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**Bridging the Gap to a Post-Pandemic  
World Economy**

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**via Webex**

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## **Session 1: Global Economy**

- 14:00 to 14:10     **Welcoming Address**  
Stefan Kooths, Research Director, Business Cycles and Growth, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 14:10 to 14:45     **Keynote: A New Beginning at the WTO – Perspectives for World Trade**  
Gabriel Felbermayr, President, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 14:45 to 15:10     **Global Economic Outlook**  
Klaus-Jürgen Gern, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 15:10 to 15:35     **China: Economic Outlook**  
Max J. Zenglein, MERICS, Berlin
- 15:35 - 16:00     **USA: Economic Outlook**  
Adolfo Laurenti, VISA, London

Break

## **Session 2: European Economy**

- 16:30 to 16:50     **Euro Area: Economic Outlook**  
Ulrich Stolzenburg, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 16:50 to 17:15     **UK: Economic Outlook**  
Rory Macqueen, NIESR, London
- 17:15 to 17:40     **France: Economic Outlook**  
Charles-Henri Colombier, Rexecode, Paris
- 17:40 to 18:05     **Germany: Economic Outlook**  
Nils Jannsen, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

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