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CASE Cordially invites you to attend our  
**Policy Research Seminar:**

## **The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Central and Eastern Europe**

Presented by

### **Thomas Laursen**

Thomas Laursen is the Country Manager for Poland and the Baltic States at the World Bank, where he has been the Lead Economist for Central Europe and the Baltic States since 2002. Prior to joining the World Bank, he has also worked with the IMF on emerging markets in Latin America, Central Europe and Russia, and been a Resident Representative in Jamaica. After having received his PhD in Economics from Aarhus University in Denmark, Dr. Laursen began his professional career with the Danish Central Bank.

**July 1, 2009 at 16:00**  
**CASE Conference Room**  
**ul. Sienkiewicza 12, 4th floor**

The seminar will be held in English from 16:00 – 17:30 followed by 30 minutes for interviews by press in attendance. No conference fee, open to the public. If you are interested in participating via Skype, or would like to interview Dr. Laursen following the seminar, please inform us prior to June 30th, 16:00.

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