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του Οικονομικού Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών σας προσκαλούν στη Διακεκριμένη

Δημόσια Ομιλία που συνδιοργανώνουν την **Τρίτη 24/5/2011** με θέμα

“Financial Crisis, Global Imbalances, and the International Monetary System”

Χώρος Διεξαγωγής: Αμφιθέατρο Αντωνιάδου, Πατησίων 76 - Ώρα προσέλευσης: 18.00

Πρόγραμμα Εκδήλωσης

18:00-19:00: Συντονιστής: Γιώργος Κουρέτας (ΟΠΑ)

Ομιλητής: Maurice Obstfeld

Class of 1958 Professor of Economics, University of California at Berkeley USA,

Maurice Obstfeld has written widely on international macroeconomics and finance. Prior to coming to Berkeley in 1991, Professor Obstfeld taught at Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania, and Harvard. He has lectured widely around the world and has been a consultant for the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the European Commission, the International Growth Centre at the London School of Economics, and numerous national central banks. He received the 2004 Harms Prize of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, has served on the executive committee and as vice president of the American Economic Association, and is a Fellow of both the Econometric Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His major works include: Foundations of International Macroeconomics (1996, with Kenneth S. Rogoff); Global Capital Markets: Integration, Crisis, and Growth (2004, with Alan M. Taylor); and International Economics: Theory & Policy, 9th edition (2011, with Paul R. Krugman and Marc J. Melitz).

Περίληψη: The recent financial crisis was preceded by large current account imbalances and large gross cross-border financial flows, flows that in many cases continue at high levels. Yet the relationship among foreign borrowing, financial inflows, and financial fragility, though taken for granted in the context of emerging markets, remains controversial in the context of the high-income countries. The 2007-2009 global financial crisis and the continuing turmoil in euro zone sovereign debt markets has revealed important vulnerabilities in the 21st century's global financial and monetary infrastructure. In this talk, I will survey recent experience and suggest some lessons for reform of the international monetary system.

19:00-19:30: Ερωτήσεις και Ανοικτή Συζήτηση