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### **OU economics seminar: fiscal policy in the post-financial crisis era: debates and lessons learned**

Fierce debates over the role of fiscal policy have been fought since 2007. While the debate on austerity and its devastating impacts escalated after the global financial crisis, there's still much to learn about the rationale and impact of fiscal policy responses after the pandemic. What did a decade of research on fiscal policy teach us? What was the fiscal response to the global financial crisis and the pandemic across countries? Why do academic recommendations and actual policy choices diverge?

Join us on 25 May 2022 at 2pm to hear these and many more questions explored. Dr Ayobami Illori, lecturer and staff tutor at The Open University will be joined by Dr Moustafa Chatzouz, a macro economist who currently leads the data science and fiscal policy modelling branch at HM Treasury. Do join us online for this free event hosted by The Open University economics department.