

June 26-28 2009

Grand Hotel Majestic

Verbania (Stresa)

June 26

Arrival and transfer

7:45 pm

Welcome cocktail

8:30 pm

Dinner speech

Prof. Leszek **Balcerowicz** (former Polish Central Banker)

The causes of the financial crisis and its relevance for the future of capitalism

June 27

09:30 am

Morning session

Financial markets: is increased regulation justified, and where is it leading?

Discussion leader:

Paul Atkins

Suggested Questions

- # What is the state of regulation and forces driving increased regulation at this stage?
 - # What are the perceived shortcomings of the current regulatory system?
 - # Are regulators pressing for increased authority, and in what form?
- # How should governments intervene in the work of financial intermediaries?
 - # What kind of regulation is best suited to prevent excessive leverage?
 - # How should hedge funds be regulated in future?
- # To what extent are the US and the EU cooperating in the regulatory process?
 - # Is there room for competition among national regulators?
 - # What interest groups are influencing the process of re-regulation?

11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am

Lunch

xx:xx pm

Afternoon session

Utility and industry markets: Has liberalization stopped? What are the future trends?

Discussion leader:

Stephen **Littlechild**

Suggested Questions

- # Is the financial crisis impacting regulation and liberalization in other markets?
- # How has the trend towards more liberalized markets progressed in recent years?
 - # Have regulators stopped pursuing liberalization?
- # Are there analogies between financial and commodity markets, and utility and industry markets, in terms of necessary regulatory oversight?
- # How can regulation and antitrust best contribute to create markets in sectors where previously the state was the only supplier?
 - # Do regulators understand competition as a rivalrous discovery process?
 - # Is there scope to reduce regulation by increasing the role of customers?

3:30 pm

Coffee Break

8:00 pm

Meeting for bus transfer to Restaurant “Piccolo Lago”

8:30 pm

Dinner

Dinner Speech

Prof. Jonathan R. **Macey** (Yale University)

A Crisis for Corporate Governance

28 June

09:00 am

Working Breakfast

Chair: Alberto Mingardi

10:45 am

Meeting for boat transfer to Isola Bella (île Borromée)

Farewell drinks

12:00 am

Return to Hotel Majestic

(depending from flight departure schedules, one boat can depart earlier)

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