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New York Hybrid Symposium

## ***Robert B. Menschel Economics Symposium***

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

### **In-Person Lunch Reception**

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

### **Hybrid Keynote Session: A Conversation With Meir Statman**

This session will discuss how cognitive bias can exacerbate consumer concerns in an inflationary environment.

[Meir Statman](#), Glenn Klimek Professor of Finance, Santa Clara University  
*Presider:* [Gillian Tett](#), Chair of the Editorial Board and Editor-at-Large, U.S., *Financial Times*

*Introductory Remarks:* [Richard Haass](#), President, Council on Foreign Relations

2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (EDT)

### **In-Person Coffee Reception**

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (EDT)

### **Hybrid Session Two: Addressing Inflation Expectations**

This session will discuss whether public perceptions of inflation have been compounded from the pandemic compared to other inflationary periods, if central bank mechanisms adequately captured consumer perceptions, and how governments and policymakers communicate to moderate inflation expectations.

[Carola Binder](#), Associate Professor of Economics, Haverford College; Visiting Scholar, Mercatus Center, George Mason University (*via videoconference*)

[Willem H. Buiter](#), Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; Adjunct Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

[Michael Weber](#), Associate Professor of Finance, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago; Faculty Research Fellow, Monetary Economics and Asset Pricing, National Bureau of Economic Research (*via videoconference*)

*Presider:* [Michelle Caruso-Cabrera](#), Chief Executive Officer, MCC Productions; CFR Member

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Location: Council on Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th Street, New York, New York 10065 and via Zoom Webinar

***This symposium is on the record.***