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# **Sovereign Wealth Funds: Assessing the Risks and the Opportunities**

Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs) are actors in the international financial system that currently manage \$2-\$3 trillion globally. Their recent investment activities in the developed world have made headlines. SAIS International Finance Club will host a panel discussion with Edwin Truman and William Miracky on the behavior of SWFs, and policy implications in the context of international financial markets.

DATE:

**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm**

VENUE:

**Kenney Auditorium in SAIS Nitze Building, 1740 Mass. Ave. NW**

GUEST PANELISTS:

**Edwin Truman**

Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics; former assistant secretary of the US Treasury for Intl. Affairs; directed the Division of International Finance of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from 1977 to 1998, and is considered one of the foremost experts on SWFs

**William Miracky**

Senior Partner, Monitor Group (a management consultancy), and formerly an economist in the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve in Washington, D.C.; under his leadership, Monitor recently published a noteworthy report on understanding SWF behavior

Panel to be hosted and moderated by SAIS International Finance professor Dr. Roger Leeds (current Chairman of the Emerging Markets Private Equity Association), and SAIS International Development professor Dr. Dorothy Sobol (formerly with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York)