

The Future of National Debt and Fiscal Policy

March 3, 2011

12:30 - 13:30h
followed by a Lunch

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Prof. Timothy Besley
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Kiel Institute Policy Lunch at the Hertie School of Governance

The Kiel Institute Policy Lunch on “The Future of National Debt and Fiscal Policy”

will introduce *innovative, solution-oriented, and practical policy proposals* for resolving the prominent conflict between the goal of demand management through fiscal policy and the goal of reducing national debt:

- Should industrialized countries now concentrate on controlling the national debt, even if this would weaken the latitude to fight recessions through fiscal policy?
- Or should debt consolidation be secondary in a recession, enabling policy-makers to fight recessions aggressively through fiscal expansions?
- Is there a way to accommodate both extremes?

We look forward to a stimulating debate between Tim Besley, Dennis Snower, and the audience, and hope to welcome you to our new event.

Please inform us until February 15, 2011, whether you can attend.

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