Arrival:

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Friday, 14 November 2025, 17:00 – 19:00
SQUARE, Atrium, Guisanstrasse 20, St. Gallen

Speaker

Dr. Andreas Friedolin Lingg
Hans Christoph Binswanger Fellow, St. Gallen Collegium

Panel Discussion

Prof. Dr. Claudia Franziska Brühwiler (Moderator)
Prof. Dr. Mathias Binswanger
Dr. Wolfram Eilenberger
Dr. Andreas Friedolin Lingg
Prof. Dr. Arpad Szakolczai

The **St. Gallen Collegium** invites you to an evening of reflection on economic growth and the almost magical spell it casts on the human imagination. We will explore the ideas, myths, and narratives that make growth appear both inevitable and desirable, and examine how these relate to our understanding of freedom and political orders.

The evening will open with a lecture by Dr. Andreas Friedolin Lingg (Hans Christoph Binswanger Fellow 2025) on economic growth in the Republic of Venice. This will be followed by a panel discussion among Collegium Fellows and scholars, moderated by Prof. Claudia Brühwiler. The evening honors the intellectual legacy of the late Hans Christoph Binswanger, professor at HSG from 1969-1994.

Program

17:00–17:50	Abundance and Liberty. Venice's industry and the history of economic growth **Dr. Andreas Friedolin Lingg**
17:50–18:10	**Break**
18:10–19:00	The Magic of Growth and the Modern Economy **Panel discussion with Prof. Dr. Claudia Franziska Brühwiler** (Moderator)**, Prof. Dr. Mathias Binswanger , Dr. Wolfram Eilenberger** (St. Gallen Collegium Fellow)**, Dr. Andreas Friedolin Lingg** (Hans Christoph Binswanger Fellow, St. Gallen Collegium), **Prof. Dr. Arpad Szakolczai** (Michael Hilti Fellow, St. Gallen Collegium)
From 19:00	**Apéro**

The event will be held in English

Free admission