow-Reich (Harvard University)  
Gee Hee Hong (IMF)  
Michael R. Strain (American Enterprise Institute)

1:00 - 2:00 PM

*Lunchtime speech by Heather Boushey  
(Council of Economic Advisers,  
the White House)*  
**Moderator: Karen Dynan (PIIE)**

2:00 - 2:15 PM

*Coffee break*

2:15 - 3:40 PM

*Session 3: Fiscal sustainability*  
**Moderator: David Wilcox (PIIE)**  
Francesca G. Caselli (IMF)  
Poonam Gupta (National Council of Applied  
Economic Research, India)  
Jeromin Zettelmeyer (Bruegel)

3:40 - 3:50 PM

*Coffee break*

3:50 - 5:00 PM

*Closing: Lessons for post-pandemic  
fiscal policy*  
**Moderator: Adam S. Posen (PIIE)**  
Jason Furman (PIIE)  
Vítor Gaspar (IMF)  
Christina Romer (University of California, Berkeley)  
Masaaki Shirakawa (Former Governor, Bank of Japan)