

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR LECTURE

MICRO AND MACRO PRUDENTIAL REGULATION: IS THE PRESENT MODEL OF BANKING REGULATION DESTRUCTIVE?

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ABSTRACT OF THE LECTURE

Banking regulation has undergone substantial reforms after the 2008 financial crisis. In spite of these developments, European banks, especially, continue to experience serious difficulties. Central banks still operate in crisis mode and banks do not serve as intermediaries aimed at providing markets with sufficient liquidity. Stress tests prove inadequate. Capital adequacy rules requiring banks to rebuild capital at the bottom of the market are counterproductive and the new liquidity requirements constrain the business further. Modern bank rescue and resolution regimes are ineffective because they promote early bank runs and bail-out mechanisms are reinstated as the current Italian example is showing. A different approach is needed, and the lecture will analyze whether macro-prudential supervision can provide answers and how it should be designed to provide solutions.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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PROGRAMME

4.30pm – 5.00pm : Registration

5.00pm - 5.15pm: Welcome and Introduction

5.15pm - 6.15pm : Lecture 6.15pm - 7.00pm : Reception

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this lecture, however seats are limited.

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