



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

DR. CHARLES ENOCH has been Director of the Political Economy of Financial Markets programme at St. Antony's, Oxford since summer 2017, having arrived at the programme at the end of the previous year. His research interests include regional economic integration and enhancing financial stability. He had previously spent a total of 25 years at the IMF, firstly as the UK Alternate Executive Director for three years and then on the IMF staff, working in around 80 countries, in all regions. Until late-2016 he was Deputy Director in the Western Hemisphere Department, and had previously been Deputy Director of both the Monetary and Capital Markets, and the Statistics Departments. He led the IMF's Financial Sector Assessment Programs (FSAPs) for, amongst others, the European Union, Switzerland, Nigeria, Netherlands, Switzerland and Turkey. He led the IMF's bank restructuring team during the crises in Bulgaria, Indonesia, Mongolia, and Philippines, and led the work establishing the currency board in Bulgaria. He led seminars in China on exchange market liberalization, banking supervision, and macroprudential policies. He jointly led Fund/Bank missions to Myanmar to plan comprehensive transition strategies, and led interdepartmental projects on supervision of cross-border banks in Africa, as well as on financial integration in Latin America. He has published widely, and co-edited publications on "Fragmentation and Financial Integration in the European Union" and "Rapid credit growth in Central and Eastern Europe: Endless Boom or Early Warning?" Earlier he worked for 15 years at the Bank of England. Charles Enoch has an MA in economics from Cambridge, and a PhD from Princeton University.

DR. SAMUEL MUNZELE MAIMBO, a Zambian national, is Head of the Financing for Development Unit and Senior Advisor in the office of the Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer, IBRD/IDA. He leads a unit tasked with carrying forward the work on financing for development with new instruments established in IDA-18; supporting the strategic oversight of Finance Partners, including financial and risk management strategies of the World Bank and reporting of its financial conditions; and fostering the development of new and innovative financial products and services to increase the mobilization of private and public financial resources. Dr. Maimbo also supports Finance Partners international dialogue on financial standards and best practices. Dr. Maimbo holds a PhD. in Public Administration (Banking) from the University of Manchester, an MBA in Finance, (University of Nottingham), a BSc. in Accounting (Copperbelt University, Zambia) and is a Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant (FCCA, UK). Prior to joining the World Bank, he worked at the Bank of Zambia and PWC.

THE RT HON SIR STEPHEN O'BRIEN KBE is a British politician, diplomat, industrialist and lawyer who has recently completed his term as United Nations

Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. Born in Tanzania, Sir Stephen was educated in Kenya and the United Kingdom, where he attended Emmanuel College, Cambridge University and qualified as a lawyer. He thereafter practised as an international commercial solicitor with City of London firm, Freshfields. He is currently non-executive director and Vice-Chairman of Savannah Petroleum PLC. In a by-election in 1999, he was first elected to Parliament as a Conservative member. While his party was in opposition he served in various shadow ministerial roles, including as Shadow Secretary of State for Business & Energy, and Higher Education & Skills (2001-2005), and as Shadow Minister for Health & Social Care (2005-2010). He was appointed a Minister in the Coalition Government, becoming Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development in 2010. In 2012, he was appointed the Prime Minister's Envoy and UK Special Representative to the Sahel in Africa, working for peace in the region. Both before and throughout his Parliamentary career, Sir Stephen has been a leading advocate for global health. In 2004 he founded, and then served as first chairman, of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases. He has also been Co-founder/Chairman of the leading NGO, Malaria Consortium, Vice-President/Director of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and is Director Trustee of the Innovative Vector Control Consortium, Global Advocate for the UN/WHO's inter-agency Roll Back Malaria Partnership, among other similar roles, for which he has won international awards. He was appointed to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Privy Council in 2013. In 2015 Sir Stephen was appointed UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, leading the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. As the world's leading Advocate for crisis-affected people, not least in a record number of forceful engagements before the UN's Security Council, he argued for compliance and accountability under International Humanitarian law, unimpeded access to people in need and the necessary US\$23 billion funds, under the transformative Agenda for Humanity which was developed under his leadership at the World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul in May 2016. His responsibilities included oversight of all UN humanitarian operations globally, and leadership of coordination mechanisms between UN agencies and other partners. Sir Stephen's term covered the time of the exponential increase to 143 million people across 40-plus countries suffering from natural disasters and in grave humanitarian crises with life-saving and protection needs, caused primarily by man-made conflict and violence, leading to protracted and complex crises notably in and around Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Myanmar, CAR, DRC, as well as the challenge to avert the threatened famines, exacerbated by violence and climate change, in Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and north-eastern Nigeria. In recognition of his leadership and achievements in humanitarian and development work, especially across many parts of Africa, Stephen was awarded a Knighthood (KBE) in June 2017.

DR. ANTOINETTE MONSIO SAYEH is a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Center for Global Development based in Washington DC. Previously, she oversaw and enhanced the International Monetary Fund's engagement with its sub-Saharan African members as director of the African Department from July 2008 to August 2016. As Minister of Finance in post-conflict Liberia, Sayeh led the country through the clearance of its long-standing multilateral debt arrears, the HIPC Decision Point, the Paris Club, and its first Poverty Reduction Strategy, significantly strengthening its

public finances and championing public financial management reform. Before joining President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's Cabinet, she worked for the World Bank for 17 years, including as country director for Benin, Niger, and Togo; senior country economist on Pakistan and Afghanistan, as well as an advisor in the Bank's Operations Policy Vice Presidency and as assistant to its principal managing director. Sayeh also worked in economic advisory positions in Liberia's Ministries of Finance and Planning. She earned a bachelor's degree with honors in Economics from Swarthmore College and a PhD in International Economic Relations from the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

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MR. ADAM BENNETT is Deputy Director of the programme on the Political Economy of Financial Markets (PEFM), an Associate of South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX) and the coordinator of its political economy work. He also lectures at Cardiff University. Prior to joining St Antony's College, Bennett worked for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where he was Senior Advisor (aka Deputy Director of Department) in the IMF's European Department. Before that, he was Senior Advisor in the Middle East Department, and head of the IMF office in Cairo from 2000-2002. During the second half of the 1990s he was chief of the IMF's Stand-by Operations division, covering all the IMF's big ticket programs of that era. In his early career, Bennett worked for the UK Treasury (specialising in monetary policy and forecasting), and for two investment banks. Bennett's published work has ranged over macroeconomics, monetary economics and post-conflict economics. His most recent book is *Remaking The Balkan Economy: Economic And Policy Foundations For Growth In South East Europe*, co-authored with Russell Kincaid, Peter Sanfey, and Max Watson (2015). Bennett was educated at Cambridge University and the LSE.

THE MOST HON THE MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN PC QC DL (CHAIR) is the Chairman of Global Strategy Forum. Lord Lothian was first elected to Parliament as Michael Ancram in 1974. His political career included four years as the Political Minister in Northern Ireland responsible for the opening engagements with the IRA which eventually led to the Good Friday Agreement, Chairman of the Conservative Party for three years, and four years as Shadow Foreign Secretary and Deputy Leader of the Opposition. He continues to be involved in international conflict resolution. He co-founded Global Strategy Forum in 2006 and remains its Chairman. He was appointed to the House of Lords as a life peer in October 2010. He is a member of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament.