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“The Financial Crisis: Why Did It Happen And What Have We Learned From It?”

By

Professor Paul Davies

Chairperson: Associate Professor Dora Neo

DATE & TIME : 14th JANUARY 2015, WEDNESDAY, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
VENUE: MOOT COURT, NEXT TO THE SUMMIT CAFETERIA, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

ABSTRACT OF THE LECTURE

The financial crisis which began in 2007 destroyed many of the assumptions upon which the regulation of financial activities was previously based. It unleashed a torrent of re-regulation which has left almost no area of financial services untouched. Seven years later it is salutary to stand back from the detail and to seek to address two questions. (a) Why did the crisis happen? (b) What lessons should we draw from it? This lecture will seek to chart a course towards resolution of these fundamental questions.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Paul Davies is a Senior Research Fellow at Harris Manchester College. He was the Allen & Overy Professor of Corporate Law from 2009 to 2014. He was educated at the Universities of Oxford (MA), London (LLM) and Yale (LLM). He was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2000, an honorary Queen's Counsel in 2006 and an honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn in 2007. He is a deputy chairman of the Central Arbitration Committee. His first teaching job was as Lecturer in Law at the University of Warwick (1969-1973). Then he was elected Fellow and Tutor in Law at Balliol College Oxford and successively CUF Lecturer, Reader and Professor in the Faculty. Between 1998 and 2009 he was the Cassel Professor of Commercial Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

PROGRAMME

6.00 pm – Registration
6.20 pm – Dean's Welcome
6.25 pm – Chairperson's Introduction
6.30 pm – Lecture Starts
7.15 pm – Questions & Answer Session
7.30 pm – Chairperson's Closing Speech
7.35 pm – Reception

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this seminar but seats are limited.

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