

CENTER ON CAPITALISM AND SOCIETY

AT



CCS Conference on the Financial Crisis Friday, February 20, 2009

Italian Academy, Columbia University
1161 Amsterdam Avenue (between 116th and 118th Streets)

Program

9:00 am: Introductory Remarks

Prof. Edmund S. Phelps, Director, Center on Capitalism and Society, and McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University. Winner of 2006 Nobel Prize in Economics.

9:10am – 10:40am: Panel 1: Reforming the Financial Sector

Chair: To be announced

Prof. Edmund S. Phelps, Director, Center on Capitalism and Society, and McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University. Winner of 2006 Nobel Prize in Economics. [confirmed]

Prof. Amar Bhidé, Glaubinger Professor of Business, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University. Co-editor, *Capitalism and Society*. [confirmed]

Dr. Richard Robb, CEO of Christofferson, Robb and Company. Associate Professor of Professional Practice in International Finance, School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. [confirmed]

Mr. Leo Tilman, President of L.M. Tilman & Co. Author of *Financial Darwinism: Create Value or Self-Destruct in a World of Risk*. [confirmed]

Mr. John Kay, Member, Council of Economic Advisers, Scottish Government. Author of *The Truth about Markets* and contributor, *Financial Times*. [confirmed]

Prof. Jose A. Scheinkman, Theodore A. Wells Professor of Economics, Princeton University

10:40 – 10:55am: Coffee

10:55am – 12:25pm: Panel 2: Regulating the new Financial Sector

Chair: To be announced

Mrs. Christine Lagarde, Minister of Economics, Industry and Employment, France.
[confirmed]

Dr. Malcolm Knight, Vice-Chairman, Deutsche Bank. Former General Manager, BIS.
[confirmed]

Prof. Joseph Stiglitz, University Professor, Columbia University. Chair, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University. Executive Director, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University. Winner of 2001 Nobel Prize in economics. [confirmed]

Prof. Roman Frydman, Professor, Department of Economics, New York University. Director, Project Syndicate and author (with M. Goldberg) of *Imperfect Knowledge Economics: Exchange Rates and Risk*. [confirmed]

Prof. Michael Goldberg, Professor, Whittemore School of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire. Author (with R. Frydman) of *Imperfect Knowledge Economics: Exchange Rates and Risk*. [confirmed]

Prof. Bruce Greenwald, Robert Heilbrunn Professor of Asset Management and Finance, Columbia Business School. [confirmed]

Prof. Willem Buiter, Professor of European Political Economy, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science. Former Chief Economist of the EBRD. [confirmed]

12:30pm – 2:00pm: Lunch

Lunch Speaker: Mr. Paul Volcker, Chair, President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board. Former Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank. [confirmed]

2:15pm – 3:45pm: Panel 3: Adjustment of International Imbalances

Chair: Dr. Graciana del Castillo, Research Scholar and Associate Director, Center on Capitalism and Society [confirmed]

Mr. William McDonough, Vice-Chairman, Merrill Lynch. Former President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York. [confirmed]

Prof. Robert Mundell, Professor of Economics, Columbia University. Winner of 1999 Nobel Prize in Economics. [confirmed]

Mr. Martin Wolf, Associate Editor and Chief Economics Commentator, *Financial Times*.
[confirmed]

Prof. Robert Aliber, Professor of International Economics and Finance, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. [confirmed]

Prof. Carmen M. Reinhart, Professor of Economics, School of Public Policy and Department of Economics, University of Maryland. [confirmed]

Prof. Stephano Micossi, Professor of Economics. Director General, Assonime. [confirmed]

3:45pm – 4:00pm: Coffee

4:00pm – 5:30pm: Panel 4: Pitfalls and Obstacles to Regaining Dynamism and Inclusion

Chair: Prof. Luigi Paganetto, Chair, Department of Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata. President, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and the Environment (ENEA). [confirmed]

Mr. Peter Jungen, CEO, Peter Jungen Holding GmbH. Chairman, Advisory Board of Center on Capitalism and Society. [confirmed]

Prof. Robert Shiller, Arthur M. Okun Professor of Economics, Yale University. Member, Cowles Foundation, Yale University. [confirmed]

Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Professor, Health Policy and Management, Columbia University.

Prof. Francis Fukuyama, Bernard L. Schwartz Professor of International Political Economy. Director, International Development Program, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies.

Reception and Dinner: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Dinner Speaker: Mr. George Soros, Chairman, Soros Fund Management. Founder, Open Society [confirmed]