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Les Rencontres Économiques
d'Aix-en-Provence

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1 THEME, 1 PROGRAMME, 3 DAYS OF CONFERENCES ...20 years of *Rencontres*

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. Each 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. The originality lies in juxtaposing all French, European and International points of view. Participants are committed to intellectual audacity and fostered to present new approaches and solutions.

It has become a major event thanks to challenging programs that tackles contemporary issues.

Access to the event is free and open to all; it is drawing a large audience, enhancing the reputation of *Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence* and illustrating the commitment of *Le Cercle des économistes* to welcome everyone's participation in economic debates.



On July 3, 4 and 5, 2020, Les Rencontres will celebrate their 20th anniversary. It will bring together, alongside key personalities, the great figures who made the success of the event through its history. This exceptional edition also promises surprises all along the three days.

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

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« It's the biggest european economics conference, it has a special character, because it brings together economists, politicians and students. That creates a special atmosphere. »

Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
Federal Minister of Defence, Germany



LA PAROLE AUX 18-28

For several years now, *Le Cercle des économistes* has been inviting 100 young people aged 18 to 28 to participate in each edition of *Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence*, to take part in this unique moment of collective intelligence. These young people have proven to be a new force for proposals on the theme of the event.



They are carefully selected by members of *Le Cercle des économistes* and invited to contribute on the theme. A dedicated jury, composed of renowned personalities from multiple backgrounds, awards a prize to three laureates among them.

Throughout *Les Rencontres Économiques*, they have access to a dedicated programme: prestigious masterclasses, privileged meetings with a panel of worldwide speakers, speeches organized during sessions, as well as cultural evenings.

Thus, year after year at *Les Rencontres Économiques*, this generation succeeds, in front of decision-makers from all over the world, in drawing the contours of the world in which they aspire to live in.

SIDE EVENTS

Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence provides 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 eager 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 at 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 Provencal culture, captivates every visitors.

Participants have numerous opportunities to discover or rediscover the city during side events, and especially the possibility to attend the opera Festival of Aix-en-Provence.

I am delighted to be part of the forward-thinking community of *Les Rencontres Économiques* in Aix-en-Provence, sharing visions to accelerate socio-economic progress.

Dr. Ilham Kadri, CEO Solvay Group

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
Former Head of global policy, Google

THEY WERE THERE !



Mario Draghi



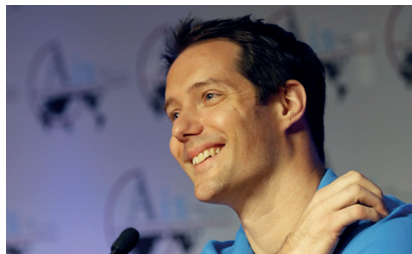
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