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Mr. Genberg received his Studentexamen (High School Diploma) in Sweden before pursuing university studies in the United States obtaining a BA degree in Mathematics from Macalester College and MA and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from the University of Chicago. From 1985 until 1989 he was responsible for the Diploma program at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, and between 1989 and 1998 he was Head of its International Economics Section.

Recently he has been heavily involved with both the conception and the execution of technical assistance programs providing training courses for the staff of the Central Banks of Azerbaijan, Tanzania, and Vietnam. This program is financed by the Swiss government. He has also acted as a consultant for a number of organizations such as the IMF, the World Bank, USAID, UNCTAD.

He has been the director or co-director of several research projects dealing with international monetary and macroeconomic issues financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Thyssen Foundation.

Born in Örnköldsvik Sweden in 1948, he is married and has two grown-up children.

Curriculum Vitae

Degrees

PhD, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

BA, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

Teaching Experience

Professor of International Economics,
Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

Visiting Professor, University of Chicago

Professor, University of Lausanne

Selected Publications

Working papers

"Inflation Targeting - The Holy Grail of Monetary Policy?", Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research Working Paper No. 2, 2002. (also published in Journal of Policy Reform, Vol. 5, No. 3, 2002, pp. 161-71.)

"Inflation in Hong Kong, SAR - in search of a transmission mechanism", with Laurent Pauwels, Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research Working Paper No. 1, 2003

"Exchange-Rate Regimes: Does What Countries Say Matter?", with Alexander Swoboda, Graduate Institute of International Studies, May 31, 2004.

Articles

"The Swiss Franc and the Euro"

Hans Genberg and Arjan Kadareja

In R. Baldwin and A. Brunetti (eds.) Economic Impact of EU membership on Entrants, New Methods and Issues. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001.

"Asset Prices, Monetary Policy and Macroeconomic Stability"

Hans Genberg

De Economist, 141, No. 4, 2002, pp. 433-53.

"Asset Prices in a Flexible Inflation Targeting Framework"

Hans Genberg, Stephen Cecchetti and Sushil Wadhvani

In W. Hunter, G. Kaufman, and M. Pomerleano (eds.) Asset Price Bubbles. Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2003.

"Inflation Targeting - the Holy Grail of Monetary Policy?"

Hans Genberg

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"Currency substitution in anticipation of EU accession"

Hans Genberg

In G. von Furstenberg (ed.) Euro and Dollarization: Forms of Monetary Union in Integrating Regions. London: CEPR.

Books

Sverige i EMU, Hur klarar vi övergången? (Sweden in the EMU, How to manage the transition?)

Hans Genberg

Stockholm: SNS Förlag, 1999.

Asset Prices and Central Bank Policy.

Hans Genberg, Stephen Cecchetti, John Lipsky, and Sushil Wadhvani

Geneva and London: ICMB and CEPR, 2000.

Courses Taught

- Macroeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Applied International Macroeconomics
- Macroeconomics and Finance for Developing Countries
- Empirical Methods in International Macro and Finance