

Economic Update with William A. Barnett

“Getting it Wrong: How Faulty Monetary Statistics Undermine the Fed”

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m. – Registration, Networking, Breakfast

8 a.m.-10 a.m. - Presentation

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Come join us to hear about **underlying causes of the current financial crisis**, among other intriguing topics, such as: *historic recessions and the role of central banks in the misperceptions of decreased systemic risk that led up to the global economic crisis.*

This presentation is an opportunity to learn what will be in Professor Barnett’s forthcoming new book, ***Getting it Wrong: How Faulty Monetary Statistics Undermine the Fed***, long before the book is scheduled to be published by MIT Press and available to the general public in 2011.

The book was actively sought after by Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and MIT Press, but Professor Barnett has now signed with MIT Press to publish the book. He recently presented this pre-publication talk at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, DC; as invited speaker at the annual meetings of the American Statistical Association in Washington, DC; and as keynote speaker at the First International Symposium in Computational Economics and Finance in Sousse, Tunisia. He will present the talk again in May as keynote speaker at the 14th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance in Crete, Greece and at the Bank of Greece in Athens.

PRESENTER:

William A. Barnett is Oswald Distinguished Professor of Macroeconomics and Core Faculty Member of the Center for Global and International Studies at the University of Kansas; Editor of the Cambridge University Press journal, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; and Editor of the Emerald Press monograph series, *International Symposia in Economic Theory and Econometrics*.



He has been a leading researcher in macroeconomics and econometrics. He is one of the pioneers in the study of chaos and nonlinearity in socioeconomic contexts, as well as a major figure in the study of the aggregation problem, which lies at the heart of how individual and aggregate data are related. He has published 20 books (as either author or editor) and over 140 articles in professional journals. His research has been published in 7 languages. He co-authored the book ***Inside the Economist’s Mind***, with the late Paul Samuelson, America’s first Nobel Prize Winner in Economics. Professor Barnett has received 22 different awards and honors. Special issues of two eminent professional journals, the *Journal of Econometrics* and *Econometric Reviews*, are being prepared in Professor Barnett’s honor with contribution by many of the world’s most famous economists. The organizers and editors of the two special issues are Apostolos Serletis, Distinguished Professor of Economics and Finance at the University of Calgary in Canada, and James J. Heckman, Nobel Prize Winner in Economics and the Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at The University of Chicago.



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