Winter Research Seminar 11-12 December 2008

**Thursday 11 December  Queen’s College**

19:00 – 19:30 Reception
19:30 – 22:00 Dinner

Keynote speaker: Lord Eatwell (Master, Queens’ College) The financial crisis *(invited)*

**Friday 12 December  Judge Business School**

09:00 Registration and coffee
09:30 Welcome and introduction - David Newbery

09:40 – 10:50 **SESSION 1 – INVESTMENT & THE CREDIT CRUNCH**
Chairman: Bill Nuttall *(EPRG, University of Cambridge)*

Jonathan Mirrlees-Black *(Exane BNP-Paribas)* Power generation
Simon Taylor *(JBS, University of Cambridge)* Nuclear investment

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:30 **SESSION 2 – TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO CHINA & INDIA**
Chairman: Karsten Neuhoff *(EPRG, University of Cambridge)*

David Reiner & Dabo Guan *(EPRG, Cambridge)* The scenarios
Chen Wenying *(Tsinghua University, Beijing)* The view from China
Alain Haurie *(HEC Geneva)* Modelling results

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:10 **SESSION 3 – MARKET INTEGRATION IN EUROPE**
Chairman: Tooraj Jamasb *(EPRG, University of Cambridge)*

Pierre Noel *(EPRG, Cambridge)* Geopolitics of EU gas market integration
Martin Thomas *(APX Group)* UK-Continent market integration

15:10 – 15:40 Tea

15:40 – 16:50 **SESSION 4 – ENERGY DEMAND & CLIMATE POLICY**
Chairman: Michael Pollitt *(EPRG, University of Cambridge)*

Elcin Akcura *(EPRG, Cambridge)* Households’ willingness to pay
Jevgenijs Steinbuks *(EPRG, Cambridge)* Energy intensity response to price
Jim Skea *(UKERC)* The UK Climate Change Committee report

16:55-17:00 Conclusions -- David Newbery