

### Day 1. Friday, March 23

**8:00** Registration  
**8:50** Opening Remarks  
**Marek Dąbrowski**  
Chairman of the CASE Supervisory Council  
Chairman of the Supervisory Board of CASE Ukraine  
**Jock Mendoza-Wilson**  
Director of International and Investors Relations  
System Capital Management

#### 9:00 Session 1: The Asian Challenge to Europe: Growth Performance and Changing Trade Patterns

*Chairman:*  
**Lucjan Orlowski**, Professor of Economics and International Finance, Sacred Heart University  
Member of the CASE Advisory Council

*Speakers:*  
**Anders Aslund**, Senior Fellow  
Peterson Institute for International Economics

**Susan Schadler**  
Deputy Director of the European Department,  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Wing Thye Woo**  
Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

*Commentators:*  
**Jean Pisani-Ferry**  
Director, Brussels European and Global Economic  
Laboratory (Breugel)

**Wei Zhang**  
University Lecturer, University of Cambridge

**11:30** Morning Coffee

#### 12:00 Session 2: Global Imbalances: Sources, Sustainability, and Policy Responses

*Chairman:* **Sergey Drobyshevsky**, Director of the Department for Macroeconomics and Finance  
Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET)

*Speakers:*  
**Daniel Gros**  
Director, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)  
**Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti**  
Division Chief, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Jürgen von Hagen**, Professor of Economics  
University of Bonn, Indiana University, and CEPR

*Commentators:*  
**Ray Barell**, Senior Research Fellow, National  
Institute of Economics and Social Research  
**Marek Dąbrowski**  
Chairman of the CASE Supervisory Council and  
Chairman of the Supervisory Board of CASE Ukraine  
**George Kopits**  
Member of the Monetary Council,  
National Bank of Hungary

**14:00** Lunch

#### 15:00 Session 3: Migration Flows: Between Economic Needs and Social Fears

*Chairman:* **Roman Mogilevsky**, Executive Director  
Center for Social and Economic Research  
CASE-Kyrgyzstan

*Speakers:*  
**Sebastien Jean**, Research Director  
INRA, UMR INRA-AgroParisTech Economie Publique

*Commentators:*  
**Georges de Menil**, Professor of Economics, Ecole des  
Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

**Krassen Stanchev**, Chairman of the Board, Institute for  
Market Economics

**Matthias Lücke**, Senior Economist, Kiel Institute for the  
World Economy

**17:00** Afternoon Tea

#### 17:30 GMF Trade Survey: American and European Perspectives on Trade and Development: How Do We Feel About Living in an Interdependent World?

**Moderator:** Anna Kolesnichenko, CASE Ukraine  
**Speaker:** Jonathan White, Program Officer, The German  
Marshall Fund of the United States

#### 19.30 CASE 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**Keynote address:**  
Oleksandr Savchenko, "Ukraine and Global Economy"

### Day 2. Saturday, March 24

#### 8:30 Session 4 sponsored by the German Marshall Fund: Is Aid Needed in a World of Free Trade?

*Chairman:*

**Peter Mihalyi**, Head of Department, Department of Finance, University of Veszprem

*Speakers:*

**Refik Erzan**

Professor of Economics, Director, Center for Economics and Econometrics, Bogazici University, Istanbul

**Paolo Garonna & Abdur Chowdhury**

Joint paper of P. Garonna (Deputy Executive Secretary) and A. Chowdhury (Director, Technical Cooperation Unit) United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

*Commentators:*

**Chia Siow Yue**, Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

**Keun Lee**

Professor of Economics, Seoul National University

**Stephen P. Groff**

Deputy Vice President, Department of Operations Millenium Challenge Corporation

#### 10.50 Keynote address:

Alan Gelb, "The Economic Development of Africa"

11:30 Morning Coffee

#### 12:00 Session 5: Governance and Economic Development

*Chairwoman:* **Irina Akimova**, Director, Bureau for Economic and Social Technologies (BEST)

*Speakers:*

**Leszek Balcerowicz**

Former President of the National Bank of Poland

**Paul G. Hare**

Professor of Economics, Heriot-Watt University

**Jan Svejnar**

Professor of Economics, Business Administration and Public Policy, University of Michigan

*Commentators:*

**Leonid Polishchuk**

Associate Director, IRIS Centre

**Jacek Rostowski**

Professor of Economics, Central European University in Budapest, Member of the CASE Supervisory Council

14:00 Lunch

#### 15:00 Session 6: The European Union and Its Near Abroad

*Chairman:* **Wojciech Paczynski**, Senior Fellow Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE)

*Speakers:*

**Lucio Vinhas de Souza**

Head of the Russia/Belarus Desk DG-ECFIN, European Commission

**Michael Emerson**

Associate Senior Research Fellow Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

*Commentators:*

**Samir Radwan**

Ex Managing Director, Economic Research Forum

**Milica Uvalic**

Professor of Economics, University of Perugia  
**Vladimir Papava**, Deputy Chairman, Committee for Finance and Budget, Parliament of Georgia; Member of the Board of Directors, CASE Transcaucasus

17:00 Afternoon Tea

#### 17:20 Keynote address

Martin Wolf, "The Challenges and Risks of Globalization"

18:00 Closing Remarks