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## Who's Who

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**Clare Lombardelli** is the OECD's Chief Economist and G20 Finance Deputy since May 2023. She ensures that the Department is at the forefront of Economic thinking, coordinates the work of the Country and Policy Studies branches to create new opportunities and enhance cooperation with the whole of the OECD. Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Lombardelli was the Chief Economic Advisor at HM Treasury. She started her career at the Bank of England working on monetary policy and financial markets and has also worked in 10 Downing Street as the Private Secretary for Economic Affairs to the Prime Minister. Ms. Lombardelli also worked as a technical advisor for the International Monetary Fund. A British national, Clare holds a Master's Degree in Economics from London School of Economics and Political Science and a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University. Clare is a Visiting Professor at Kings College, London and a visiting fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford.



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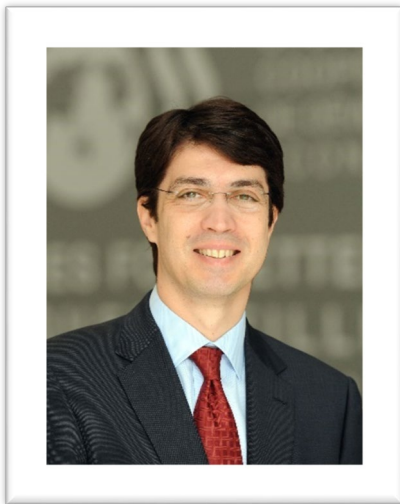
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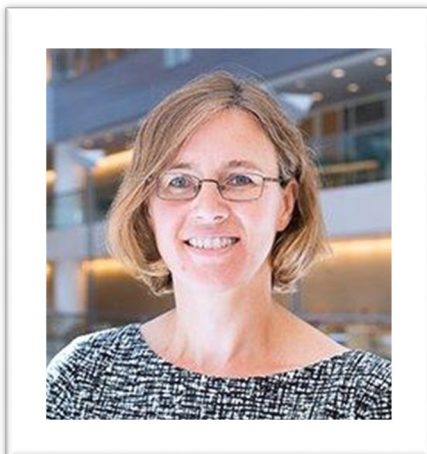
**Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln** is professor of macroeconomics and development at Goethe University Frankfurt. She is program director of the macroeconomics and growth program at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, chairwoman of *The Review of Economic Studies*, and an elected fellow of the Econometric Society. Prior to joining Goethe University in 2009, she was an assistant professor at Harvard University. She is a member of the German National Academy of Sciences [Leopoldina](#) and of the Scientific Advisory Board of the [German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action](#). In 2018, Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln received the [Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize](#) of the German Science Foundation, the highest scientific award in Germany, and an [ERC Consolidator Grant](#). She holds many affiliations in international research networks.

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**Luiz de Mello** is Director of the Policy Studies Branch in the Economics Department of the OECD. Together with the policy studies teams, Mr. de Mello provides leadership and strategic direction within the economics department, ensuring the design and implementation of analysis and policies which promote stronger, cleaner, fairer and more inclusive economic growth for member and partner countries. Structural policy surveillance, short and long term economic outlooks, public finance and macroeconomic policy analysis are among the key workstreams for policy studies. Earlier in his career, Mr. de Mello held senior positions at the OECD, including Deputy-Director of the Public Governance Directorate and Chief of Staff and Counsellor to the Chief Economist. Prior to joining the OECD, he worked as a Senior Economist at the Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund, and as a Lecturer at the Economics Department of the University of Kent, United Kingdom. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Kent, United Kingdom.



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**Alain de Serres** is currently Deputy-Director in the OECD Economics Department, overseeing the Department's work on the role and impact of institutional and policy settings in addressing economic challenges, such as weak productivity growth, income inequality and climate change mitigation. He was recently Acting-Director of the Environment Directorate, overseeing the implementation of the Directorate's programme of work over a broad range of environmental issues. Before that, he has worked on the policy determinants of investment in knowledge-based capital, as well as on economic and financial resilience. Part of his work has been published in journals such as *Economic Policy*, *European Economic Review*, *Environmental and Resource Economics* and the *Journal of Economic Geography*. Alain has worked for many years at the Bank of Canada and the Ministry of Finance in Ottawa, before joining the OECD.



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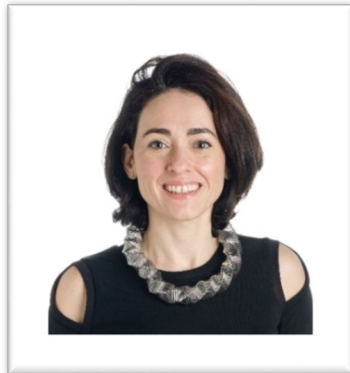


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**Yashodhan Ghorpade** is a Senior Economist in the Social Protection and Jobs global practice of the World Bank working in the East Asia and Pacific region. His research focuses on the microeconomics of conflict, household coping strategies under duress, social protection and informality. Yashodhan completed a Ph.D. in Economics from University of Sussex, UK, and has previously worked at the International Food Policy Research Institute, the Institute of Development Studies, Oxford Policy Management Ltd., the ILO Child Labor Program, and World Bank country offices in New Delhi and Yangon.



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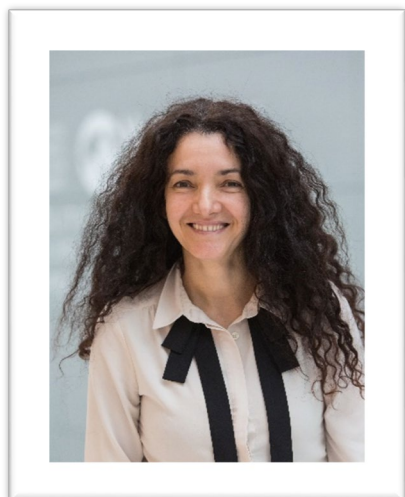
**Mathias Dolls** is Senior Economist at the [ifo Institute](#). As Deputy Director of the ifo Center for Macroeconomics and Surveys, he is heading the Inequality and Redistribution research unit. He is a [CESifo Research Network Affiliate](#), [Research Associate at ZEW](#) and an [IZA Research Fellow](#). He received his PhD in Economics from the University of Cologne. His research interests are in Public and Labor Economics with particular reference to taxation, social insurance, European integration, and the economic implications of working from home. His articles appear in academic journals such as the Journal of Public Economics, IMF Economic Review, Economic Policy, or the Brookings Papers on Economic Activity. Mathias Dolls has worked as a consultant for the European Commission, the European Parliament, the European Central Bank and national ministries, among others. He is co-founder of the [Global Survey of Working Arrangements \(G-SWA\)](#), which collects detailed information on workers' experiences and attitudes regarding remote work arrangements.

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