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## Challenging the Power of Finance

### Roundtable Discussion

Friday, September 13, 2013, 6.30 p.m.  
Raum A 300

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## Invitation

The recent meltdown of the financial markets and the lack of progress on announced financial reforms at the international level have stimulated debates about power in the field of finance. What role do financial institutions have in influencing the regulatory process? What has been achieved since the financial crisis? These questions will be addressed by experts from academia, NGOs, and think tanks in this roundtable discussion.

- Welcome: **Sigurt Vitols**, WZB
- Introduction: **Brigitte Young**, University of Münster  
**Christoph Scherrer**, University of Kassel
- Speakers: **Martin Hellwig**, Max Planck Institute for Research  
on Collective Goods, Bonn  
**Ann Pettifor**, Policy Research in Macroeconomics (PRIME), London  
**Peter Wahl**, World Economy, Ecology and Development (WEED)
- Moderators: **Anastasia Nesvetailova**, City University London  
**Charlie Dannreuther**, University of Leeds

Followed by a reception.

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