

The Political Studies Department and the Bruce Jesson Foundation **2009 Bruce Jesson Lecture**

Robert Wade

**Professor of Political Economy
London School of Economics**

How to stop the money men from taking over the world (or, when will we face another September 2008)?

Taking off from Bruce Jesson's 'Only Their Purpose is Mad: 'The money men take over NZ'', Robert Wade discusses several reforms of the international monetary and financial system aimed at stabilising global financial markets and curbing the power of the financial sector. After considering the easy part – 'what should be done' – he goes on to discuss 'what can be done', nationally, regionally and globally.

Professor Robert Wade is one of the world's most prominent independent thinkers about the contemporary challenges facing the global economy. As professor of political economy at the London School of Economics, Wade espouses a heterodox approach to economics in contrast to the prevailing neoliberal / neoclassical paradigm. As an expatriate New Zealander he has continued to contribute to discussions on New Zealand's economic direction, including in the context of the global economic crisis.

**Wednesday 28 October, 6.30pm
Maidment Theatre, Alfred Street
The University of Auckland**

The Maidment bar will open at 5.30pm

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