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Investing in Infrastructure, Energy and Commodities



Robert Greer participated in the “Investing in Infrastructure, Energy and Commodities” session at the ALTSLA conference on March 14, 2019 in Los Angeles. Pictured from left to right are Esther Zurba, Castlehall; Toby Loftin, BP Capital Fund Advisors; *Robert Greer*, Scholar-in-Residence, JPMCC; and Josh Duitz, Aberdeen Standard, during the panel session. (Photo courtesy of ALTSLA.)

Robert Greer, Scholar-in-Residence, J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities (JPMCC) and Member of the GCARD’s Editorial Advisory Board, was a featured panelist at the “Investing in Infrastructure, Energy and Commodities” session during the 2019 ALTSLA conference. Mr. Greer is also a Senior Advisor at CoreCommodity, LLC.

Mr. Greer was [interviewed](#) in the Winter 2017 issue of the GCARD. In this article, Mr. Greer explains how he became involved in the commodity markets and what led him to writing the first published article on an investable commodity index. He also touches on some of the major changes facing the commodity industry.

Commodities, Volatility and Risk Management

John Baffes, Ph.D., Senior Economist at the World Bank and Member of the GCARD’s Editorial Advisory Board, provided his organization’s outlook on the commodity markets in conferences in New York, Tokyo, and Paris during the Spring of 2019. During the Paris conference, Dr. Baffes participated in a panel on “Trade Restrictions, Trade Wars, and Commodity Price Risk” at a conference on “Commodities, Volatility and Risk Management,” which took place on May 15, 2019. This conference was organized by the Inter-American Development Bank and Oilseed Markets Research Initiative.



In addition to his other conference addresses, **John Baffes**, Ph.D., has also presented to the JPMCC’s Advisory Council at the University of Colorado Denver Business School.

Women Innovators in Finance

The International Association for Quantitative Finance (IAQF) held its first annual “Women Innovators in Finance” conference in New York City in May 2019. This event featured experts in factor-based strategies, data science, risk management, and dynamic derivatives strategies that include commodities. The event was co-organized by Monique Miller of Euclidean Capital and **Hilary Till**, both of whom are board members of the IAQF. Of note is that the IAQF is a professional society partner of the GCARD. (Continued next page)



Women Innovators in Finance (Continued)

The event’s panel of experts included Katelyn Gallagher, BlackRock; Melanie Petsch, New York Stock Exchange; and Melissa Sexton, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management with Yana Keresteliev, UBS, participating as the moderator.



Hilary Till, Contributing Editor of the *GCARD* and Board Member of the International Association for Quantitative Finance (IAQF), co-organized the IAQF’s first annual “Women Innovators in Finance” conference on May 21, 2019 at BlackRock in New York City. Pictured from left to right are Melissa Sexton, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management; Melanie Petsch, New York Stock Exchange and past *GCARD* Editorial Advisory Board Member; and *Hilary Till*, Solich Scholar, JPMCC, during the kick-off of the conference. (Photo courtesy of David Jaffe, Executive Director, IAQF.)

Bretton Woods Committee



Dr. Kaifeng (Kevin) Chen, Ph.D., lectured on “Supply Side Economic Reform in China and Global Commodities Dynamics” during the JPMCC’s international commodity symposium at the University of Colorado Denver Business School.

Dr. Kaifeng (Kevin) Chen, Ph.D., Chief Economist for Horizon Financial and adjunct associate professor at New York University’s School of Professional Studies Center for Global Affairs, has been selected to join the esteemed Bretton Woods Committee. The committee is a nonpartisan network of prominent citizens that works to demonstrate the value of international economic cooperation. Dr. Chen is also a member of the *GCARD*’s Editorial Advisory Board and is a past [contributor](#) to the *GCARD*.



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