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GIC Abroad in South Africa  
March 27 & 28, 2008  
**AGENDA**

Venue:  
Mount Nelson Hotel  
76 Orange Street  
Cape Town, South Africa

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**12:30pm – 2:00pm:** GIC Luncheon and Presentation

Lunch will be followed with a presentation on economic stability and investment opportunities in South Africa by Ronel Oberholzer, South African Country Economist, Global Insight

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**Time TBA:** Welcome cocktail reception and speaker's dinner

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**Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**MONETARY POLICY IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA: PRACTICE AND PROMISE**

**8:30am:** Registration

**9:00am:** Welcome Address by David Kotok, Program Chair, GIC

**9:10am – 10:20am:** Session I

*Monetary Policy As A Support for Economic Development*

Participants to include:

Moderator: Nicola Viegi, UCT

- Sean Nolan, Senior Resident Representative , IMF
  - Michale Mah'Moud, Director for trade and regional intergration, African Development Bank
  - Eric Schaling, SARB Chair, University of Pretoria; Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University
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**10:25am – 11:35am:** Session II

**The Experience of Monetary Policy in Sub Saharan Africa**

Participants to include:

Moderator: Leslie Maasdorp, Vice Chair, Absa Capital, Barclays Capital

- Caleb Fundanga (Governor, Bank of Zambia)\*
  - Njuguna Ndung'u (Governor, Central Bank of Kenya)\*
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**11:35am – 11:55pm:** Coffee Break

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**11:55pm – 12:30pm:** South African Reserve Bank Keynote Address: Daniel Mminele, Head of Banking, SARB

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**12:30pm – 1:30pm:** Global challenges in monetary policy

Chairperson: Julian Callow (Global Economics, Barclays Capital)

- Charles Plosser (President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia) - 12:30-1:00
  - Juergen Stark (Member of the Executive Board, ECB) - 1:00-1:30
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**1:45pm – 2:45pm:** Lunch

\*confirmation pending