

**Getting the global economy back on track: A dinner discussion on the macroeconomic impact of the financial crisis and the steps taken to counter it. With Professors Charles Goodhart and Willem Buiter (London School of Economics). To be held at Lovells LLP, Atlantic House, 50 Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2FG on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm for 7:30pm**

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A couple of months ago, we organised a round-table discussion on the macroeconomic implications of the crisis. Because it was massively oversubscribed it got a bit confused, and speakers really didn't have enough time or space to lay out their arguments. But there was clearly enormous interest.

As a result, we felt it would make sense to have a smaller (and a bit more exclusive) dinner discussion at which the issues could be laid out more thoughtfully and the options explored in more detail. Thanks to the generosity of Lovells, we have a venue. And thanks to our two key speakers (who are among the most influential UK academics in this space), I am sure we will have a lively debate:

- Charles Goodhart is an Emeritus Professor at LSE, and a member of the Financial Markets Group. Until recently, he was the Norman Sosnow Professor of Banking and Finance. He is a former chief advisor to the Governor of the Bank of England, and an external member of the MPC.
- Willem Buiter is Professor of European Political Economy at LSE's European Institute. He, too, is a former member of the MPC. He has also been chief economist at the EBRD and a consultant to the IMF, World Bank, IDB and European Commission.

The idea is to let Charles and Willem argue the toss – and for the rest of us to suppress the urge to jump in until they both lie prostrate on the floor. That said, I have no doubt that we will all get ample opportunity to get our own points of view across.

Obviously, seats are limited (no more than a couple of dozen), but we would be very pleased if you could join us for what is bound to be a fascinating event. If you can make it, would you please let us know as soon as possible by calling the Centre on 020 7493 0173 or by emailing [sophie@csfi.org.uk](mailto:sophie@csfi.org.uk).

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