



**New Approaches to Economic Challenges**  
**Socially Inclusive Economic Growth and the Future of the Knowledge Economy**  
**With Professor Roberto Unger**

*5 May 2017, 9.30-17.45 – CC2, OECD Conference Centre*

09:00-09:30 <i>Registration</i>	
09:30-09:45 <b>Welcome</b>	
	Opening Remarks by <b>Gabriela Ramos</b> , Chief of Staff, Sherpa and Special Counsellor to the Secretary General.
09:45-12:30 <b>The Knowledge Economy and the Enigma of its Confinement</b>	
11:00-11:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>	
Topics for Discussion	<p>Introduction by <b>Roberto Unger</b>, Roscoe Pound Professor of Law, Harvard University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Conception of the knowledge economy: shallow and deep characteristics.</b></li><li>• <b>The confinement of the knowledge economy to insular vanguards within each sector of the economy. The problem of heterogeneity within sectors between advanced and backward firms.</b></li><li>• <b>Consequences for stagnation and inequality.</b></li><li>• <b>Initial explanation of the enigma.</b></li><li>• <b>Perspectives on the enigma of confinement: lessons of development economics.</b></li><li>• <b>Perspectives on the enigma of confinement: the debate about disruptive innovation: the micro and macro viewpoints.</b></li></ul>
12:30-14:00 <i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00-17:30 <b>Towards an Inclusive Knowledge Economy</b>	
15:00-15:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>	
Topics for Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cognitive-educational steps to inclusive vanguardism.</b></li><li>• <b>Social-moral steps to an inclusive vanguardism.</b></li><li>• <b>Legal-institutional steps to an inclusive vanguardism.</b></li><li>• <b>Background social conditions for an inclusive vanguardism.</b></li><li>• <b>Background political conditions for an inclusive vanguardism.</b></li><li>• <b>The knowledge economy, institutionally conservative social democracy, and right-wing populism.</b></li></ul>
17:30-17:45 <b>Conclusions</b>	

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