

# #ESMLunchTalk (ep.04): with Barry Eichengreen and Rolf Strauch

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In this Lunch Talk Barry Eichengreen and [Rolf Strauch](#) discuss global currencies, the international monetary and financial system, Europe, and the United States.

The conversation takes place as we are living in a more fragmented and multipolar world. At the same time, technological developments and financial innovations offer challenges but also opportunities for global currencies and capital markets.

The choice regarding a digital currency will reflect how citizens want to experience their currency. Safety and trust in currencies and digital currencies are key.

In this fascinating conversation aimed at a broad audience, Barry Eichengreen draws on his deep knowledge and broad scope of work.

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