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The current generation
that is now hit by
unemployment are the
most trained
generation in history.

Unemployment has
become a structural
part of young people's
lives.

Luca Scarpiello,
European Youth Forum





A crisis is a break in continuity and can be either positive or negative, it all depends on what we make of it.

The world is at a cross-roads in history.

Giulio Tremonti,
Minister of Economy and Finance, Italy

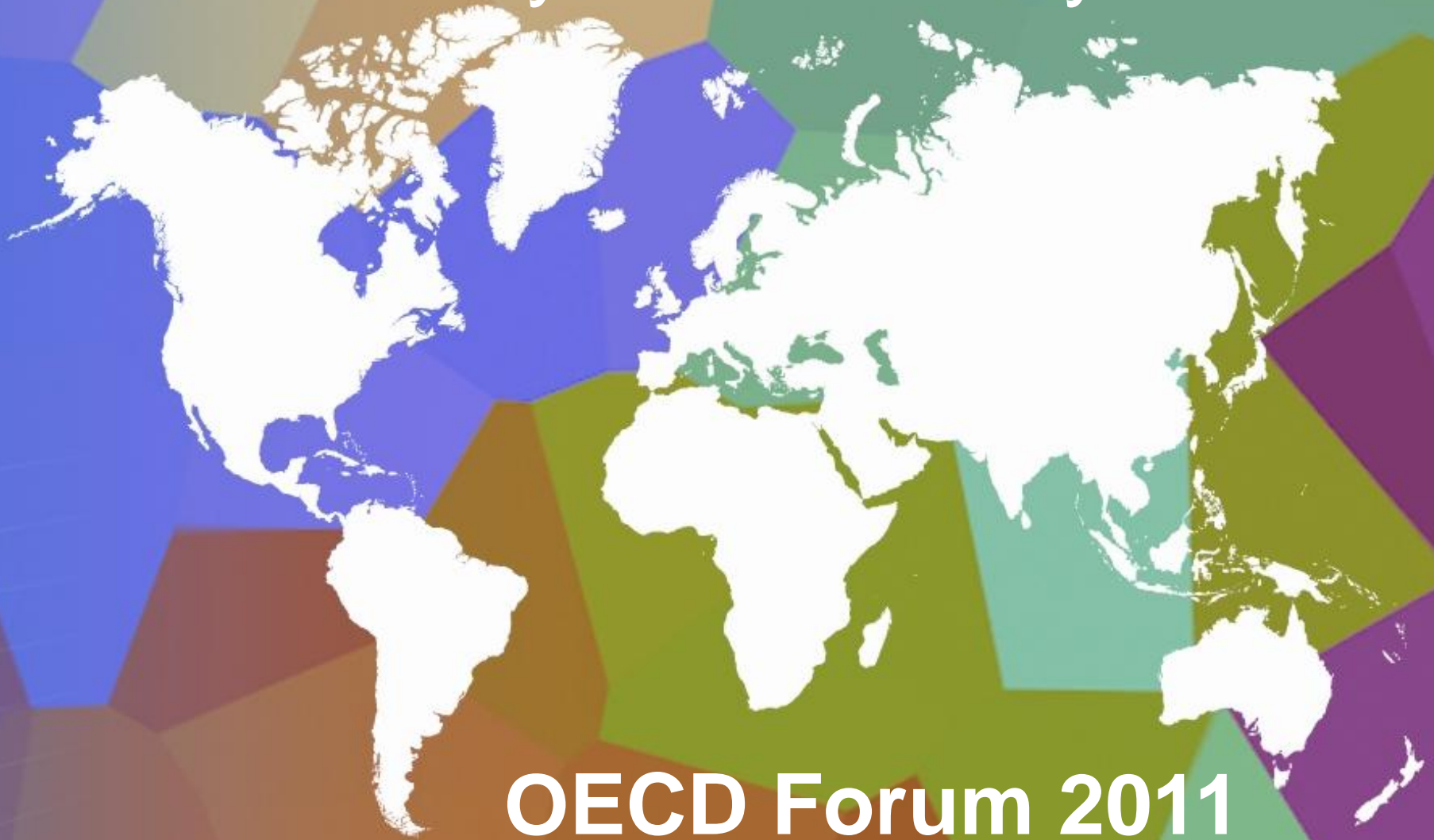


Why have countries not engaged in structural reform?

Does no-one listen to the OECD?

Chris Giles,
Financial Times

What will you hear next year?




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Until people
are back to work,
there is no recovery
in their minds.

Richard Trumka,
AFL-CIO



A man with glasses and a dark suit is speaking at a conference. He has his hands clasped in front of him. The background is a blue wall with the text 'w.oecd.org' and a logo. The quote is overlaid on the right side of the image.

