

## Conference on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference of CJEB's Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 1:00-5:20 p.m.

The Italian Academy, Columbia University  
(1161 Amsterdam Avenue, btw. 116 & 118 St., NY, NY)

*Advance Registration is required at [www.gsb.columbia.edu/cjeb](http://www.gsb.columbia.edu/cjeb).*

- 1:00 – 1:10 **Introduction and Opening Remarks**  
**Hugh Patrick**, Chairman, Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB), Columbia Business School, and **Takatoshi Ito**, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University and Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds, CJEB
- 1:10 – 1:30 **Keynote Speech: ESG in Public Pension and Sovereign Wealth Funds**  
**Keiko Honda**, Former Executive Vice President and Former Chief Executive Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA); Incoming Adjunct Senior Research Scholar and Adjunct Professor, SIPA, Columbia University (As of January 2020)
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Session 1: ESG Investment: Will It Make Returns Higher?**  
*Moderator: **Takatoshi Ito***  
  
*Panelists:*  
**Patrick Bolton**, Barbara and David Zalaznick Professor of Business, Columbia Business School  
**Keiko Honda**  
**Lukasz Pomorski**, Managing Director, AQR Capital  
**Sudhir Rajkumar**, Representative of the Secretary-General (RSG) for UN Pension Fund Investments
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 – 3:50 **Keynote Speech: Key Requirements for Sustaining the Global Expansion**  
**John Lipsky**, Peter G. Peterson Distinguished Scholar, Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins University; Former Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 3:50 – 5:20 **Session 2: The Macroeconomic Environment: How Long Will Low Interest Rates Continue?**  
*Moderator: **Patricia Mosser**, Director, MPA Program in Economic Policy Management; Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University*  
  
*Panelists:*  
**Gauti B. Eggertsson**, Professor of Economics, Brown University  
**John Lipsky**  
**Koji Nakamura**, General Manager for the Americas, Bank of Japan  
**Eric Ngiam**, Senior Vice President, GIC Asset Management  
**Maria Vassalou**, PhD, Chief Investment Officer, VASSALOU CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
- 5:20– 6:20 **Reception**