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### 1-day seminar on “The Financial Crisis”

for Master students in Economics and Diploma VWL students

**First meeting and allocation of seminar topics:** Thursday, April 26, 14:00, CB 01.005  
**Seminar:** Thursday, June 28, 9:00-18:00, CB library presentation room (01.034)

- **Prerequisites:** none
- **Language:** English (unless **all** students prefer German)
  - **Required:** Study [Review Papers and Book Chapters](#) by Andrew Lo, read one (or more) of the book chapters/papers summarized there, write and present a paper, participate actively in discussions.
- **Objective:** Develop an understanding of and compare the different approaches to explaining the 2008/2009 financial crisis.
- Using EconLit (on the university library's page) or a [Discussion Paper Archive](#) may be helpful, as well as [Google Scholar](#).