

Contemporary Economic Issues

ECON 497 Spring 2010, Every other Wednesday (8 sessions starting Jan. 20) 7 – 8:50 pm1 Unit



During the spring semester of 2010, Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics at CSU Channel Islands will offer a series of public seminars on important current economic issues. Outside experts will be invited to present their views followed by classroom discussions on the issues. Dr. Sung Won Sohn, Smith Professor of Economics at the University will lead the seminar.

Both the students and the public are invited to sign up for the seminar. There will be approximately eight sessions during the term meeting every other week. There are no pre-requisite for the class.

The economic issues to be discussed could include, but not limited to, the following:

- The Healthcare Reform
- The Reform of Financial Regulation
- The Exit Strategy of the Economic Stimulus Program
- Inflation vs. Deflation
- Public Debt and Budget Deficits
- Social Security
- Globalization
- Global Trade Imbalance
- The Value of the Dollar
- Markets and Pollution
- Greenhouse Economics

The subject matter covered could change during the semester.

Dr. Sung Won Sohn is Director of Smith School's Institute for Global Economic Research and MVS Endowed Professor of Economics at CSU Channel Islands. He is also Vice Chairman of the multi-national retailer Forever 21, with sales approaching \$2 billion, and former Executive Vice President and Chief Economic Office of Wells Fargo Bank. Dr. Sohn was educated at the University of Pittsburgh and Harvard Business School.

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REFUNDS: Refund requests must be made in writing and received before the course begins. CI retains \$20. of refunded fees as a processing fee.

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