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*Seminar*

**The U.S. Economic Crisis:  
Causes, Myths and Solutions**

**Professor Christian A. Johnson**  
*University of Utah College of Law*

**Monday, 4 May 2009, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**  
**Room LG104, LG1 Floor, KK Leung Building, University of Hong Kong**

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The causes of the U.S. Economic crisis are as complex as the crisis is severe. The U.S. Congress, the Obama Administration and the Federal Reserve have gone to extraordinary lengths to combat the situation. This seminar will analyze the convergence of factors that have led to the current crisis, followed by a discussion of the economic stimulus, liquidity and other programs brought to bear on the U.S. economic downturn.

Professor Johnson has taught law school courses on finance, derivatives and tax for thirteen years, publishing 4 books and over 36 articles on these topics. He has also been lecturing extensively on the U.S. economic crisis over the past year. Professor Johnson speaks regularly on corporate finance at such institutions as the International Monetary Fund, Osgoode Law School, the Asian Institute of International Financial Law, the National University of Singapore, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the American Bar Association, and the Futures Industry Association. He is also a regular instructor for Euromoney. Professor Johnson frequently serves as a consultant to large derivative dealers and financial institutions. Prior to teaching law school, Professor Johnson was an associate for Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in New York and Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw in Chicago. Professor Johnson attended Columbia Law School and was the executive editor of the *Columbia Law Review* and a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. Prior to law school, he was a CPA for Price Waterhouse.

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