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The Global Economic Crisis: What's Ahead?

This has been a year of extreme financial volatility. A global credit crisis has led to the collapse of large and well established financial institutions. The stock market has fallen sharply. Oil prices continue to contribute to higher prices and global inflation. Increased unemployment has helped to fuel fears that there will be a global recession.

Our panel of experts will discuss the regional implications of the current economic crisis and \$700bn bailout, and what this could mean for all of us.



Moderator - **Bert Caldwell** is a staff writer with the Spokesman Review who specializes in Washington and Idaho business issues.

Lance LeLoup, Vice Provost, International Programs and Professor, Political Science.

John Nofsinger, Associate Professor, Department of Finance, WSU College of Business.

Richard Sias, Professor, Brinson Chair of Finance, WSU College of Business.

Brad Williamson, Director of Banks, Washington Department of Financial Institutions.

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3:30 – 5:00pm

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