



**A Law and Economics Seminar on *Law, Free Markets and the Crash***

**On: Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**At: 2, Lord North Street, Westminster, London SW1**

1:00pm: Lunch

1:40pm **Opening of seminar**

Dr Cento Veljanovski, IEA Fellow in Law & Economics and Managing Partner, Case Associates

1:45pm ***The legal foundations of free markets – why general principles hold good after the crash***

Speaker:

Dr Stephen Copp, Associate Professor, The Business School, Bournemouth University

2:15pm – 3:15pm ***The contribution of governments to the crash***

Speakers:

*How Governments Failed Markets* (Prof Geoffrey Wood, Professor of Economics, Cass Business School, City University)

*Macro-Prudence and Micro-Laws* (Prof Joanna Gray, Professor of Financial Regulation, Newcastle Law School, Newcastle University)

*Why Iceland Failed but Jersey Didn't* (Richard Teather, Associate Senior Lecturer, The Business School, Bournemouth University)

Chair: Patrick Minford, Professor of Applied Economics, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University

3:15pm – 3:45pm Tea

3:45pm – 4.45pm ***The rule of law, the role of regulation and market discipline***

Speakers:

*Law and Liberty or Regulation?* (Prof Philip Booth, Editorial & Programme Director, IEA and Professor of Insurance & Risk Management, Cass Business School, City University)

*Who needs 'Good' Corporate Governance?* (Dr Stephen Copp)

*Competition Law in the Crunch* (Dr Cento Veljanovski)

Chair: Anthony Ogus, Emeritus Professor, University of Manchester

4:45pm Close of seminar by Dr Stephen Copp



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Attendance at this event is free but registration is required to guarantee a place. To register, please e-mail your acceptance only to IEA Reception: [iea@iea.org.uk](mailto:iea@iea.org.uk)

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