

Nouriel Roubini among EFNI panel speakers in Sopot

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Nouriel Roubini, a famous economist who predicted the 2008 financial crisis and global recession, is going to be a guest of the European Forum for New Ideas. This international meeting of business environments is organized by PKPP Lewiatan in Sopot at the end of September this year.

Nouriel Roubini is going to participate in the "Is the world condemned to growth?" plenary session co-organized by PKN ORLEN together with among others Dominik Barton, Managing Director at McKinsey&Company; Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Chairman of the Economic Council to the Prime Minister, Lord Peter Mandelson, former EU Commissioner, and Jacek Krawiec, Chairman of ORLEN. The speakers are going to define present threats to global economic order and common pro-growth policy of the EU, as well as discuss post-crisis foundations for development of companies.

The Forum will gather outstanding personages from Europe and the world: representatives of business, politics, culture and science. "I think we have not had such concentration of outstanding personalities in Poland so far. Nouriel Roubini will undoubtedly be the highlight of the circle" – said Henryka Bochniarz, President of PKPP Lewiatan.

"Is the world condemned to growth?" is one of the five plenary sessions of the European Forum for New Ideas which will be held between 28 and 30 September in Sopot. This international discussion forum is meant to be a place for searching for new solutions to the most important economic and civilization related challenges, an opportunity to have a fresh look at the effects of the crisis and the chances for economic growth in Europe and in the world.

Programme of the Forum

EFNI programme includes 5 sessions:

- Europe, future, solidarity
- Capitalism after the crisis
- The world at the crossroads
- New dimensions of competitiveness
- Is the world condemned to growth?

and 14 panels, including:

- Democracy in media, media in democracy
- Can capitalism destroy democracy?
- Leadership in new, global reality
- Arbitration – a symbol of civic society
- The end of the men's world?
- Climate related and ecological challenges for Europe and Poland
- Concern about food
- Intelligent networks. New generation in energetics
- Europe's energetic and ecological dilemmas
- Forecasts for European economy
- Values and interests – a difficult marriage?

- Where is the Internet going to take us?
- Innovation, you fool, innovation!
- Consequences of pan-consumption.

6th Congress of the Stock Exchange Companies Management Boards, meeting of the Employers of the European Economic and Social Committee, a round table of power industry companies, summit of European arbitration institutions, Civic Academy of the Lech Wałęsa Institute, Concordia – a meeting of European non-governmental organizations, Intel Challenge Europe – European final of the world student competition for the best business plan will also be organized within the frames of the Forum. Theme breakfasts and lectures are also planned.

Outstanding panel speakers:

The following individuals have already confirmed their participation in the Forum in Sopot: Emma Bonino, Philippe de Buck, William Chandler, Felipe González, Ivan Krastev, Alan Mayhew, Mario Monti, Michael Porter, Gesine Schwan, Jürgen Thumann, Herman Van Rompuy, Günter Verheugen, Oliver E. Williamson, Claudia Zeisberger. Among the panel speakers Poland will be represented by among others: Lech Wałęsa, Prof. Danuta Huebner, Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Prof. Aleksander Smolar, Prof. Michał Kleiber, Prof. Dariusz Rosati, Prof. Jan Bossak, Andrzej Lubowski, Maciej Witucki, Andrzej Klesyk, Jacek Krawiec, Sławomir S. Sikora.

Nouriel Roubini, Ph.D., is a lecturer at the Stern School of Business at New York University, he is the chairman and founder of Roubini Global Economics. At the end of the 90's he was a member of the White House Council of Economic Advisers. He also was the adviser to the Undersecretary for International Affairs in the US Department of the Treasury. International Monetary Fund, World Bank as well as numerous eminent public and private institutions have taken advantage of his expert opinions on various occasions. He has published over 70 papers and reports on international macroeconomic issues. He is the co-author of a number of books, including: "Political Cycles: Theory and Evidence", "Bailouts or Bail-ins? Responding to Financial Crises in Emerging Markets", "Crisis Economics: A Crash Course in the Future of Finance". He graduated from Bocconi University in Milan, he was awarded his Ph.D. in economy from Harvard University.

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The European Forum for New Ideas – an international discussion forum for business environments on the role and future of Europe and European and global economy. It will be held between 29 and 30 September 2011 in Sopot during Poland's presidency of the Council of the European Union. EFNI is organized by PKPP Lewiatan, its co-organizers are: BUSINESSEUROPE and the City of Sopot. Forum's partners are leading Polish and international companies, organizations and institutions.

More information: www.efni.pl