

# Weekly seminars

Every Wednesday, 5pm – 6pm  
Room 127, HUMSS building

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| 1 | 10 October 2007  | <b>Dr. Yelena Kalyuzhnova</b> , Director, The Centre for Euro-Asian Studies and <b>Dr. Christian A.B. Nygaard</b> , International Centre for Housing and Urban Economics and The Centre for Euro-Asian Studies “ <i>State Governance Evolution in Resource Rich Economies. Case Study of Kazakhstan and Russia</i> ”. |
| 2 | 17 October 2007  | <b>Mr Max Watson</b> , Economic Adviser, DG ECFIN, European Commission, Visiting Fellow, The Centre for Euro-Asian Studies. “ <i>Does Eastern Europe face and Asia style financial crisis?</i> ”  |
| 3 | 24 October 2007  | <b>Dr Jan Fidrmuc</b> , Economics and Finance and Centre for Economic Development and Institutions, Brunel University, London<br>“ <i>EBRD’s Successful and Failure Projects</i> ”.   |
| 4 | 31 October 2007  | <b>Professor Saul Estrin</b> , Professor, London School of Economics<br>“ <i>Barriers to Entrepreneurship in the FSU</i> ”.   |
| 5 | 7 November 2007  | <b>Dr Sumon K Bhaumik</b> , Economics and Finance and Centre for Economic Development and Institutions, Brunel University, London “ <i>Does Lending Behaviour of Banks in Emerging Economies Vary by Ownership? Evidence from the Indian Banking Sector</i> ”.  |
| 6 | 14 November 2007 | <b>Professor Christoph Bluth</b> , Visiting Professor, The Centre for Euro-Asian Studies; University of Leeds “ <i>Germany in the wider Europe: A failure of leadership?</i> ”  |
| 7 | 21 November 2007 | <b>Dr Emma Wilson</b> , Senior researcher, International Institute for Environment and Development, London “ <i>Environmental and social performance of local contractors in major oil and gas projects: insights from Russia and Kazakhstan.</i> ”   |
| 8 | 28 November 2007 | <b>Professor Nauro Campos</b> , Professor, Brunel University, London<br>“ <i>Lobbying, Corruption and Firm Performance</i> ”.   |