

## INVITATION

### **Pensions: Challenges and Choices The First Report of the Pensions Commission**

Date: Thursday 14 October 2004

Time: 6.00pm Registration and Refreshments  
6.30pm Commentary and panel debate  
7.30pm Refreshments and networking

Venue: Cass Business School  
106 Bunhill Row  
London EC1Y 8TZ

The Pensions Commission is an independent body which was set up to advise the government on pensions. It will launch its First Report on 12 October. This report will be a thorough analysis of the UK pensions system and will identify the high-level options facing society. For more information, visit: [www.pensionscommission.org.uk](http://www.pensionscommission.org.uk).

On 14 October, **Adair Turner, Chairman of the Pensions Commission**, will present an overview of the report's findings. Following his presentation, Adair Turner will join the Cass panel – David Blake and Steve Haberman – to respond to questions from the audience.



Adair Turner has combined careers in business, public policy and academia. He is currently vice chairman of Merrill Lynch Europe, a director of United Business Media plc, chair of the UK Low Pay Commission and chair of the UK Pensions Commission. He is also a visiting professor at the London School of Economics. Adair holds an Honorary Doctorate from the City University and his book, *Just Capital – The Liberal Economy*, was recently published by Macmillan.



Steve Haberman is Professor of Actuarial Science and the Deputy Dean of Internal Affairs at the Cass Business School, City University. He graduated in mathematics from the University of Cambridge, qualifying as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1975, and obtained his PhD and DSc in actuarial science from City University. He has worked at Prudential Assurance and the Government Actuary's Department, and has been a member of the Council of the Institute of Actuaries. Steve has written papers on a wide range of topics, including mortality and morbidity models, annuities and pensions mathematics. His papers have won research prizes from the Institute of Actuaries. He is co-author of two recent books: 'Modern Actuarial Theory and Practice' and 'Actuarial Models for Disability Insurance'.



Dr David Blake is Professor of Pension Economics at Cass Business School, City of London. He was a student at the London School of Economics in the 1970s and early 1980s, gaining his PhD on UK pension fund investment behaviour in 1986. He is author of *Financial Market Analysis* published by Wiley in 2000, *Modelling Pension Fund Investment Behaviour* and *Issues in Pension Funding* both published by Routledge in 1992, and *Pension Schemes and Pension Funds in the United Kingdom* published by Oxford University Press in 2003. Dr Blake established the Pensions Institute in June 1996.

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