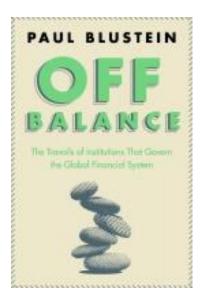




Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) are pleased to invite you to a seminar on:

## Managing the Global Financial System: The Role of International Institutions



Wednesday 25 June 2014

h.17.00 - h.18.30

ABI (Associazione Bancaria Italiana) - Sala "C"

Via Botteghe Oscure, 4

In Off Balance award-winning journalist Paul Blustein weaves a compelling narrative that details the failings of such institutions in the global financial crisis that erupted in 2008. Based on interviews with scores of policy makers and on thousands of pages of confidential documents to which Blustein obtained exclusive access, the book focusses mainly on the IMF and the Financial Stability Forum in the run-up to and early months of the crisis. Blustein exposes serious weaknesses in these and other institutions, which lead to sobering conclusions about the governability of the global economy.

A special thank to Associazione Bancaria Italiana for kindly making the conference room available.

## **AGENDA**

h. 17:00-17:15 Welcome address

Ettore GRECO, Director IAI

h. 17:15-18:00 Chair

Domenico LOMBARDI, Director, Global Economy Program, Centre for International Governance Innovation, (CIGI)

**Introductory Presentation** 

Paul BLUSTEIN, CIGI Senior Fellow, former Reporter Wall Street Journal and Washington Post

**Discussants** 

Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI, Visiting Scholar, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University and Senior Visiting Fellow, IAI

Stefano CINGOLANI, Columnist, Il Foglio

h. 18:00-18:30 Discussion



The working language will be English and no translation will be provided.