



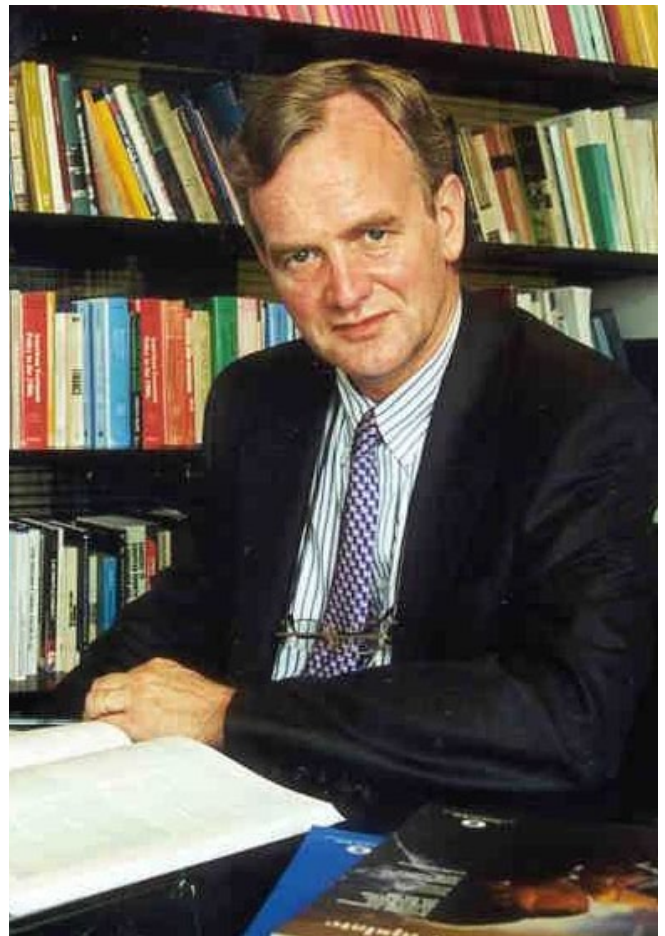
**There has been a growing disconnect between the well-being and profits of the financial sector and the well-being and profits of the economy as a whole.**

## Willem H. Buiter

□ *Internationally-recognized authority on global finance and economic policy.* □

World-class macroeconomist with extraordinary knowledge and insight into a broad range of issues. Distinguished credentials include former member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England and Chief Economist of EBRD. Blogs for the *Financial Times*, regular contributor to Martin Wolf's *FT Economic Forum*. Excellent moderator.

Professor, London School of Economics.  
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# Ahead of the Curve

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## Highlights

Willem Buiter (pronounced 'boy-ter') offers audiences **extraordinary depth of experience and insight** into a broad range of **macroeconomic issues**. Willem joined Citigroup Inc as Chief Economist on January 1, 2010. He will work as a senior adviser on global economic issues, as well as lead the investment research team in the creation of world-class economic analysis.

Professor Buiter holds the Chair in European Political Economy in the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science.

He has held a number of other academic appointments and **prestigious positions**, including Chief Economist and Special Advisor to the President of the EBRD, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and membership on the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee.

He writes a blog (*Willem Buiter's Maverecon*) sponsored by the *Financial Times* and is a regular contributor to Martin Wolf's *FT Economic Forum*.

He has won **numerous awards** and received the CBE (Commander of the British Empire) for his 'services to economics.'

In addition to his position at the London School of Economics, Mr. Buiter is Professor of Economics at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Born in the Netherlands, Professor Buiter is based in London.

He has written six books on international macro-economics and countless articles in the professional journals and in non-technical publications for a wider public.

Professor Buiter spent 13 years in the United States at Princeton and Yale Universities and holds dual US-UK citizenship.

*Willem has a wonderful wit and an engaging style on the platform.*

*In a market economy, it is always possible to talk yourself into a recession or depression.*

## Areas of Expertise

**The current financial crisis**—its causes, its likely course and its cures.

**Macroeconomics**: overviews of the global economy, national economies and economic sectors around the world.

**America** through European eyes—and **Europe** interpreted for Americans

The economic prospects of **emerging markets**, especially India, Turkey, South America, Eastern Europe, West Asia and China.

**Globalization**—its technological and political economy determinants.

**Political economy** and economic reform.

Public finance & **economic policy** in all its dimensions—monetary, regulatory, fiscal, social security, and trade.

The economic & political **integration of Europe**; Eastern Europe specialist.

## • Credentials

- Chief Economists, Citigroup, Inc.
- Professor of European Political Economy, European Institute, London School of Economics & Political Science
- Professor of Economics, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Author, *FT* blog *Willem Buiter's Maverecon*
- Invited contributing member, *FT Economic Forum*
- Advisor to international organizations, national governments and central banks, and private financial institutions