

Event on  
**Charting Europe's Path Forward**

February 13, 2018  
8:30am – 2:00pm

Peterson Institute for International Economics  
Bergsten Conference Center  
1750 Massachusetts Ave, NW,  
Washington DC

**Agenda**

- 8:30-9:00am**      **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:10am      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Adam Posen, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)  
David O'Sullivan, European Union Ambassador to the United States
- 9:10-10:40am      **U.S. Lessons for State Building and Developing Continental-Scale Fiscal Institutions**  
*Moderator:* Jeromin Zettelmeyer, PIIE  
*Panelists:* Jacob Funk Kirkegaard, PIIE  
Adam S. Posen, PIIE  
*Discussant:* [Jeffrey Frieden, Harvard University](#)
- 10:40am -12:10pm      **U.S. Lessons for the European Banking Union and Regional Convergence of Business Cycles**  
*Moderator:* Adam S. Posen, PIIE  
*Panelists:* Jeremie Cohen-Setton, PIIE  
Anna Gelpern, PIIE  
*Discussant:* [Caroline Fohlin, Emory University](#)
- 12:10-12:30pm**      **Lunch buffet**
- 12:30-2:00pm      **The New Franco-German Economists' Report – A Way Forward**  
*Moderator:* Jacob Funk Kirkegaard, PIIE  
*Panelists:* Nicolas Veron, PIIE  
Jeromin Zettelmeyer, PIIE  
*Discussant:* Mahmood Pradhan, International Monetary Fund
- 2:00pm**              **End**