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Foreword

The 2012 Per Jacobsson Foundation Lecture, “Society, Economic Policies, and the Financial Sector,” was presented by Y. V. Reddy, Emeritus Professor at the University of Hyderabad, Distinguished Professor at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, and former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. The lecture was held on June 24 in Basel, Switzerland, in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). The event was moderated by Per Jacobsson Foundation Chair Guillermo Ortiz.

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