



The David Hume Institute
Spring Seminar Series 2006

Seminar 23 May 2006

**6pm Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street,
Edinburgh**

Speakers:

Lionel Barber (Editor, Financial Times)
Bill Jamieson (Executive Editor, The Scotsman)
Martin Gilbert (CE, Aberdeen Asset Management)
Sir Angus Grossart (Chairman and MD, Noble Grossart Ltd)

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Angus MacDonald (CE, Financial News)

'Is Britain well served by its financial press?'

The DHI is delighted that the Stewart Ivory Foundation are sponsoring this event which has been inspired by the creation of a special postgraduate course on financial journalism at Napier University – the first of its kind in the UK.

In the past few years some major issues involving the financial services sector have made big headlines. They include pensions misselling, the collapse of some split capital trusts and the Equitable life drama. Financial products are becoming more widespread and more complicated. Increasingly financial stories are finding their way from the business pages to the general news pages.

The David Hume Institute, supported by the Stewart Ivory Foundation, will bring together leading financial services practitioners and journalists from London and Edinburgh to debate the issue and provide some pointers to how the relationship can be improved and developed.

The discussion will be of interest to journalists and financial services professionals but will also help to inform the content of the UK's first graduate course in financial journalism being prepared by Napier University's department of journalism.

The seminar will start at 6pm (doors open 5.15pm) and will be followed by a wine reception to which all participants are invited.

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