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**LEADING ECONOMISTS AND POLICYMAKERS TO DISCUSS THE PROSPECTS
AND CHALLENGES FOR THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIES AS THEY
EMERGE FROM THE PANDEMIC AT THE LEVY ECONOMICS INSTITUTE'S 29TH
ANNUAL HYMAN P. MINSKY CONFERENCE, MAY 5–6**

**Speakers Include Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago President Charles Evans
and Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas President Robert Kaplan**

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.— More than a year after the World Health Organization declared the Covid-19 outbreak to be a pandemic, the U.S. and European economies face historic challenges as they begin to emerge into a post-pandemic recovery. From **Wednesday, May 5–Thursday, May 6**, the **Levy Economics Institute of Bard College** will host its **29th Annual Hyman P. Minsky Conference on the State of the U.S. and World Economies** as a two-day virtual conference, featuring top policymakers, economists, and analysts. Participants in the conference, **“Prospects and Challenges for the US and Europe in an Emerging Post-Pandemic Recovery,”** will assess, among other issues, what’s ahead for the U.S. and European economies, **prospects for reforming the financial system, economic policy for the Biden administration, financial governance and regulation, and U.S. financial market instability.** For information about the conference or to register, please click [here](#).

Featured speakers include **Robert Kaplan**, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; **Charles Evans**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; **Patricia McCoy**, Boston College; **Kathryn Judge**, Columbia University School of Law; **James Paulsen**, The Leuthold Group; **Bruce Greenwald**, Columbia Business School; **Charles Goodhart**, London School of Economics; **Jan Hatzius**, Goldman Sachs; **Jason Furman**, Harvard University; **Frank Veneroso**, Veneroso Associates; **Lakshman Achuthan**, Economic Cycle Research Institute (ECRI); **Robert Barbera**, Johns Hopkins University; **Paolo Savona**, CONSOB; **Lex Hoogduin**, University of Groningen; **Michael Greenberger**, University of Maryland Law School; **Bruce Kasman**, JP Morgan; **Denis MacShane**, former Europe Minister and Avisa Partners; **Peter Coy**, Bloomberg *Businessweek*; **David P. Henry**, Reuters; **Binyamin Appelbaum**, **Deborah Solomon**, and **Jeanna Smialek**, *New York Times*; **Robert Huebscher**, *Advisor Perspectives*; and **Dimitri B. Papadimitriou**, **Jan Kregel**, **L. Randall Wray**, **Gennaro Zezza**, and **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Institute.

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