



Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence

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1 THEME, 1 PROGRAM, 3 DAYS OF CONFERENCES

Since it was launched by Le Cercle des économistes in 2001, Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence have been this unique moment of collective intelligence expressed through demanding debates. Every other year a precursor theme is chosen and developed during sessions and debates.

Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence bring together top level speakers from different backgrounds to discuss around innovative thematics. Their originality lies in juxtaposing all French, European and International points of view. Participants are committed to intellectual audacity and make a point of contributing to new approaches and solutions. It is now a major event thanks to a challenging program that tackles contemporary issues.

Access to the event is free and open to everyone; it draws a large audience which enhances the reputation of Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence and illustrates the commitment of Le Cercle des économistes to welcoming everyone's participation in global economic debate.

The sessions covered all the key issues facing the global economy, both short term and long term, and the sessions were interesting, educative and thought provoking. I found the meeting particularly useful compared to the usual international conferences because it provided an excellent opportunity to get the European perspective, including a sense of the differences across European countries. The mixture of academic economists with representatives of business and government made very rich and enjoyable discussions. The magic of Aix-en-Provence added its own charm.

Montek Singh Ahluwalia,
Former Deputy Chairman,
Planning Commission, India

All sessions and debates are
available live streaming on the website
during the event and on demand

I very much enjoyed Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence the topicality and relevance of the issues up for discussion, the lively and friendly debates, and the stunning backdrop of Aix-en-Provence itself. The organisers successfully combined top-flight international panels and a specifically French perspective. Bravo.

Jens Weidmann, Governor,
Deutsche Bundesbank



LA PAROLE AUX ÉTUDIANTS

Since 2013, Le Cercle des économistes brings students to the core of the program of Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence.

The competition La Parole aux Étudiants is open to French students from 18 to 28 years old. The essays brings out some of their dreams, fears, and hopes for the future.



Every year since then, a hundred candidates is selected by a jury presided by Erik Orsenna and invited to contribute to Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence. Prior to this economic forum, extracts from their contributions are published in a dedicated book.

During 3 days they take part in debates and cultural events. They are also involved within 5 dedicated masterclass, exclusive interviews all along the event... It gives them the time to share a special moment with guest speakers of high quality. Furthermore, last year, the Cercle wanted the students to get more involved and allowed them, for the first time, to introduce 5 sessions.

SIDE EVENTS

Les Rencontres d'Aix-en-Provence provide a special opportunity for interaction among speakers, partners and sponsors of the event.

During these 3 days, the city of Aix-en-Provence offers a unique combination of economics and culture. Many speakers are happy to return every year as much for the quality of the conferences as for the stimulating discussions they generate, outside the sessions themselves. The convivial and relaxed atmosphere of the dinner parties organized by Le Cercle des économistes and its sponsors are a suitable time for conversations and meetings. The city of Aix-en-Provence, jewel in the crown of Provençal culture, captivates every visitors.

The participants have numerous opportunities to discover or rediscover Aix during side events, and especially the possibility to attend the opera Festival of Aix-en-Provence (www.festival-aix.com).

This was my first time at Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence and I thought it was an excellent event. I go to many conferences and this was among the best. The substance of the sessions was very stimulating, the speakers were top quality, and it was all very well organised. And it was very enjoyable too with the charms of Aix-en-Provence, very nice receptions, and some wonderful opera.

Eric Beinhocker,
Institute for New Economic Thinking,
University of Oxford

The high quality of the discussions, the interesting people brought together, the beauty of the surroundings, and the great organization made the Rencontres a terrific event.

Caroline Atkinson
Head of global policy, Google

THEY WERE THERE !



Mario Draghi



Emmanuel Macron



Ngozi Okonjo Iweala



Tharman Shanmugaratnam



Thierry Marx



Mario Monti



Macky Sall



Christine Lagarde



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