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Global Financial Regulation, the essential guide: A round-table discussion with the co-author, David Green, John Plender (*Financial Times*) and Jane Fuller (*Financial World*/CSFI). To be held Thursday, July 10, 2008, from 12:30-2:15pm.

With all the credit crisis debate about changes to international financial regulation, you would think that the subject was well documented. It is not. Hence the value of the admirably clear guide that our guest, David Green, and Howard Davies have written. The piecemeal development of international regulation has spawned too many bodies, many of which lack the clout to be effective. And where they are effective - for instance, the Basel Committee - their legitimacy may be questionable because of skewed composition. Davies and Green advocate a beefing up of the Financial Stability Forum and consignment of sectoral organisations to the regulatory morgue.

To stimulate debate with David Green, we have two of the book's reviewers, John Plender of *Financial Times*, and Jane Fuller of *Financial World*.

- David Green is an advisor to the Financial Reporting Council, having been head of international affairs at the FSA – and, before that, the Bank of England's chief Europe-watcher, between stints in both monetary policy and supervision.
- John Plender is a senior editorial writer and columnist at the *FT*. He began as an accountant, moved to *The Economist* and the Foreign Office, before finding his niche at the *FT*, where he became the UK's leading proponent of better corporate governance. He is also chairman of Quintain plc. His most recent book (with Avinash Persaud) is *All you need to know about Ethics and Finance*.
- Jane Fuller is co-director of the CSFI and consulting editor of *Financial World*. After spending more than 18 years at the *FT*, she formed her own consultancy, Fuller Analysis. She also chairs the Accounting Advocacy Committee of the CFA Society of the UK, and is co-editor of *Harriman's Financial Dictionary*.

It should make a very interesting discussion. If you or a colleague would like to join us, would you please let us know by emailing carla@csfi.org.uk or by phoning the Centre (020 7493 0173). As usual, wine and sandwiches will be provided.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Fuller