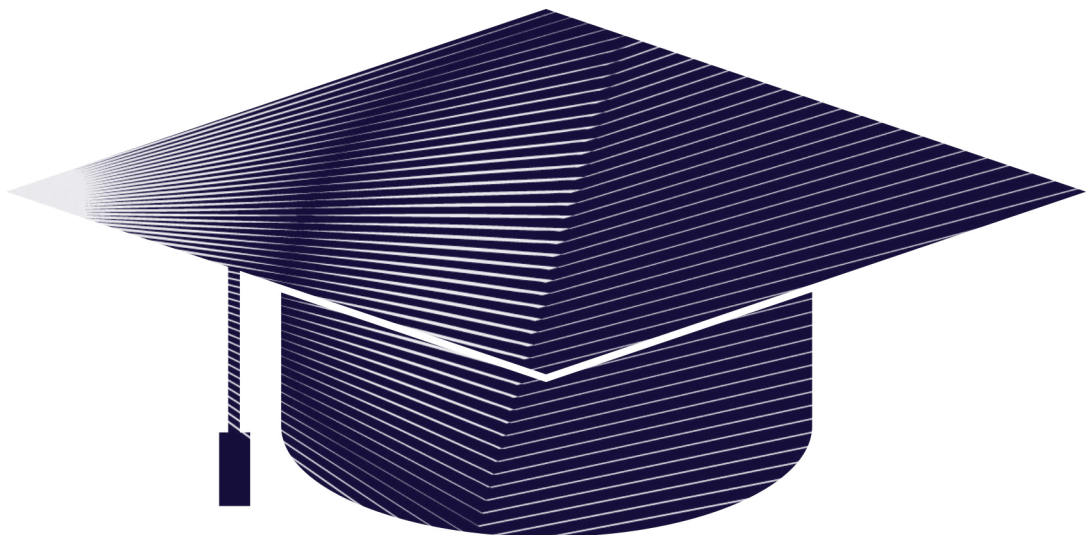


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Prof DAVID MILES



Lessons on Monetary and Financial Policy from the Financial Wreck

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Professor David Miles is a member of the Monetary Policy Committee at the Bank of England. He is also a Professor at Imperial College London where he was formerly the Head of Financial Economics Department. His focus as an economist is on the interaction between financial markets and the wider economy. Professor Miles was formerly the Chief UK Economist at Morgan Stanley from 2004 to 2009. He has been a specialist UK economic advisor to the Treasury Select Committee and was commissioned by the Chancellor in the 2003 budget to lead a review of the UK mortgage market.

Sir DAVID WARREN



Is Japan Back? A political and economic view of Japan under PM Shinzo Abe

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Sir David Warren was British Ambassador to Japan from 2008 to 2012. He retired from the Diplomatic Service in January 2013 and is currently holding the position of Chairman of the Japan Society, the cultural and education organisation supporting closer links between Britain and Japan and promoting deeper business contacts between British and Japanese companies. Sir Warren's career in the Diplomatic service focused on East Asian affairs, exemplified by his three stints in the British Embassy in Tokyo (1977-1981; 1993-1998; 2008-2012) and as head of the China Hong Kong Department (1998-2000).

Prof RICHARD BLUNDELL



Insights into Research

11 FEB 2014 18:00 – 19:30
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Professor Richard Blundell is the David Ricardo Professor of Economics at the UCL Economics Department. In addition to that, he is also the Research Director at the Institute for Fiscal Studies. Professor Blundell had previously held the role of President at various esteemed organisations such as the Royal Economic Society, Society for Labour Economics, British Association (Economics) and many others. His research interest includes labour economics, tax reforms, inequality and consumer behaviour.

Dr HA JOON CHANG



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17 MAR 2014 17:30 – 19:00
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Dr Ha Joon Chang is the author of several bestselling books including “23 Things they don’t tell you about Capitalism” and “Bad Samaritans: The Guilty Secrets of Rich Nations and the Threat to Global Prosperity”. He is currently a Reader at the Faculty of Economics in the University of Cambridge. Dr Chang is hailed as one of the leading heterodox economists and institutional economists specialising in Development Economics. He has served at the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the European Investment Bank as well as at Oxfam and various UN agencies.