

THE LANGUID EXPANSION

What is wrong (and right) with the U.S. economy?

The U.S. is clearly growing—but the pace remains frustratingly slow, and the nation has yet to fully repair the damage done in the '08-'09 recession. What keeps things slow? Are they liable to get slower? How is housing helping? Where is it not? Are prices sustainable? How far will the Fed go? What does it mean for rates? What could policy makers do to improve the situation? Why aren't they?

SPEAKER:

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Christopher Thornberg, founding principal of Beacon Economics, is widely considered to be one of California's leading economic forecasters. An expert in economic forecasting, regional development, real estate dynamics, and labor markets, he was one of the earliest and most adamant predictors of the housing market crash

and of the economic recession that followed. In 2008 he was appointed as chief economist for California State Controller John Chiang and chair of the Controller's Council of Economic Advisors. Dr. Thornberg holds a Ph.D in Business Economics from The Anderson School at UCLA.

DATE:

Thursday, November 7, 2013

TIME:

11:45 AM Lunch Meeting

LOCATION:

Antonello's Ristorante
3800 Plaza Drive
Santa Ana, CA

RSVP required by November 4, 2013



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