

# 43rd Annual Monetary and Trade Conference

Tariffs, Uncertainty  
and Globalization



Global  
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Center



## When

April 23, 2025

## Where

Drexel University's LeBow  
College of Business

Gerri C. LeBow Hall  
3220 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

## Agenda

8 am // Registration & Opening  
Remarks

9 am // **Session 1:** The Impact of  
Tariffs and Sanctions on Trade

10 am // **Session 2:** Uncertainty  
and The US Economy

11 am // **Session 3:** Globalization,  
Investments, and Tariffs

11:45 am // **Special Feature:**  
The Fed and the Flu

12 pm // Concluding Remarks

Join experts from academia, finance, and policy for a deep dive into **“Tariffs, Uncertainty, and Globalization.”** Explore the impact of tariffs and sanctions on trade, the effects of economic uncertainty on consumers and businesses, and the role of globalization in investment decisions amid the threat of tariff wars. Featuring economists, investment strategists, and trade specialists and a special segment, **“The Fed and the Flu,”** with David Kotok of Cumberland Advisors.

## Speakers



**Michael Crook** serves as the Chief Investment Officer at Mill Creek Capital Advisors, LLC, and the Chairperson of the firm's Investment Committee.



**Josh Fishbein** is the Chief Commercial Officer at WTCGP and leads their trade services and programs for member and partner organizations



**David Kotok** co-founded Cumberland Advisors in 1973 and served as its Chief Investment Officer through 2024. He remains a Strategic Advisor at Cumberland.



**Erin McLaughlin** is a Senior Economist at The Conference Board in the Economy, Strategy and Finance (ESF) Center.



**Jeremy Schwartz** serves as Global Chief Investment Officer and leads WisdomTree's investment strategy team.



**Costas Syropoulos, PhD** is the Trustee Professor of International Economics in the School of Economics at Drexel University (USA) and a Research Network Fellow at CESifo (Germany).



**George Tsetsekos, PhD** serves as the Francis professor of Finance and Director of the Risk Management Center at the LeBow College of Business.



**Yoto Yotov, PhD** is a Professor at the School of Economics of the LeBow College of Business, a Research Professor at the ifo Institute, Munich, and a member of the CEA of Bulgaria.



**Holly Wade** is the executive director of the NFIB Research Center where she conducts original research and studies public policy effects on small businesses.

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