If you put a price on
destroying the planet,
you're going to change
the status quo.

Niklas Zennström,
Atomico Ventures



R&D is transforming money into knowledge, while innovation is transforming knowledge into money.

Esko Aho,
Nokia Corporation



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We often find governments in Europe saying, “You better not invest in our institutions because we fear you.”

Gao Xiqing,
China Investment Corporation



A woman with short brown hair, wearing a white blazer and a patterned top, is seated and speaking into a microphone. She is gesturing with her right hand. The background is a blue wall with the text 'www.oecd.org' and a logo consisting of two stylized 'K' shapes and a circle. The text 'www.oecd.org' is repeated in a lighter shade on the wall.

I'm wary about waiting
for innovation...
innovation does not
always yield
what is expected.

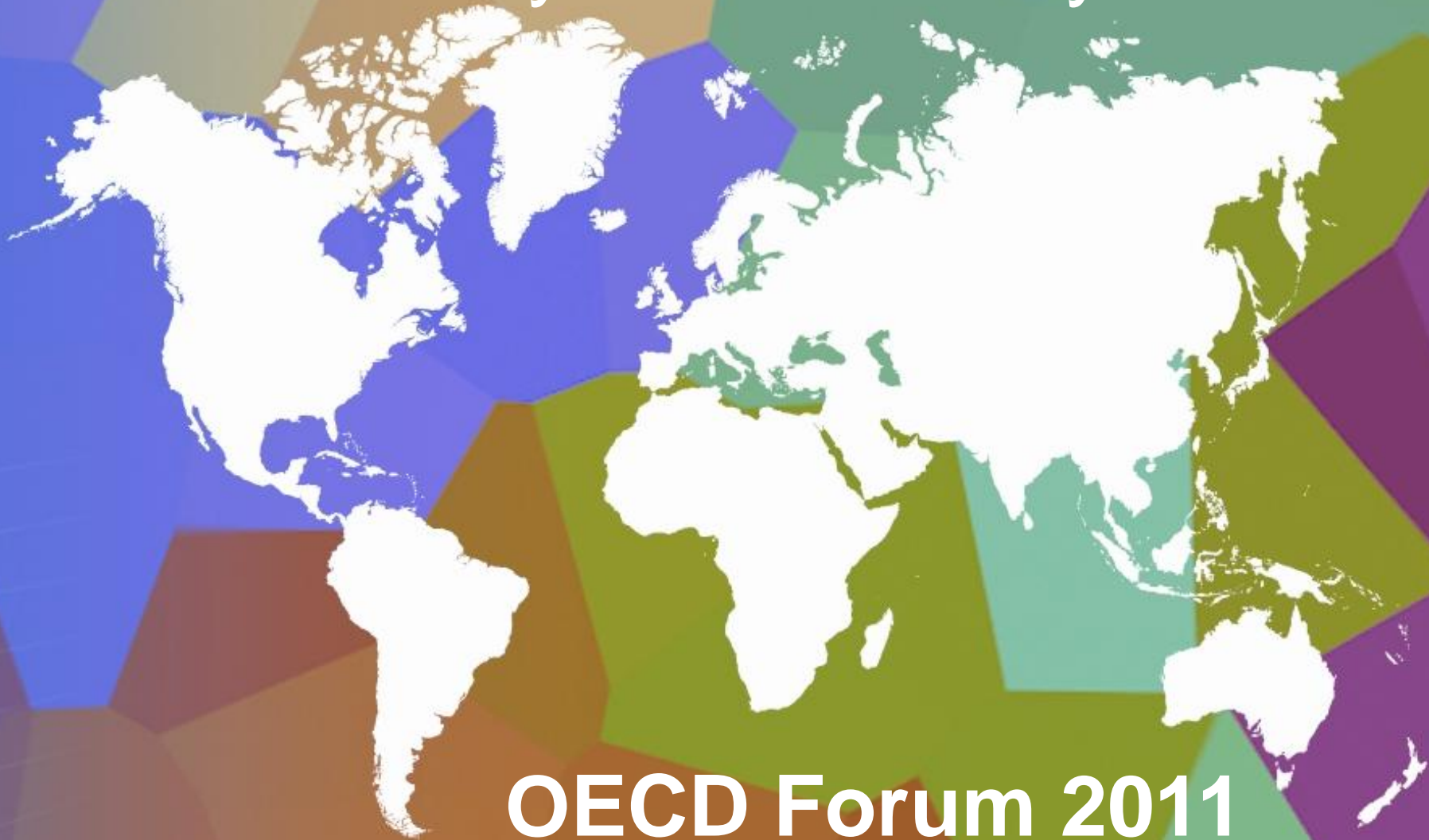
Avivah Wittenberg-Cox,
20-First



The amount of electricity consumed by New York City alone is equivalent to that consumed by the entire population of sub-Saharan Africa, 800 million people.

