



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

invites you to
The Félix Neubergh
Lecture 2009



Tuesday 8th of December

Time 10.00-12.00

Malmstensalen, the School of Business, Economics and Law
at the University of Gothenburg

How have we handled the economic crisis and what do we do now?

Lars Calmfors is one of the most well-known and publicly visible professors of Economics in Sweden. As chairman of the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council, he is very active in the current economic policy debate, and as chairman of the government panel before the referendum in 1996, he became Sweden's Mr EMU. Meet Lars Calmfors when he speaks at the 2009 Félix Neubergh Lecture at the School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg. Welcome!



About Lars Calmfors

Lars Calmfors is Professor of International Economics at the Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, and Chair of the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council, which has the government's remit to make an independent evaluation of fiscal policy and other economic policy in Sweden.

His main research areas are labour economics and macroeconomic policy. His contributions to research on wage bargaining, labour market policy and economic policy institutions have received widespread international attention. He chaired the Economic Council of Sweden 1993-2001, the Swedish Government Commission on the EMU (the Calmfors Commission) 1995-1996 and the European Economic Advisory Group (EEAG) 2006-2008. He was a

member of the Council of the European Economic Association 1991-1996, the Committee for the Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 1996-98 and 2003-07, the Board of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2001-07 and the Swedish Government's Globalisation Council 2007-09.

He is currently a member of the Board of the Swedish Research Council and the Academic Advisory Council of the Anglo-German Foundation as well as a Fellow of the European Economic Association.

The Félix Neubergh Lecture

The Félix Neubergh Lecture in Gothenburg has been held every year since 1977. Every other year the lecture is to deal with problems in banking and finance, and in alternate years the subject is in archaeology. The lecturers appointed are internationally known and prominent persons.

The Félix Neubergh Lecture has been established through donations by the late banker Félix Neubergh and his wife Bertha. Born in Gothenburg, Félix Neubergh generously endowed diverse institutions in his native city for a number of years, especially the University of Gothenburg. He strove to support the universities' contacts with culture and science in English-speaking countries.

Former Félix Neubergh Lecturers

The Félix Neubergh Lecture has been held by Gunnar Myrdal in 1977, David M. Wilson in 1978, Edward Heath in 1979, Xia Nai in 1980, Max Jakobson in 1981, Yigal Shiloh in 1982, Harold Wilson in 1983, Federico Kauffmann Doig in 1984, Hermod Skånland in 1985, Peter M Warren in 1986, Roy Jenkins in 1987, Brunilde Sismondo Ridgway in 1988, Bengt Dennis and Thor Heyerdahl both in 1990, Pehr G Gyllenhammar in 1991, George F Bass in 1992, Helmut Schlesinger in 1993, Vassos Karageorghis in 1994, Kjell-Olof Feldt in 1995, Brita Malmer in 1996, Curt Nicolin in 1997, Colin Renfrew in 1998, Urban Bäckström in 1999, David Ridgway in 2000, Barry Eichengreen in 2001, Bernhard Hansel in 2002, Lars Heikensten in 2003, Natalie Kampen in 2004, Sirkka Hämäläinen in 2005, Chris Scarre in 2006, Karin Forseke in 2007 and Ian Hodder in 2008.

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RSVP: 3rd of December at the latest via www.handels.gu.se/neubergh

Free admission. The lecture will be held in English

