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### “The Euro and the Future of Europe”

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The European Council has agreed that mere budgetary austerity through the fiscal compact, and the European Stability Mechanism will not be enough. More has to be done to promote growth. For many countries, this means more structural reforms, wage restraint and a relaxation of labour-market rules. A further implication could be a much tighter political union with more constraints on national governments, especially on fiscal policy. However, this does not come without risk, as this lecture will show. The euro crisis is shaking the entire European Union and will have a big effect also on Britain's relationship with Germany and the EU.

John Peet has been Europe editor of *The Economist* since 2003, and is responsible for its coverage of the European Union, Russia, Turkey, the Caucasus and the Balkans. From 1976 to 1986 he was a civil servant, working for the UK Treasury and Foreign Office.

This lecture will take place at the  
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Everyone is welcome to attend.