

THE GLOBAL MARKETS FORUM WEEK AHEAD

MAY 29 – JUNE 02, 2017

Here's the guide to this week's GMF LiveChats. Guests will be added according to news events. All times are local time zone.

MONDAY		
0500 GMT/1030 IST 1300 HKT/1500 AEST	OPEC FOCUS	Jonathan Barratt, Economist, CIO Ayers Alliance and Principal at Celsiuspro.com
0900 GMT/1100 CET	BALKAN FOCUS	We discuss the investment and economic outlook for Serbia with Daniel Berg, director for Serbia at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
1000 GMT/1200 CET	FX WEEK AHEAD	FX Buzz analyst Jeremy Boulton analyses G7 currencies.
TUESDAY		
0330 GMT/0900 IST 1130 HKT/1330 AEST	MARKETS FOCUS	Mark Mobius, Executive Chairman, Templeton Emerging Markets Group Dr. Mark Mobius joins us to kick off GMF's coverage of the UK election. He will talk to us about expectations from the election itself, on Brexit, as well as the big themes to watch for and his outlook for Asian and global markets for 2017.
0900 GMT/1100 CET	POLITICAL ODDS	Reuters analyst Rob Howard weighs the political betting odds for major upcoming events.
1000 GMT/1200 CET	SERBIAN PRESIDENT	Join us for a live chat on the outlook for Balkan politics with Serbian President-elect Aleksandar Vucic.
1300 GMT/0900 EST	BREXIT UPDATE	We discuss the latest Brexit developments with UK economics correspondent Alistair Smout.
1330 GMT/0930 EST	FED WATCH	Reuters reporters and editors tracking the Federal Reserve take questions on the economics , politics, trade matters and rates policies facing America's central bank and others whose decisions drive markets day in and day out.
WEDNESDAY		
0300 GMT/0830 IST 1100 HKT/1300 AEST	JAPAN MACRO TREND	Jun Saito, Senior Research Fellow, Japan Center for Economic Research
0900 GMT/1100 CET	BALKAN FOCUS	We take a look at the outlook for Serbia with Lazar Šestović , senior country economist, World Bank.
0930 GMT/1030 CET	TRADING UK ELECTIONS	Find out how markets are trading in the runup to the UK general election on June 8 with Naeem Aslam, Chief Market Strategist at ThinkMarkets UK.
1000 GMT/1200 CET	BALKAN FOCUS	We discuss the investment potential of the former-Yugoslav countries with Holger Muent, EBRD Director for the Western Balkans.
1030 GMT/1230 CET	CHARTING FX	Take a look at the FX charts with Reuters technical analyst Martin Miller
1300 GMT/0900 EST	EQUITIES WATCH	Join our Reuters correspondents in London and New York for a discussion on the stock markets and company earnings.
1330 GMT/0930 EST	SPORTS CHAT	Reuters sports desk editors and reporters cover the week of competition from the pitch.
1430 GMT/1030 EDT	SHOULD WALL STREET ALLOCATIONS BE SHIFTED?	Celebrated Wall Street investor Richard Bernstein delivers to the forum his prognosis and and calls for possible asset shifting after Wall Street's mighty run of the last half year.



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1630 GMT/1230 EDT	MARKETS - A VIEW FROM BUY-SIDE	Trump promised to upgrade America's crumbling infrastructure, but we haven't heard much on the subject yet. How about other reforms to get going? Nick Venditti, Fixed Income Portfolio Manager, Thornburg, joins us on the forum with all the insights.
1730 GMT/1330 EST	POLITICS BY THE NUMBERS	U.S. politics polling editor Chris Kahn parses the data for trends, clues and meaning of the twists and turns of the 2016 elections with an eye to helping Forum members to see beyond the day-to-day campaign noise.
THURSDAY		
0630 GMT/1200 IST 1430 HKT/1630 AEST	UK ELECTION SPECIAL	Mark Logan, former head of communications and spokesman, British Consulate General in Shanghai
0900 GMT/1100 CET	MARKET OUTLOOK	CMC Markets' chief market analyst Michael Hewson joins us for a look at what's likely to drive direction in the coming month.
1000 GMT/1200 CET	BALKAN FOCUS	We discuss the push and pull between East and West to influence political outcomes in the Balkans with Cvete Koneska, Senior Analyst at Control Risks.
1230 GMT/0830 EST	BONDS UPDATE	Reuters interest rate reporter Richard Leong delves into government bond markets.
1330 GMT/0930 EST	OIL OUTLOOK	Reuters correspondents Amanda Cooper and Jessica Resnick-Ault take your questions about energy markets in the rapid-fire, weekly segment "Lock, Stock and Barrel".
1500 GMT/1100 EST	SHOWBUZZ	Join Reuters entertainment specialists Jean Tait and Mark Porter for a weekly discussion about music, movies, the theater and all of the showbiz buzz.
1530 GMT/1130 EST	WINE AND DINE	Featuring sommelier Leslie Gevirtz and co-host Richard Leong of Reuters, W&D focuses on innovative chefs, fine beverages and smart restaurants by each week bringing taste makers to the Forum for questions, comments and reminiscences of great meals.
1700 GMT/1300 EST	CHARTING STOCKS	Stocks Buzz writer Terence is a chartist with a fundamentals bent and each week spots trends, opportunities and risks via the charts.
FRIDAY		
0900 GMT/1100 CET	UK ELECTIONS	Michael Dougan, Professor of EU Law at Liverpool University, weighs potential outcomes of the UK general election on the Brexit process.
1000 GMT/1200 CET	WEEKAHEAD	Reuters EMEA markets editor Mike Dolan discusses the upcoming week's main market inflection points.
1330 GMT/0930 EST	QUIZ WEST	The second of our Friday quizzes, this one hosted by Steve Slovak, challenges your trivia recall skills.
1530 GMT/1130 EST	ALL TRUMP, ALL THE TIME, WEBSITE	Alap Shah, CEO of start up information service Sentieo, reports to the forum on the company's brand-new website for searching government filings, court documents and other papers for the president, his administration and his policies.

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