

Scenarios for Global Economic Governance Between Protectionism and Multilateralism

The present financial and economic crisis clearly shows the need for a fundamental change in the present global economic governance system. The FES Geneva scenarios offer four different, sometimes surprising, pictures of how this system could look like in the year 2020. The scenarios were elaborated by a team of 25 people from 17 different countries. They are intended to stimulate the ongoing debate on the reform of the global economic governance architecture and to show decision-makers quite plainly what could happen if they take the wrong decisions, if they seize the opportunity and take the right decisions, or if they take no decision at all.

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Introduction and Moderation

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Presentation of the Geneva Scenarios on Global Economic Governance 2020

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Open discussion