Michael Heise, Chief Economist of Allianz SE (one of the world's largest financial service corporations), will share his thoughts on the future of the European Union in a policy discussion moderated by IIEP faculty affiliate and GSPM Director Mark Kennedy. Heise will present remarks, followed by an interview with Director Kennedy, and concluding with a discussion with audience members. Please join us for this discussion on a wide range of economic, political, and business issues facing the Eurozone and prospects for the future of the European Union.

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The Honorable Mark Kennedy is Professor of Political Management and Director of the Graduate School of Political Management at The George Washington University. Mark has taught at leading universities on four continents. Kennedy is also the Founder and Chairman of the Economic Club of Minnesota.

Kennedy was a member of U.S. Congress (R-MN) from 2001 to 2007 where he gained a reputation for bipartisanship. He served as a presidentially appointed trade advisor under both Presidents Bush and Obama. In business, Kennedy was Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Macy’s, helped Pillsbury acquire Häagen Dazs and expand its markets around the world, and worked in a global role with Accenture.

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