



World Economy & Finance
Research Programme

Conference and Reception

Picking up the Pieces: Challenges for Policy and Theory in the Years Ahead

One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

Thursday 28th January 2010, 2 – 7.30 pm

Programme

Session 1 2.00 – 3.30 pm **Challenges for Macroeconomic Analysis**

Speakers:

1. Patrick Minford (Cardiff University) “The Banking Crisis: A Rational Interpretation”
2. David Vines (University of Oxford): “Keynes, Finance, and the Future of Macroeconomics after the Crisis”
3. John Driffill (Birkbeck) and Marcus Miller (Warwick) “When Money Matters”

Chair:

3.30 – 4.00 pm Tea and Coffee

Session 2 4.00 – 5.30 pm **Macroeconomic Policy and Managing Public Finances**

Speakers:

1. George Alogoskoufis (Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business. Minister of Economy and Finance, Greece, March 2004 – January 2009), “Macroeconomic Policy in the Euro Area after the Crisis”
2. Simon Wren-Lewis (University of Oxford) “Fiscal Policy and Stabilization”

Chair:

5.30 – 6.00 pm Refreshments

Session 3 6.00 – 7.30 pm **Financial Services and Markets:
Reconfiguration and Regulation**

Speakers:

1. Justin O’Brien (Professor of Law, University of New South Wales) “The Future of Financial Regulation; Re-Negotiating the Corporate Contract”
2. Kern Alexander (Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London)

Chair:

7.30 – 8.30 pm **Reception**

