Has a Decline Set in?
8:45 am–9:00 am **WELCOME RECEPTION**
Registration; Coffee and Snacks

9:00 am–9:15 am **OPENING REMARKS**
Edmund Phelps | Director, Center on Capitalism and Society

9:15 am–10:50 **SESSION 1**
Decline of the West—Economic Data

**Chair** | TBA

**Speakers**
Robert J. Gordon
The Headwinds That Are Eroding America’s Growth: How Slow for How Long?

Gylfi Zoega
Title To Be Confirmed

Joel Mokyr
Technopessimism: a Historical Perspective

**Discussant** Hian Teck Hoon
Discussion

10:50 am–11:05 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:05 am–12:40 pm **SESSION 2**
Decline of the West — Cultural Data

**Chair** | Richard Robb

Edmund Phelps | Director, Center on Capitalism and Society
Notes from The Infra-Economy

Raicho Bojilov
Has Economic Dynamism Declined in the Last Decades?

Daniel Klein
Cultural Trends as Seen in Ngrams: Karl Polanyi with a Hayekian Twist

**Discussant** Eric Bartelsman (12:05-12:15)
Discussion (12:15-12:40)

12:50 pm–2:15 pm **LUNCH**
Juan Vincente Sola
2:30 pm–4:05 pm SESSION 3

Forces, Public and Private, Toward Decline

Chair | Amar Bhide

Speakers

Luigi Zingales

Richard Nelson
The Limits of Technological Innovation

Jan Vijg
Innovating Aging: Promises and Pitfalls on the Road to Life Extension

Discussant To Be Announced

Discussion

4:05 pm–4:20 pm COFFEE BREAK

4:20 pm–5:50 pm ROUNDTABLE

Chair | Solveig Wikstrom

Jean-Paul Fitoussi

Dominique Foray

Assar Lindbeck

Stefano Micossi

Luigi Paganetto

6:15 pm–6:50 pm COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:00 pm–9:00 pm DINNER

Speaker: To be announced

9:00 pm CONCLUDING REMARKS

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