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Title	The Global Oil Market Since 2003: An Overview
Speaker	Prof Sam Ouliaris Department of Business Policy and Department of Economics National University of Singapore
Date	28 April 2008
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Venue	AS2, 03-12, Lim Tay Boh Seminar Room Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS 1 Arts Link, Singapore 117570
Chairperson	Assoc Prof Tilak Abeysinghe Department of Economics, NUS

Abstract

This seminar will review recent developments in the global oil market with a view to understanding the economic fundamentals underpinning the rise in oil prices since 2003. It will also address why high oil prices have so far had a relatively benign effect on global economic growth, and suggest that—notwithstanding the ample OPEC reserves—near-term relief from high oil prices is unlikely.

About the Speaker



Dr Sam Ouliaris is a Professor of Economics (joint appointment) in the Departments of Business Policy and Economics at the National University of Singapore. He holds a PhD in economics from Yale University.

His areas of specialization are macroeconomics, econometrics (time-series analysis), and large-scale database systems for time-series.

Professor Ouliaris serves as a regular consultant to the Monetary Authority of Singapore (Economic Policy Division) and, since 1999, has held various positions in the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

During 2003-2005, Professor Ouliaris worked in the IMF's Commodities Unit, which is tasked with monitoring and assessing key developments in global commodity markets, primarily the oil market.

More information on his research can be found at:
http://www.bschool.nus.edu.sg/staff_profile/cv.asp?ID=113

Seating is on a first-come-first-served basis and admission is free.

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