Fatih Birol,
International Energy Agency

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Wealth is a means
to an end, not an end
in itself.

Beyond that, the quest
for more and more
becomes irrational.

Robert Skidelsky,
House of Lords, United Kingdom



A woman with short dark hair, wearing a red patterned shawl, is seated at a table and speaking into a microphone. She is looking slightly to her right. In front of her is a glass of water and a bottle. The background is a blue wall with the text 'www.oecd.org' repeated. The text 'We need global rules. It's time to set national self-interest aside.' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

We need global rules.
It's time to set
national self-interest
aside.

Sharan Burrow,
International Trade Union
Confederation



If finance is working against the goals of human dignity and ecological sustainability, then governments and civil society will be incapable of achieving those goals.

Amy Domini,
Domini Social Investments



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If you have good rules
but none are applied,
we won't make the
progress we need to
make.

Agnes Jongerius,
FNV



Financial literacy
is the new
civil rights issue.

John Hope Bryant,
Operation HOPE





Business ethics symbolises the return of common sense to a world that was greatly lacking it.

Anne-Catherine Husson-Traoré,
Novethic

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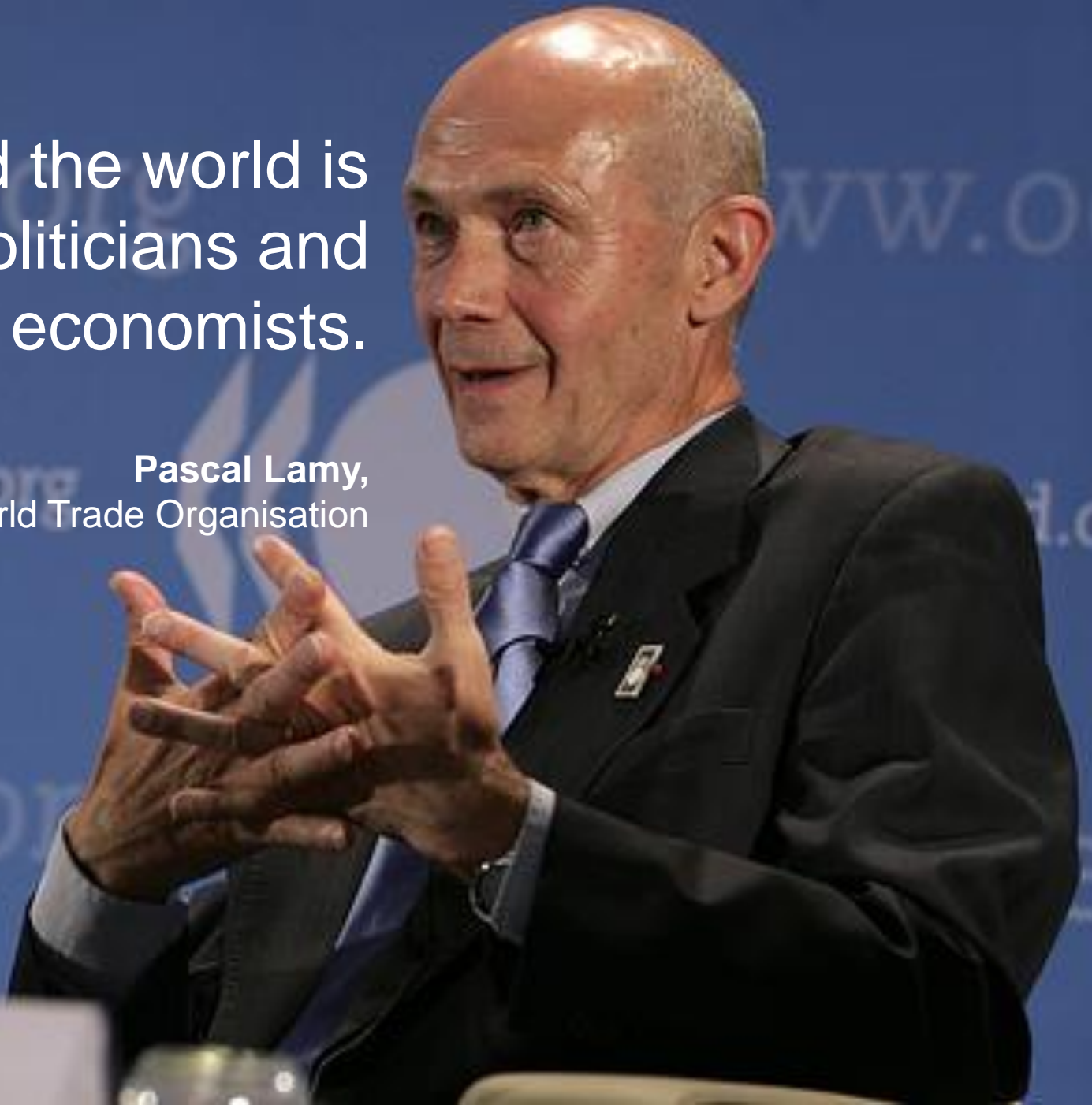
Immediate fiscal
contraction would
inevitably nip the
nascent economic
recovery in the bud.

