



Economic Transformation and the Future of Capitalism: Lessons Learned from Poland's Success in Economically Turbulent Times

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

World Bank Headquarters, Washington, DC

AGENDA

4:30pm **Registration and Refreshments**

5:00pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**
Michal Tomasz Krupinski, *Alternate Executive Director at the World Bank*

5:10–6:00pm **Keynote Address: The Global Economy in Turbulent Times**

Introduction:
Zbigniew Brzezinski, *Former U.S. National Security Advisor*

Keynote Speaker:
Robert Zoellick, *President of the World Bank*

6:00–7:30pm **Relevance of the Polish Experience for State-dominated Economies in the World**

Introductory Remarks
David Lipton, *Assistant to the U.S. President on International Finance*

Panel Discussion: Lessons for Reform and Sustainable Growth
Moderator:

David Lipton, *Assistant to the U.S. President on International Finance*

Panelists:

Marek Belka, *Director of the European Department, IMF*

Jacob Frenkel, *Vice Chairman, American International Group,*
former Governor of the Bank of Israel

Heinrich Bortis, *Professor, Universite de Fribourg*

Yegor Gaidar, *Director of the Institute for the Economy in Transition,*
former Prime Minister of Russia

Jan Švejnar, *Professor at University of Michigan*

7:30pm **Cocktails**

8:00pm **Gala Dinner**
(Upon Separate Invitations)

Opening Remarks:

Slawomir Stanislaw Skrzypek, *President of the National Bank of Poland*

Keynote Speeches: “The Future of Capitalism”

Leszek Balcerowicz, *Former Deputy Prime Minister, former Minister of Finance,
former President of the National Bank of Poland*

John Lipsky, *First Deputy Managing Director of the
International Monetary Fund*