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*In the context of commemorations on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Charter you are invited to a forward-looking global discussion on:*

## Post-COVID Recovery and the Future of Global Economic and Social Governance

Wednesday, 16 September 2020  
10:30 am – 11:50 am EDT

**Registration Now Open »**

Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86964411976>

### Session overview

The [Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center](#) has tracked more than 29 million confirmed cases of the virus globally, causing already over 925,000 deaths. The remarkable speed, global reach, and ease by which the virus crossed borders and is being transmitted between people has sent stock markets tumbling worldwide, with the [World Bank projecting the deepest global recession since World War II](#) (an estimated 5.2 percent contraction in global GDP in 2020). This excessive volatility, the sudden drop in confidence by consumers too, and severe knock-on economic and social effects have resulted overnight in a swift contraction in cross-border finance, trade, air travel, and most other sectors of our hyperconnected global economy, as well as millions of job losses. This session will examine measures to overhaul our system of global economic and social governance, both to respond to the immediate challenge of recovery from COVID-19 and redouble efforts to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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**Location:** Global online event

**Time:** 10:30 AM – 11:50 AM EDT

**10:30 – 10:35 AM: Welcome**

- Moderator: Augusto Lopez-Claros, Chair, Global Governance Forum, former Chief Economist, World Economic Forum and former Director of Global Indicators Group, World Bank

**10:35 – 11:20 AM: Panel discussion**

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- Laura Chinchilla, Vice-President of the Club of Madrid and former President of Costa Rica
- Michael Moller, former Director-General of the United Nations in Geneva and member of the Board, Kofi Annan Foundation
- Jose Antonio Ocampo, former UN Undersecretary General for Economic & Social Affairs and professor, Columbia University
- Maria Joao Rodrigues, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Member of the European Parliament, and former Portuguese Minister of Employment

**11:20 – 11:50 AM: Question and Answers session with Forum participants**