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The Collapse of the Euro Area

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12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

E008, Encina Hall

Seminar Description

Europe's strong exchange rate has aggravated problems of competitiveness and fanned dissatisfaction in some circles with the euro. Is the single currency here to stay, or is exit (and even dissolution of the euro area) conceivable?

Barry Eichengreen is the George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley, where he has taught since 1987. He is also Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge, Massachusetts) and Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London, England). In 1997-98 he was Senior Policy Advisor at the International Monetary Fund. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (class of 1997). He is the convener of the Bellagio Group of academics and economic officials. He has held Guggenheim and Fulbright Fellowships and has been a fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Palo Alto) and the Institute for Advanced Study (Berlin). Professor Eichengreen's books include *The European Economy Since 1945: Coordinated Capitalism and Beyond* (Princeton University Press, 2007), *Toward an East Asian Exchange Regime*, co-edited with Duck-Koo Chung (Brookings Institution Press, 2007), and *Global Imbalances and the Lessons of Bretton Woods* (MIT Press, 2006). He was awarded the Economic History Association's Jonathan R.T. Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching in 2002 and the University of California at Berkeley Social Science Division's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2004. He is also the recipient of a *doctor honoris causa* from the American University in Paris.

Lunch will be provided. To RSVP go to: <http://fce.stanford.edu/events/registration/5109/>