

Press conference on World Openness Report 2021 & International Symposium on World Openness

Date: 14:30-16:30 November 5, 2021

Venue: Hall D2, Pavilion 4.2

Hosts: Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum

Organizer: China International Import Expo Bureau

Introduction:

Economic globalization is an irreversible historical trend. However, it is encountering the increasingly serious unilateralism and protectionism. There is an urgent need for countries to expand consensus on opening-up. On this conference, we will launch World Openness Report 2021 and the Index on openness for 129 economies since 2008. Our goal is to enlarge the economic "pie" by further opening-up, lead all parties in seeking the largest common divisor, offer feasible plans for the positive evolution of globalization and the healthy development of world economy, and contribute Chinese wisdom to the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

Program:

Agenda	Timeslot	Honored Guests	Title & Organization
Opening Remarks	14:30-15:00	GU Xueming (Moderator)	Director General, Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum
		MA Jiantang	Secretary of Party Leadership Group (Minister), Senior Fellow, Development Research Center of the State Council
		CHEN Deming	Director, Institute of Taiwan Studies, Tsinghua University
		JIANG Xiaojuan	Member, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Dean and Professor, School of Public Policy and Management at Tsinghua University
Press Conference on World Openness Report 2021	15:00-15:30	YU Zirong (Moderator)	Deputy Director General, Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum
		ZHANG Yuyan	Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, CASS Member, Chief Expert, National Institute for Global Strategy, CASS
		GU Xueming	Director General, Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum
International Symposium on the Current Situation and Prospects of World Openness	15:40-16:20	YU Zirong (Moderator)	Deputy Director General, Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum
		ZHANG Yuyan	Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, CASS Member, Chief Expert, National Institute for Global Strategy, CASS
		YAO Yang	Director of China Center for Economic Research, Dean of National School of Development, Peking University
		WANG Xinkui	Chairman, Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Center
		Simon J. Evenett	Professor of International Trade and Economic Development, University of St. Gallen
Interaction with the Media	16:20-16:30	YU Zirong (Moderator)	Deputy Director General, Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum