

## Our Money, Our Banks, Our Country: Money Creation in the Modern Economy

Rüschlikon/Zurich, Switzerland

Monday, February 5, 2018

from 8:00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9:00 **Conference Introduction and Overview**

Uli Kortsch, Author, Economist and Expert on Monetary Policy

9:20 **Trends in Money**

David Bosshart, CEO, Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute (GDI)

9:50 **Panel Introduction: The Current Monetary System**

- **Today's source of money creation**

Richard Werner, Chair in International Banking, University of Southampton, England

- **Banking instability due to investment structures and history of banking runs**

Larry Kotlikoff, Professor of Economics, Boston University, former Snr. Economist, President's Council of Economic Advisers, USA

- **Banking stabilization efforts: Basel III, Dodd-Frank, ...**

William White, former Chief Economist, Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland

- **Role of central banks: including QE, negative interest rates, ...**

William Dunkelberg, Chief Economist, National Federation of Independent Business, former Chair, Economics Dept., Temple University, Philadelphia, USA

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:15 **Panel: The Current Monetary System**

With Richard Werner, Larry Kotlikoff, William White, William Dunkelberg  
moderated by Uli Kortsch  
Q&A

11:50 **Overview of Current Global Situation**

Martin Wolf, Chief Economic Commentator, Financial Times

12:30 **Lunch**

13:45 **Panel: The Chicago Plan (Vollgeld): YES**

- **Referendum overview**

Sergio Rossi, Chair of Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

- **Implementation**

Joseph Huber, Chair of Economic and Environmental Sociology, Martin Luther University, Germany

- **Social results**

Katharina Serafimova, Lecturer at the University of Zurich, Institute of Banking and Finance, Switzerland

14:30 **Coffee break**

15:00 **Panel: The Chicago Plan (Vollgeld): NO**

- **Practitioner's Outlook –** Jürg Müller, Economics editor, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Switzerland

- **Academic's Outlook –** Aleksander Berentsen, Professor of Economic Theory, University of Basel, Switzerland

- **Politician's Outlook –** Ruedi Noser, Member of the Council of States, Switzerland

15:45 **Panel of all speakers for an open discussion**

17:15 **Networking Apéro**

17:30-18:30 **Shuttle** to Thalwil Railway Station

**Language** German/English/French (simultaneous interpretation)

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