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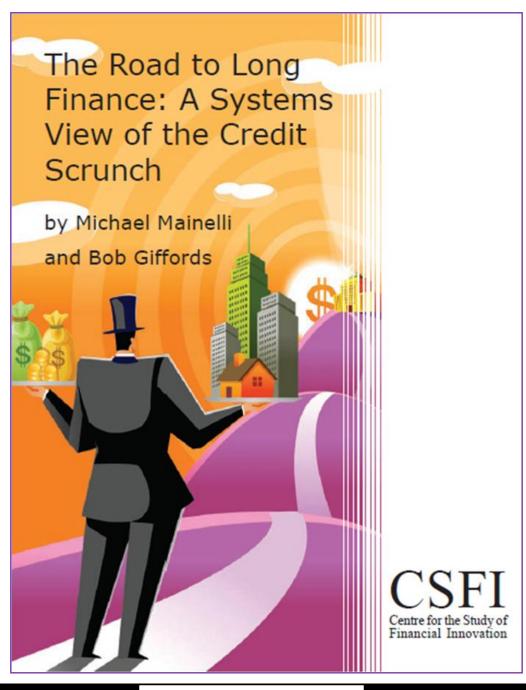


Welcome

Alderman Alison Gowman City of London Corporation



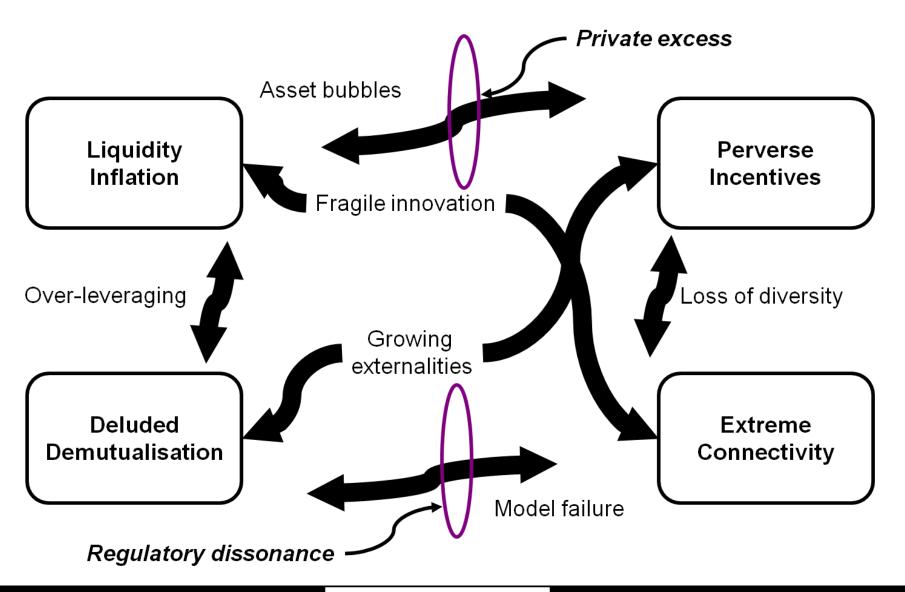
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Systemic Scrunch





A Good Question

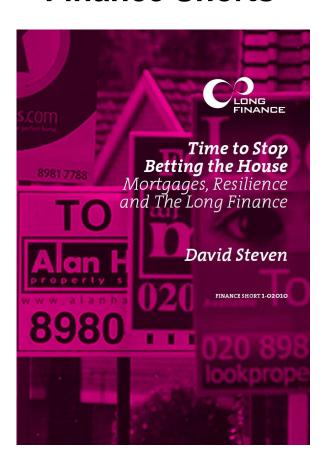






Long Finance Series

Finance Shorts



Eternal Brevities

IN SEARCH OF THE ETERNAL COIN:
A LONG FINANCE
VIEW OF HISTORY

DR MALCOLM COOPER





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Today



14:10 – 14:35 Keynote – Sustainability: The Problem of Time

14:35 – 15:35 Panel – Deep Past and Deep Futures

What is the Immediate Relevance of Long-Term to Finance?

15:35 – 15:40 Interlude – Who Would Real Commerce See?

15:40 - 16:10 Break

16:10 – 17:10 Panel – Democracy or Markets

Who Can Take the Longer View?

