

## **Discussion Group: The Future of Finance and the Theory that Underpins It**

### **Member Biographies**

**Dr Peter Boone** is a former academic economist and financier and now director of Effective Intervention.

**Prof Willem Buiter** is a former member of the Monetary Policy Committee and now a Professor at the LSE. He is on secondment for 2 years as Chief Economist at Citigroup. He writes a world-famous blog, and is one of Britain's best-known economists.

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**Andrew Haldane** is Executive Director for Financial Stability, Bank of England. He is an editor of the Bank's Financial Stability Report and is the leading writer in the Bank on microeconomic issues to do with finance.

**Will Hutton** writes in the Observer and is the only leading economic commentator to have consistently criticised the claims of the finance industry. He is author of 3 best-selling books, including *The State We're In*.

**Prof John Kay** is an extremely well-known writer of books and articles including *The Long and the Short of It* on the shortcomings of the financial system. He writes a weekly column in the FT.

**Sir Andrew Large** is former Deputy Governor of the Bank of England.

**Prof Lord Richard Layard** is Chair of the Group and until 2003 was Founder-Director of the Centre for Economic Performance. He is Emeritus Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics.

**Andrew Smithers** is founding Chairman of Smithers & Co

**Lord Adair Turner**, is Chairman of the Financial Services Authority and Chair of the Working Group of the G20's Financial Stability Board. He is author of *The Just Capital - The Liberal Economy* (2001) and numerous articles and lectures.

**Dr Sushil Wadhvani**, originally an academic economist, is a former Member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England and is now founder/CEO of Wadhvani Asset Management. He is a much respected City intellectual.

**Martin Wolf** writes in the FT and is probably the world's most respected and widely-read economic commentator. He has written a number of books.

**Dr Paul Woolley** was first an academic economist and then a successful financier and founder of GMO Europe. In 2006, he retired and founded three Centres for the Study of Capital Market Dysfunctionalities – well before the crash. One centre is at LSE.