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The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the Shipping Industry: What Do We Learn from It?

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Venue: Lecture Theatre 12
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS
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Abstract:
Since the outbreak of the global financial crisis in 2008, the world economy has experienced a fall in output and trade at a level not seen since the Great Depression in the 1930s, and the effect of the crisis will likely continue in the years to come. The shipping industry was not immune from the impact of such a global crisis. However, how the shipping industry and markets have been affected is not well known. This public lecture explains how the global financial crisis has affected the shipping industry and draws the lessons for the industry and companies.

Speaker's Biography:
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