Christina Romer,
Council of Economic Advisers, USA



Thank God the world is
run by politicians and
not by economists.

Pascal Lamy,
World Trade Organisation





There are different capitalisms, there is no true religion, which means there can be no heresy either.

The OECD can help us learn from all our mistakes

Anatole Kaletsky,
The Times



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What we have learned
is that both states and
markets can fail.

We need to find a
middle way. We won't
succeed but we must
try. This is the quest for
our generation.

Robert Skidelsky,
House of Lords, United Kingdom





Long-term productivity rises
under the pressure of
resource scarcity.

Bruno Berthon,
Accenture

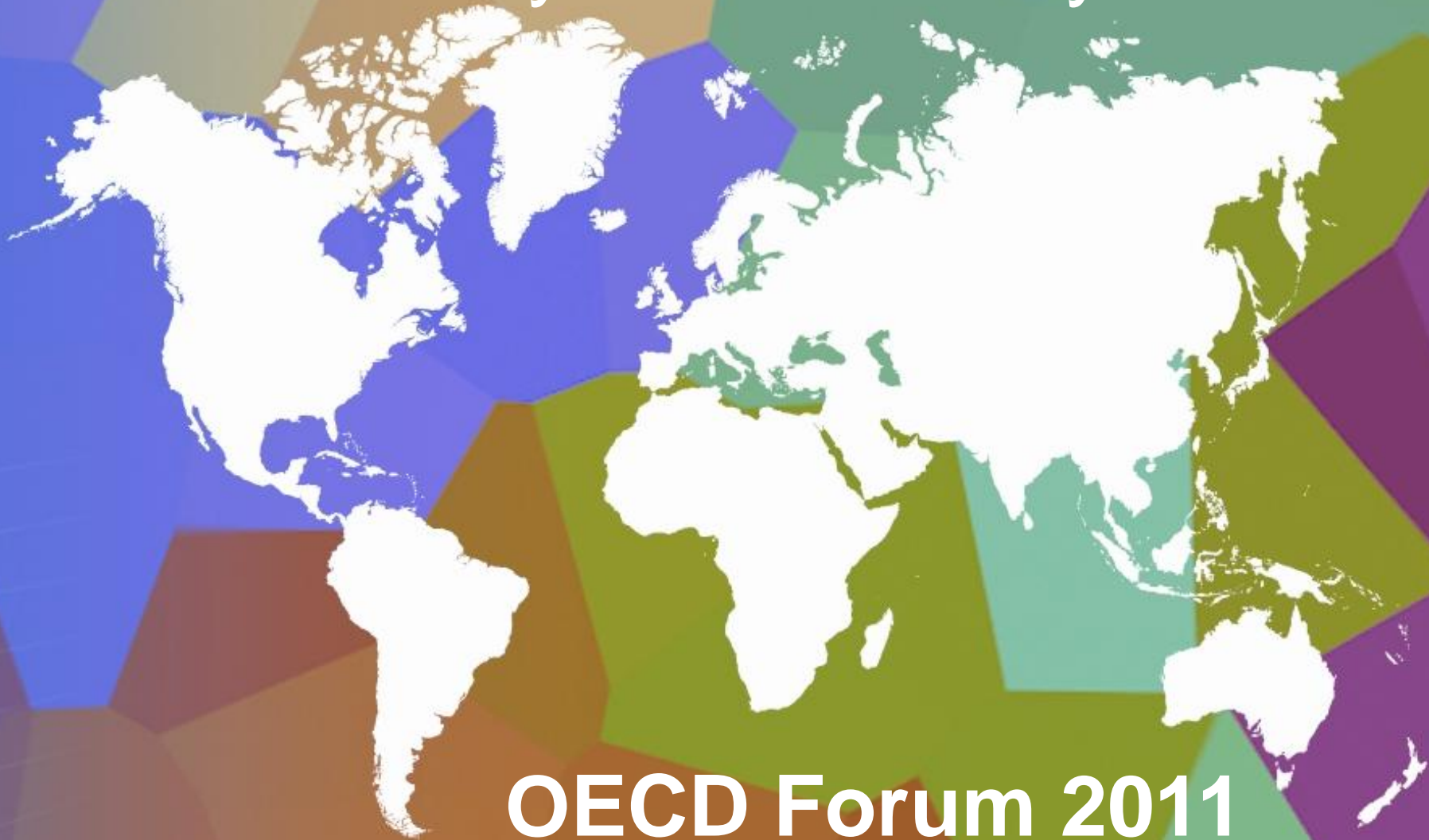


We are talking about
an insane level of fiscal
consolidation.

The old orthodoxies
won't work.

Sharan Burrow,
International Trade Union
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“Uncertainty
is the new
normal.”

Imoni Akpofure,
International Finance Corporation



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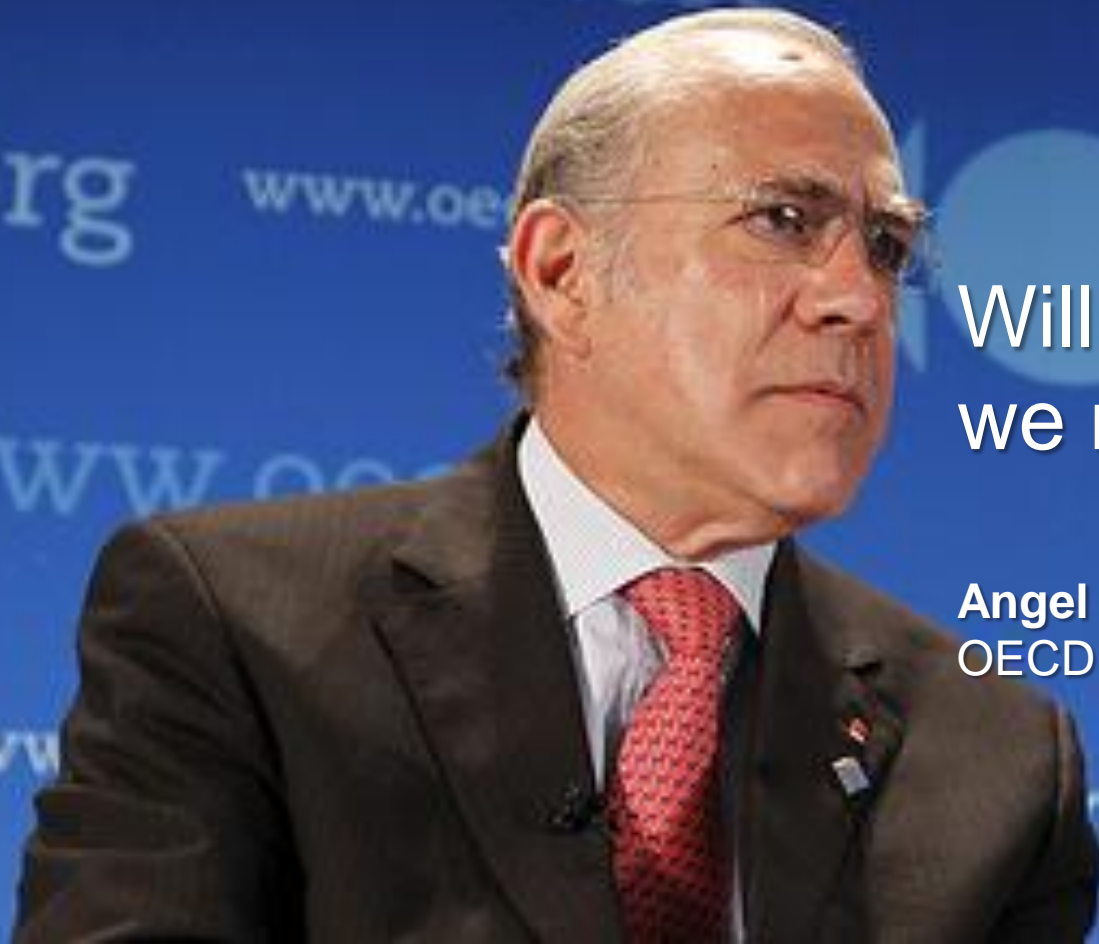
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Willing is not enough,
we must do.

Angel Gurría,
OECD



This is no crisis in trust
– it is a meltdown.

Roland Schatz,
Media Tenor International