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## Ramos to speak at UCT on global economy's impact on SA

**Friday, 2 September 2011, at 13h00, Kramer Lecture Theatre 1, Middle Campus  
Lecture is open to the public; seating is on a first come, first served basis**

The School of Economics at the University of Cape Town will host Maria Ramos, the Group Chief Executive of the Absa Group, as the guest speaker for a special lecture on "The state of the global economy and its impact on South Africa", on Friday, 2 September 2011, at 13h00 in Kramer Lecture Theatre 1 on Middle Campus. The lecture is open to the public and seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

Ramos is also a member of the Barclays Group Executive Committee. She has previously served as Group Chief Executive of Transnet and as Director-General of the National Treasury. She sits on numerous boards, including the World Bank Chief Economist Advisory Panel. She was named Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year at the 2009 African Business Award and was rated as the world's ninth most influential businesswoman by *Fortune* magazine.

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