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The challenges of global financial reporting

Monday 11 May 2009

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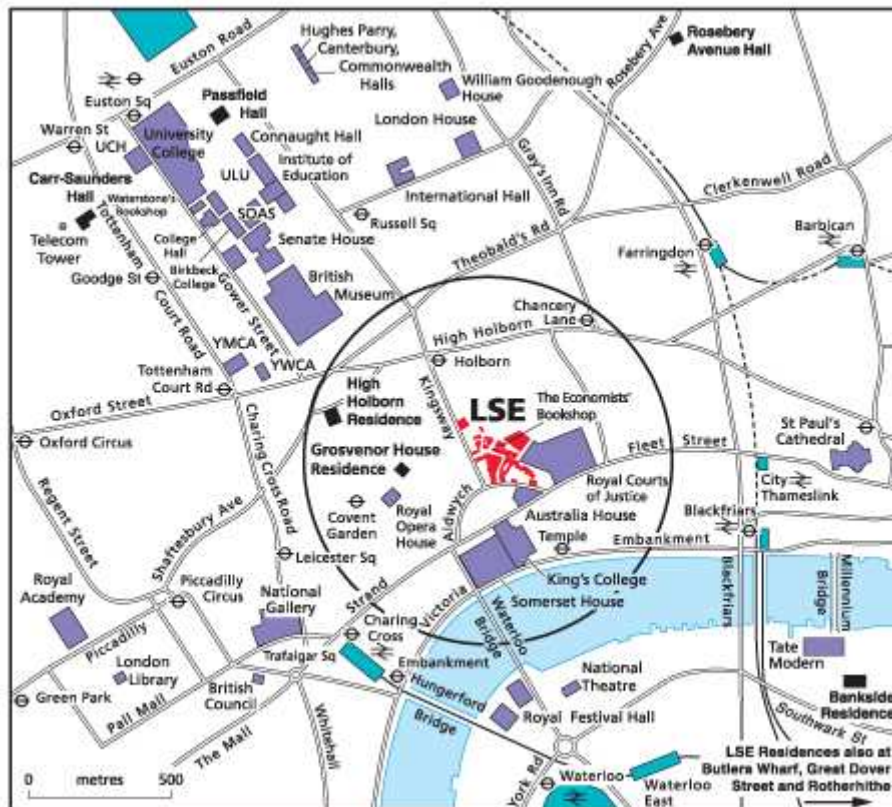
Conference Venue: E171 New Theatre, East Building, LSE

09.15-10.00am	Registration and Coffee - A316, Old Building
10.00-10.15am	Welcome by Peter Miller, Head of Department of Accounting, LSE
10.15-11.45am	<p>1. Financial reporting and international M&A Hollis A. Skaife, University of Wisconsin – Madison Discussant: Kazbi Soonawalla, LSE</p> <p>2. Does mandatory IFRS adoption improve the information environment? George Serafeim, Harvard Business School Discussant: Asad Kausar, MBS</p>
11.45-12.05pm	Coffee and tea - A316, Old Building
12.05-13.20pm	<p>Keynote 1: Christian Leuz, University of Chicago 'Global accounting convergence and the potential adoption of IFRS by the United States: an analysis of economic and policy factors' http://ssrn.com/abstract=1357331</p>
13.20-14.20pm	Lunch - A316, Old Building
14.20-15.35pm	<p>Keynote 2: Gilbert Gélard, IASB 'IFRSs and the role of national standard setting bodies'</p>
15.35-15.55pm	Coffee and tea - A316, Old Building
15.55-17.25pm	<p>3. Does stock price synchronicity represent firm-specific information? The international evidence. Ryan Lafond, Barclays Global Investors Discussant: Elisabeth Dedman, MBS</p> <p>4. Value relevance of level-3 fair values: the case of German companies' pension accounting information Martin Glaum, University of Giessen Discussant: Yong Li, University of Stirling</p>

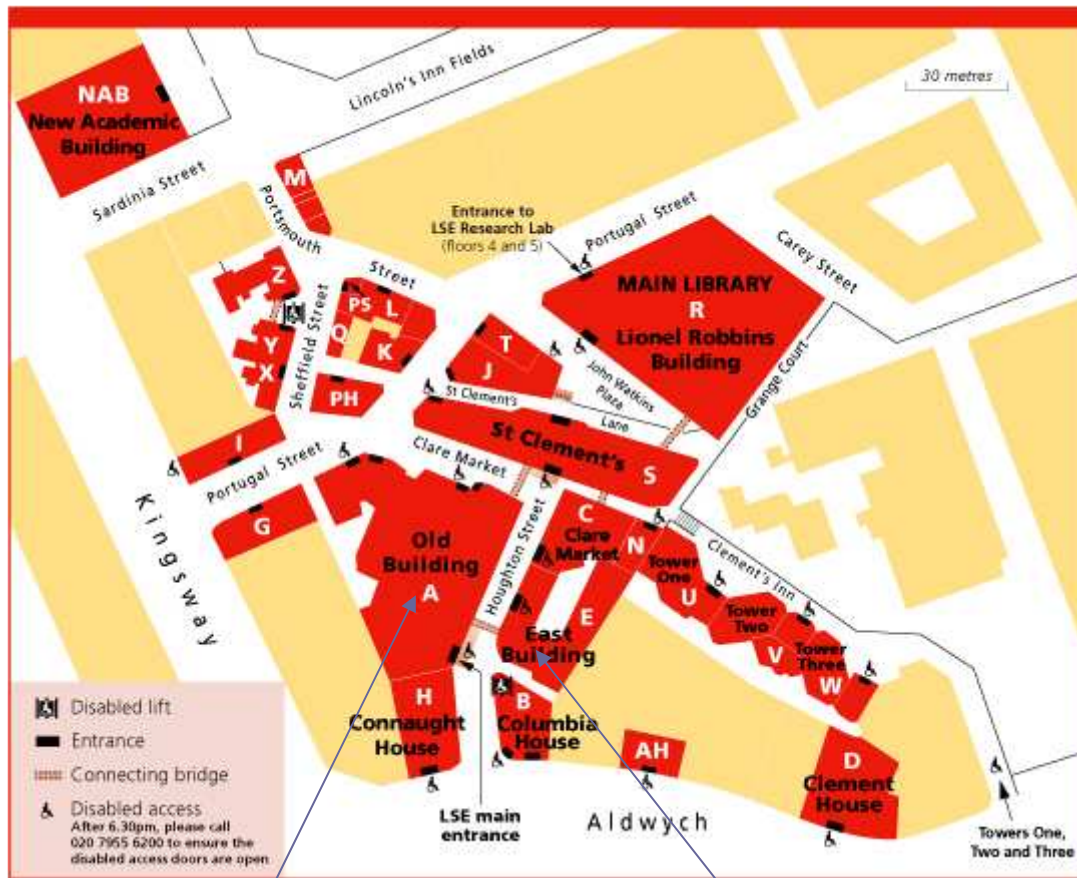
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Morning and Afternoon Session