The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City’s Economic Policy Symposium in Jackson Hole, Wyo., is one of the longest-standing central banking conferences in the world. In its 35 year history, the event has brought together central bankers, economists, financial market participants, academics, public officials and news media to discuss long-term policy issues of mutual concern.

Who Attends?
To foster the open discussion that the symposium is known for, attendees are selected based on each year’s topic with consideration for diversity in region, background and industry. In a typical year about 120 people attend consisting of the following groups. To view a roster of past attendees visit: https://www.kansascityfed.org/publications/research/escp

What’s Discussed?
The Kansas City Fed selects the symposium topic each year and commissions new work from leading experts. To date, more than 150 authors have presented papers on topics such as inflation, labor markets and international trade. All papers are published online at: https://www.kansascityfed.org/publications/research/escp/symposiums/escp-archive

Worldwide Representation
The goal of the Economic Policy Symposium when it began was to provide a vehicle for promoting public discussion and exchanging ideas relevant to central banks around the world. Attendees from 70 countries have gathered since the event began to share their diverse perspectives and experiences.

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