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According to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects, COVID-19 has triggered the deepest global recession in decades with vast majority of emerging and developing economies contracting, along with the developed ones. With an increase in unemployment, reduction in labor productivity, and a huge impact on education and learning, the USA has started feeling the pain of the upcoming global recession. In this discussion, Mr. Khawaja Aftab, Global Head and Director, Investment and Credit Risk at International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group), will discuss these issues while addressing the ways to reduce their long-lasting effects. EMU's global partner universities will share a perspective on their national economies as well.

Virtual Discussion at 9:00 AM EST, October 14th, 2020

About the Presenter

Mr. Khawaja Aftab is the Global Head and Director, Investment and Credit Risk at International Financial Corporation (IFC). Mr. Aftab has decades of experience working in the global economy, including Europe, Central Asia, Middle East & North African markets. He joined IFC in 1997 as an investment officer. BE in Mechanical Engineering, MS in Public Administration, and an MBA in Finance, he was also the Director of Financial Markets & PE Funds in Europe, Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa. Mr. Aftab lives in Washington DC with his wife and two sons.



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