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with

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The recent financial crisis shocked markets and societies alike, shaking up preconceived notions of regulation and consumer protection. Kastner will delve into the fissures the crisis created to examine the role of civil society actors, such as consumer associations, NGOs and grass-roots groups, in the current financial reform debate. Comparing both the U.S. and European reactions to the fall-out, she will focus on consumer financial protection. Kastner's presentation will shed light on how the financial crisis affected key decision-makers in both regions and demonstrate the influence countervailing societal forces had on the final outcomes.

Lisa Kastner is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Economy at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne and Sciences Po Paris. She is currently conducting research on the politics of financial reforms in response to the subprime crisis for a project entitled "Transnational Civil Society and Financial Regulatory Reforms: An EU-US Comparison."

Thursday, September 26, 2013
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Voesar Conference Room
1957 E Street NW, Suite 412

Please RSVP at http://go.gwu.edu/Kastner

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