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**IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE
CORONA SLUMP**

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In the first half of 2020, the world economy contracted by an unprecedented 10 percent as the pandemic unfolded. Since then, output is recovering. But how does the pandemic affect economic activity in different parts of the globe? Are there substantial differences in the crisis response by governments and central banks? What speed of recovery can be expected in the years ahead? Will there be permanent economic scars, or will we go back to business-as-usual soon? KKG 101 discusses the economic outlook for the world economy after the Corona shock.

Session 1: Global Economy

- 14:00 to 14:10 **Welcoming Address**
Stefan Kooths, Head of Forecasting Center, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 14:10 to 14:30 **Global Economic Outlook**
Klaus-Jürgen Gern, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 14:30 to 14:50 **China: Economic Outlook**
Maximilian Kärnfelt, MERICS, Berlin
- 14:50 to 15:10 **USA: Economic Outlook**
Adolfo Laurenti, VISA, London

Break

Session 2: European Economy

- 15:30 to 15:45 **Euro Area: Economic Outlook**
Ulrich Stolzenburg, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 15:45 to 16:05 **UK: Economic Outlook**
Hande Küçük NIESR, London
- 16:05 to 16:25 **France: Economic Outlook**
Charles-Henri Colombier, Rexecode, Paris
- 16:25 to 16:45 **Germany: Economic Outlook**
Nils Jannsen, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Each presentation includes ~5 min Q&A with questions from Webex chat, Moderation: Stefan Kooths