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# Symposium Capitalism and Crisis

## Colin Mayer

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Colin Mayer was the first professor at the Saïd Business School in 1994, the Peter Moores Dean of the Business School between 2006 and 2011, and the first Director of the Oxford Financial Research Centre between 1998 and 2005.

He was a Harkness Fellow at Harvard University, a Houlton-Norman Fellow at the Bank of England, the first Leo Goldschmidt Visiting Professor of Corporate Governance at the Solvay Business School, Université de Bruxelles, and has had visiting positions at Columbia, MIT and Stanford universities.

He was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to business education and the administration of justice in the economic sphere in the 2017 New Years Honours.



The world is facing multiple crises — wars, natural disasters, pandemics, energy, food, climate, and democratic challenges, to name a few. The frequency and gravity of these crises continue to increase with the added challenges of inflation and recession. At the root of these crises is the capitalist system. While capitalism drives growth and employment, it also gives rise to inequality and environmental destruction, and such negative effects of capitalism continue to worsen. How can we understand the challenges of modern capitalism, and how can we solve them? *Capitalism and Crises: How to Fix Them*, published in December 2024, answers these questions.

We will hold a discussion with Prof. Dr Colin Mayer, the author of the book, Prof. Miyajima, and Prof. Nemoto on the challenges facing capitalism and how to address them.

〈 Time 〉 **7 April 2025**  
**14:00 ~ 16:00**

13:30~ Doors open  
14:00~14:50 Lecture  
14:50~15:00 Break time  
15:00~16:00 Panel discussion/QA session

※This event will take place in English (there is no simultaneous interpretation available).

〈 Venue 〉

Komatsu hall (Building 121) in Research Innovation Centre, Waseda University, Tokyo

〈 Participants 〉

University students, faculty, staff

〈 Moderator 〉

Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President for Financial Affairs  
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Prof. Hideaki Miyajima

Faculty of Commerce, Graduate School of Business and Finance

Prof. Naoko Nemoto



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