17:10 – 17:20 Interlude What's a Poor Wealth Hoarder to Do?

17:20 - 17:30 Close

17:30 - 19:00 Reception



Keynote Address

"Sustainability: The Problem of Time"

Professor Avinash Persaud

Panel 1



"Deep Pasts and Deep Futures: What is the Immediate Relevance of the Long-Term to Finance?"

Bob McDowall, Journalist and Research Director, TowerGroup

Professor Ian Morrison, Astronomical Views Neal Stephenson, Author of *Anathem*

Chair: Faisal Islam, Economics Correspondent, Channel 4 News

Interlude



Ian Harris Managing Director, Z/Yen Group

Who Would Real Commerce See?

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(Song to the Tune of "He Who Would Valiant Be")

- 1. Who would real commerce see, Let us come hither; Market stability, Come wind, come weather; There's no discouragement, shall make us once relent; Our first avowed intent, to see long finance.
- 2. Growth came so thick and fast, For many seasons; Few thought it wouldn't last, Despite the reasons; Up graphs and surging charts, disguised the trend in part; Still we can make a start, to be long finance.
- 3. No goblin nor foul gnome,
 Can much restrain us;
 We know that in the end,
 Truth will sustain us;
 Stale thinking go away, we'll find a better way;
 And labour night and day, strictly long finance.
- 4. Who would real commerce see, Let us come hither; Market stability, Come wind, come weather; There's no discouragement, shall make us once relent; Our first avowed intent, to see long finance.

We would like to thank Steve Cunliffe for kindly providing the soundtrack



Break

Please be seated by 16:05 for the second panel



Panel 2



"Democracy or Markets: Who Can Take the Longer View?"

Neil Eckert, Chairman, Aggregated Micro Power plc
Mark Field, Member of Parliament for City and Westminster
James Fierro, Executive Chairman, Recipco Holdings

Chair: Faisal Islam, Economics Correspondent, Channel 4
News

Interlude



"What's a Poor Wealth Hoarder to Do?"

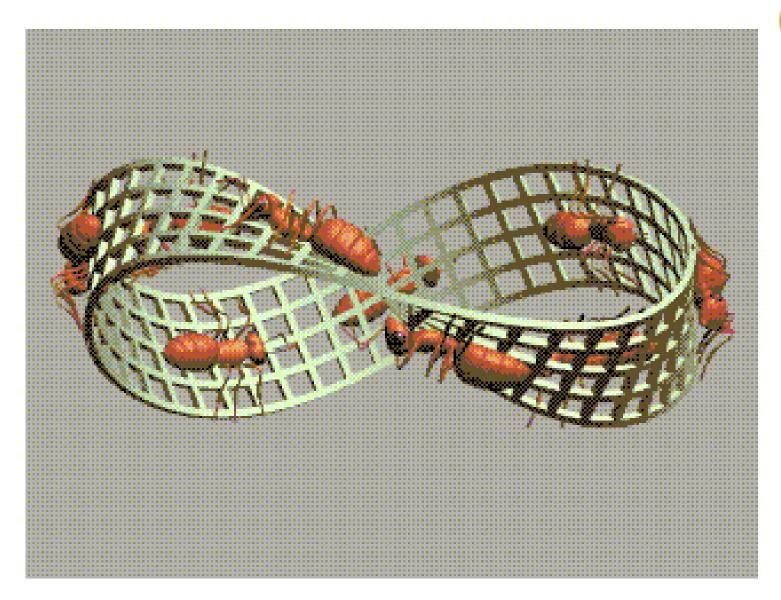
Dominic Tayler & Ned Naylor-Leyland, Cheviot Asset Management

Close



Professor Michael Mainelli Chairman, Z/Yen Group





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Investigative Structure



Meta Commerce							
The Eternal Coin							
Financial Centre Futures							
Long-term versus short-term	Fiscal versus monetary	Free versus regulated	Selfish versus selfless	Public versus private	Mutual versus owned	Sustainability	Theory versus practice
Infrastructure							

When Would We Know Our Financial System Is Working?





[Source: http://www.fortunewatch.com/handling-greed-and-fear-in-investing/]

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Reception

17:30 - 19:00

Please join us for a drinks reception in the East Crypt below the Great Hall

Tickets are £25 at the door