

## Book Event on *The Bankers' New Clothes*

10 October 2024

Venue: Room Cas 1.811, Casino building, Campus Westend, Goethe University

### Program

- 18:00 – 18:05 *Introduction by Rainer Haselmann and Tobias Tröger (both Goethe University, LawFin, IMFS and SAFE) on the event and the importance on research evaluating financial regulation*
- 18:05 – 18:25 **Anat R. Admati (Stanford University), Impulse Lecture on *The Bankers' New Clothes***, co-authored by Anat Admati and Martin Hellwig
- 18:25 – 19:30 **Panel Discussion**

Participants:

**Anat R. Admati** is the George G.C. Parker Professor of Finance and Economics at Stanford Graduate School of Business, a senior fellow of the Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, and a senior fellow at Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research. She is an economist with broad cross-disciplinary interests in the interactions between business, law and policy, and an advocate for better governance and accountability in the private sector and in government. The book *The Bankers' New Clothes*, co-authored with Martin Hellwig, was named a Book of the Year by the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Financial Times*, and *Bloomberg Businessweek*. A new and greatly expanded edition of this book was published by Princeton University Press in January 2024.

**Martin Blessing** is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Danske Bank. Prior to this, he was CEO of Commerzbank and a member of the UBS Group Executive Board. In 2022, he was appointed Chairman of the Advisory Board of payment service provider Unzer.

**Simon Gleeson** is a Senior Consultant to Clifford Chance. He specialises in banking and financial markets law and regulation, clearing, settlement and derivatives. His experience includes advising governments, regulators and public bodies as well as banks, investment firms, fund managers and other financial institutions on a wide range of regulatory issues. Simon Gleeson is described by all of the major legal directories as one of the world's leading experts in financial services and banking regulation, capital markets and derivatives. In addition, he is heavily engaged in the development of law and policy in finance.

**Martin Hellwig** is Director emeritus of the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn. Martin Hellwig's academic career included professorships at Princeton University, University of Bonn, University of Basel, Harvard University and University of Mannheim. Between 2000 and 2004, he was chair of the German Monopolkommission.

Moderator:

**Mark Whitehouse** is an Opinion Editor at Bloomberg. He is a member of the editorial board covering global economics and finance. Previously, he reported on economics for the Wall Street Journal and was managing editor of Vedomosti, a Russian-language business daily.

19:30

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