

Half-Day Seminar with Kate Barker CBE (Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee)

## Housing Cycles, Financial Crises and the Supply of Housing

## 15th May 2009

You are warmly invited to the Department of Urban Studies halfday seminar "Housing Cycles, Financial Crises and the Supply of Housing" on the afternoon of 15th May. The seminar will be Chaired by Professor Duncan Maclennan CBE (University of St Andrews) with contributions from Professor Kate Barker CBE (Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee), Dr Eric Levin and Professor Gwilym Pryce (Department of Urban Studies, University of Glasgow). The seminar will consider two key questions.

- (1) How does supply responsiveness change over the cycle and when is housing construction likely to recover?
- (2) Does the credit crunch change fundamentally the housing supply debate?

Attendance at the seminar is free of charge but we need to know numbers for catering and admin purposes. Please let Betty Johnstone know if you plan to attend (B.Johnstone@socsci.gla.ac.uk).

## Schedule:

- 2.00pm Intro from Chair (Prof Duncan Maclennan CBE)
- 2.05pm Presentation by Dr Eric Levin & Prof Gwilym Pryce: Housing Cycles and the Supply of Housing
- 2.35pm Discussant (10 mins)
- 2.45pm Discussion from the floor
- 3.00pm Tea/Coffee break
- 3.20pm Presentation by Prof Kate Barker CBE: Financial Crises and the Supply of Housing
- 4.00pm Discussant (10 mins)
- 4.10pm Discussion from the floor
- 4.40pm Summary from the Chair: Prof Duncan Maclennan
- 4.55pm Seminar finish

## Location: T415 Adam Smith Building, Bute Gardens, University of Glasgow

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