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**Has Globalization Gone Too Far? Economists and Business Leaders Discuss on April 21 in Philadelphia**

*PHILADELPHIA –*

**What:** The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Monetary and Trade Conference: “De-Globalization: Is it real?”

In response to recent political developments, some have proposed that the fast pace of interdependence should be reversed to preserve employment, improve national prosperity, and stimulate demand through investing in local, not global, business opportunities. This conference, hosted by the [Global Interdependence Center](#) and [Drexel’s LeBow College of Business](#), will focus on three aspects of the debate of de-globalization: (a) free trade, (b) investment flows, and (c) global financial system vulnerabilities.

**Where:** Gerri C. LeBow Hall

Drexel LeBow College of Business

3220 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

**When:** April 21, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Who:** This event will feature the following speakers:

- Joseph H. Davis, Global Chief Economist and Global Head, Investment Strategy Group, Vanguard
- Christian Henn, Economist, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund
- Camille M. Miller, Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Department, Cozen O’Connor
- Michael Papaioannou, Deputy Division Chief, International Monetary Fund
- Marcos Poplawski-Ribeiro, Economist, World Economic Studies Division, Research Department, International Monetary Fund
- William M. Powers, Chief Economist and Director, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission
- George Tsetsekos, Francis Professor of Finance and Dean Emeritus, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University and former GIC Chairman
- Mykyta Vesselovsky, Senior Research Coordinator, Office of the Chief Economist, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada
- Mark Zandi, Chief Economist, Moody’s Analytics

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**About the Global Interdependence Center:** The Global Interdependence Center is a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization that seeks to stimulate thoughtful, global dialogue on a wide range of issues that affect the international community, including economics, health care and government. GIC convenes conferences and roundtable discussions, both domestically and internationally, to identify and address emerging global issues. For more information, visit GIC's website at [www.interdependence.org](http://www.interdependence.org).

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