



Ficino Educational Foundation\* is pleased to present:

# The Global Rebalancing

## What Is It? Why Is It Happening?

A presentation by Catherine Austin Fitts / Saturday 23rd May – 4pm to 6pm



The global economy is rebalancing. The process is accelerating and this affects everyone.

Within the G-20 countries, economic production now ranges from approximately \$6,000 per person in India to \$70,000 per person in the United States. Global rebalancing means one day the two will be the same. Because huge imbalances remain, massive change is coming.

Global economic parity may be a long way away, but the process of moving towards it is unstoppable. Sometimes organic, sometimes terrifying, its course is full of surprises.

The rebalancing process is putting extreme pressures on the global monetary and financial system. As it unravels, the big question is: what will take its place? This raises profound issues about the integrity of the currencies and financial markets on which we all depend.

Want to understand what is unravelling and how it affects you and your community? Please come and listen to Catherine, who will frame the key issues before us and how they already impact on our own responsibilities at home, in business and as citizens.

### Who Is Catherine Austin Fitts?

Catherine is the president of Solari, Inc., publisher of **The Solari Report**, and managing member of Solari Investment Advisory Services, LLC, based in the US. Catherine served as managing director and member of the board of directors of a Wall Street investment bank and as Assistant Secretary of Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner at the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in the first Bush Administration.



Catherine offers a unique perspective on how to navigate the opportunities and risks in the global financial system and political economy. The Solari Report's mission is to help people build wealth in ways that build real wealth in the wider economy. She believes that personal and family wealth is a critical ingredient of both individual freedom and community health and wealth.

Catherine graduated from the University of Pennsylvania (BA), the Wharton School (MBA) and studied Mandarin Chinese at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She lives in Tennessee, USA.

**When:** Saturday 23rd May 4pm to 6pm. ( Lecture plus Q & A.)

**Where:** University of Auckland Business School, Fisher & Paykel Auditorium, 12 Grafton Rd, Auckland.

**How to get there:** <http://www.business.auckland.ac.nz/en/about-the-business-school/map-and-location.html>

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