The objective of the conference is to discuss the sources, manifestations, mechanisms and ramifications of the global financial-economic crisis 2008-10, its prospects and implications for the world, European and Polish economy.

Did the global crisis have to happen? What role was played by neo-liberalism and state interventionism? Does the crisis have a systemic character? What were the sources and mechanisms of the financial crisis? Was the macroeconomic policy efficient? What are the short-term and long-term economic, social, cultural and
political consequences of the crisis? How will the global balance of power shift and will it force changes in the global institutional framework? Will the current growth models have to be changed? What strategy and economic policy will be needed to prevent another crisis? Is it even possible? If not, when and why will a new crisis hit? Will the euro zone survive? When will Poland enter the euro zone? How fast will the Polish economy develop?

A group of eminent Polish economists will strive to answers these questions during the conference four panel discussions. The conference will also feature the launch of a new book (in Polish) on “Globalization, crisis – and what next?” edited by Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko (list of contents below).

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