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Programme organized by Claus Thustrup Kreiner and Peter Birch Sørensen

Programme

8.30-8.55: Arrival and coffee

8.55-9.00: Welcome address

9.00-9.45: International Trends in Income Distribution, by Professor *Anthony B. Atkinson*, University of Oxford

9.45-10.00: Discussion

10.00-10.15: Coffee

10.15-11.00: Inequality and Redistribution: The Need for New Perspectives, by Professor *Agnar Sandmo*, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration

11.00-11.15: Discussion

11.15-11.30: Coffee

11.30-12.15: Tax Reform, Income Distribution and Employment: A Dutch Perspective, by Professor *Ruud de Mooij*, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis and Erasmus University, Rotterdam

12.15-12.30: Discussion

12.30-13.30: Lunch

13.30-14.15: International Migration: Policy Challenges for Europe, by Professor *Tito Boeri*, Bocconi University

14.15-14.30: Discussion

14.30-14.45: Coffee

14.45-15.30: Human Capital Formation in Europe: Facts and Policies, by *Bas Jacobs*, Research Fellow, Universities of Tilburg and Amsterdam and the Tinbergen Institute (co-author: James J. Heckman, University of Chicago)

15.30-15.45: Discussion

15.45-16.00: Coffee

16.00-16.45: Understanding the Success of the Nordic Economies: A Macroeconomic Perspective, by Professor *Lars Jonung*, European Commission

16.45-17.00: Discussion

17.00: Closing remarks

19.00: Dinner for conference speakers and discussants