

BY INVITE ONLY: Senior Practitioner Lunch Series - Economic and Alternatives Outlook for 2017

November 9, 2016 at 12:15 PM Paris

Join us for an engaging discussion on the 2017 economic outlook. Senior professionals from the BlackRock Investment Institute, Isabelle Mateos y Lago, Managing Director, and Fabio Osta, Alternatives Specialists will present key economic themes and the implications for investors in the year ahead. They will also share fresh perspectives on investment opportunities, key drivers of return and the role of alternative investments.

Connect with colleagues and catch up on other industry trends at this by-invitation lunch for senior practitioners.

Participants

Isabelle Mateos y Lago, BlackRock Investment Institute Fabio Osta, BlackRock Alternatives Specialists

Event Details

Date: November 9, 2016
Time: 12 PM Registration.
We will begin *promptly* at 12:15 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.
Lunch will be served.
Host: BlackRock
Location: Restaurant Drouant
16-18 rue Gaillon, Paris, 75002, France
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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Isabelle Mateos y Lago, Managing Director, BlackRock Investment Institute

Isabelle Mateos y Lago, Managing Director, is BlackRock's Chief Multi-Asset Strategist. As part of the BlackRock Investment Institute (BII), she is responsible for developing and delivering thought leadership, helping shape BII's macro views, creating actionable market views based on the insights of our investment community, and representing BlackRock's market views across client channels and in the media globally. Ms. Mateos y Lago's service with the firm dates back to January 2015. She initially worked as senior advisor to Philipp Hildebrand and from February 2016 onwards combined this role with that of global macro investment strategist in the BlackRock Investment Institute. Prior to joining BlackRock, she was a senior official at the IMF, where she worked for 15 years in a range of positions straddling economic analysis, policy making, strategy, and global governance (including as G20-liaison and as a Member of the Executive Board). She started her career at the French Ministry of Finance. Ms. Mateos y Lago is a member of the Inspection Generale des Finances and a graduate of Ecole Nationale D'Administration and Sciences Po Paris. She earned a master's degree in economics from the University of Cambridge.

Fabio Osta, Director, BlackRock Alternatives Specialists

Fabio Osta, Director, is a member of the BlackRock Alternatives Specialists team. Mr. Osta is responsible for developing and maintaining Alternative Investments relationships with Institutional and Retail clients and prospects in Europe.

Mr. Osta joined BlackRock in 2013 from Fauchier Partners, the fund of hedge fund of BNP Paribas (now part of Permal). At Fauchier Partners he held various sales and marketing responsibilities in London and Paris since 2007. Most recently he was a Portfolio Specialist covering institutional clients in Continental Europe. Before joining Fauchier Partners, Mr. Osta was a Portfolio Manager and a member of the marketing and investment committee at Alpha Value Management, a multi strategy fund of hedge funds based in London. Mr. Osta began his career in 2002 at Merrill Lynch in Barcelona and subsequently in London covering family offices and institutional clients.

Mr. Osta earned a Masters in International Business and Finance from Grenoble Graduate School of Business and Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona in 2002. He is fluent in French, Spanish and English.

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