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Foreword

The first Per Jacobsson Foundation Lecture of 2011, “What Financial System for the Twenty-First Century?” was presented by Sir Andrew Crockett, who is currently Special Advisor to the Chairman of JPMorgan Chase. The lecture was held on June 26 in the auditorium at the headquarters of the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland, in conjunction with the BIS’s Annual General Meetings. Guillermo Ortiz, Chairman of the Per Jacobsson Foundation, moderated the event.

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