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The Ohio Urban University Program

Join the Ohio Urban University Program (UUP) for the fourth in a series of discussions with experts on timely topics affecting the State of Ohio's fiscal future.

## "What is going on? The macroeconomy in a turbulent time"

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

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4:00-5:30 p.m. with reception immediately following  
Check in for the forum begins at 3:30 p.m.

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### Welcome/Emcee:

**DR. NEIL REID**, is Associate Professor of Geography and Planning and Director of the Urban Affairs Center at The University of Toledo. He is an industrial geographer whose current research interests focus on the growth mechanisms that underpin local economic development. He has a particular interest in the theory and practice of industrial clusters and the role that these can play in helping local economies remain globally competitive.

### Presentation:

**DR. EDWARD (NED) HILL** will present an overview of the macroeconomy in a presentation entitled, "What is going on? The macroeconomy in a turbulent time." The presentation is an update on the causes of the current recession, the impact of the recession on industries that are critical to Ohio, and a discussion of public policy challenges that face our state and the nation. This presentation is an update of a presentation that was given by Dr. Hill to new legislators in November 2008. The presentation will be followed by comments, questions, and discussion from the audience.

Dr. Hill is the Chair of the Ohio Urban University Program, the Interim Dean at Cleveland State University's (CSU) Levin College of Urban Affairs, and CSU's Vice President for Economic Development. Hill is also a Non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution and a Non-resident Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Urban and Regional Development at the University of California at Berkeley.

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**QUESTIONS** Registration—Barbara Benevento at 216.687.2188.  
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