



**The Canada-America Society,
The Canadian Studies Center at the Henry M. Jackson School of
International Studies, University of Washington
and HSBC**

Present:

**A Discussion of Canada-United States Exchange
Rates, the Global Exchange Rate System and Foreign
Currency Risk Solutions**

Our Speakers:

**Professor Debra Glassman, Michael G. Foster School of Business,
University of Washington**

Thomas Davies, HSBC Global Markets

Dear Members and Colleagues:

The Canada America Society of Washington, the Canadian Studies Center at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington and HSBC are proud to invite you to a discussion led by Professor Debra Glassman, Senior Lecturer at the University of Washington's Michael G. Foster School of Business and Thomas Davies of HSBC Global Markets.

Dr. Glassman will address the [economic factors affecting the value of the Canadian and U.S. currencies in the short run and the long run](#).

Mr. Davies will address how firms can manage their foreign exchange rate risk through the use of various banking products and hedging solutions.

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 12, 2008. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Speaker presentation 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
"Question & Answer" session and reception to follow.
Beer/wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided at the reception.

Location: South Meeting Room, REI Seattle, 222 Yale Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109.
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Cost: \$15 for CAS members paid in advance, \$20 for non-members and at the door. University of Washington faculty/students and HSBC employees are free.

About Our Speakers:

Debra Glassman has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin. She has taught at the University of British Columbia, the University of Alberta, UCLA, and the University of Washington. Currently, she is a Senior Lecturer in the Michael G. Foster School of Business at the University of Washington. She teaches international finance, macroeconomics, and international business in the undergraduate, MBA and Executive MBA programs and serves as the Faculty Director for the Global Business Center. Recently the Seattle Times named Dr. Glassman to the "2007 Best of Puget Sound" list for her work in launching the Global Social Entrepreneurship Competition.

Thomas Davies is a member of HSBC Global Markets' Corporate and Commercial Risk Advisory team based in New York City. He focuses primarily on helping corporate clients manage their global financial risks by providing them with specialized hedging products and solutions. Mr. Davies has worked for HSBC in Hong Kong, London and New York as a specialist in foreign exchange, interest rate derivative and asset management markets.

Come to Network!

This is a great opportunity to network with members of the local business community and academia who are interested in international finance, business and trade with Canada, the United States and the rest of the world.

Bring your Questions!

Feel free to bring any questions for these experts that you may have regarding foreign and domestic currencies and exchange rates and how they impact international markets and standards of living in North America and the rest of the world.

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