

A dinner discussion with John Kingman (UKFI). To be held on Thursday, March 12 at Ruffer LLP, 80 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5JL, at 7pm for 7.30pm

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As you know, John Kingman – second Permanent Secretary at the Treasury (at the insane age of just 38) – has been deputed to run UK Financial Investments, the government body, set up in November and charged with managing the public's ever-growing stake in the British banking industry.

This is an immensely important role, not least because UKFI has an implicit responsibility for preserving the position of the City in a global environment that is increasingly hostile to any kind of financial activity other than meat-and-potatoes utility-style banking. We are therefore delighted that he has agreed to share his thoughts with us (under the Chatham House rule) over a small(ish) dinner, hosted at its offices in Victoria by Ruffer LLP.

Looking at a recent profile of John in the *Financial Times*, he has had a pretty awesome career to date – with a lot more to come. But I guess (despite the tone of the article) that he puts his pants on one leg at a time, just like the rest of us.

Whatever, I am sure that what he has to say will provoke a lively discussion. Clearly, seats are (very) limited. Therefore, if you would like to join us, would you please let us know as soon as possible, by calling 0207 493 0173 or by emailing nicole@csfi.org.uk.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Hilton