

Joint G20/IMF Seminar on Global Imbalances

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- **When** : Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
- **Venue** : IMF Cedar Hall (HQ1-1-660) | Viewing room in HQ1-1-701
- **Room set-up**: Theater style, stage for three panelists and one moderator with live and recorded streaming available for the public. For streaming details, please check <https://meetings.imf.org/en/2019/Spring/Schedule>.
- **Participants** : G20 country delegates only.

- **Agenda** :
 - 5:00-5:05pm: Opening remarks by
Japanese Vice Finance Minister Masatsugu Asakawa
 - 5:05-5:20pm: Presentation by IMF Economic Counsellor Gita Gopinath
Title: “The State of Global Imbalances: Risks and Challenges”
 - 5:20-5:40pm: Intervention/Discussion by panelists
 - 5:40-6:10pm: General Q&As and Discussions
 - 6:10-6:15pm: Final remarks by Gita Gopinath
 - 6:15pm- :Light refreshments

- **Panelists**:
 - Takatoshi Ito** (Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University)
 - Hyun-Song Shin** (Economic Adviser and Head of Research, Bank for International Settlements)
 - Beatrice Weder di Mauro** (President, Centre for Economic Policy Research)

- **Moderator**:
 - Gita Gopinath (IMF)