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14th Dialogue on Science on 'Future Economic Systems' Opened

Can things go on like this?

Many states continue to move within an economic comfort zone. But: how long will the current economic system continue to function? Who are the winners, who are the losers? Do we need a new approach to the market economy? Starting today, 150 scientists from various disciplines and from all over the world will be discussing this question at the Academia Engelberg Foundation's Dialogue on Science.

Once again, the world is changing. Worldwide economic growth has been abruptly slowed, and the Euro crisis is not yet over. Its impact, combined with revolutionary developments in information technology and socio-political changes, are cause to re-think the economic system and the market economy. Academia Engelberg Foundation's 14th Dialogue on Science provides a pluralistic platform with intergenerational discussions to this end.

How will we be doing business in 20 years?

Personalities from science, industry, politics and society will discuss which solutions, if any, the criticism of capitalism can offer or what an ecological and social market economy might look like. They will also analyze the impact of digital development and Generation Y's needs from the market economy. Speakers such as Professors **Philipp Theisohn and Giacomo Corneo and Ulrich Woitek**, economists **Bruno S. Frey** and **Reiner Eichenberger**, publicist **Hannes Grassegger**, Economiesuisse President **Heinz Karrer**, and many other experts will provide the impulse for discussion. At the Dialogue on Science in Engelberg, 150 participants and 20 speakers will be given the opportunity to exchange ideas, to network, and to develop new potential solutions.

For further information: **14th Dialogue on Science of Academia Engelberg Foundation, October 14 to 16, 2015 in Engelberg, Canton of Obwalden, Switzerland, www.academia-engelberg.ch**

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Note to members of the media: you can also attend individual presentations at the conference.

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