

Ricardo Caballero and Andrés Velasco to Speak at Grupo Security Economic Seminar

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At the event, entitled “Winds of Change are Blowing. Are We Prepared?”, the former finance minister and the accomplished Chilean economist and director of MIT’s World Economic Laboratory will analyze the current domestic and global economic landscape.

In order to analyze the global economic situation and the reality, prospects and challenges for the domestic economy, next Thursday, August 7, Grupo Security will hold the Security Economic Seminar (SES), entitled “Winds of Change are Blowing. Are We Prepared?”, featuring Ricardo Caballero, accomplished Chilean economist and director of MIT’s World Economic Laboratory, and Andrés Velasco, former finance minister.

At the event, economist Ricardo Caballero will provide his vision for the global economy with an analytical, specialized outlook on the variables that are key to understanding the changes that the largest international economies are currently undergoing. The former finance minister, Andrés Velasco, will analyze the Chilean domestic economy and current landscape.

The event will be held at the W Hotel and is expected to attract an audience of more than 1,000, including Grupo Security customers, corporate executives, scholars and opinion leaders. The seminar will be streamed at www.security.cl.

Ricardo Caballero is recognized globally as one of the leading Chilean economists. He has a PhD in Economics from MIT, where he has been on the faculty since 1992. He has also lectured at Colombia University and has worked as a consultant for the IMF, World Bank, Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank, among other institutions. Since obtaining his degree in business administration from Pontificia Universidad Católica, he has authored several research papers on macroeconomics, finance and the international economy.

Andrés Velasco was Chile’s finance minister from 2006 to 2010. He has served as an adjunct professor at Colombia University and New York University and was on the faculty at Harvard from 2002 to 2008. He has also served as an associate researcher for the Corporation for Latin American Studies, the coordinator of international finance at the finance ministry and as a consultant for the IADB, World Bank, IMF, Eclac and the Chilean Central Bank.

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