Lord Skidelsky will give a talk entitled "The Impact of the Global Economic Crisis on the Future of International Relations" on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 4:30pm in Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall. The talk will be given as part of the Einaudi Center's Foreign Policy Distinguished Speaker Series.

A preeminent economic historian, Lord Skidelsky is perhaps best known for his award-winning three volume biography of John Maynard Keynes. The volumes received numerous prizes, including the Lionel Gelber Prize for International Relations and the Council on Foreign Relations Prize for International Relations. Lord Skidelsky's other works include The Road from Serfdom: The Economic and Political Consequences of the End of Communism (1997) and Keynes: The Return of the Master (2009). Currently, he is in the process of writing How Much is Enough? The Economics of the Good Life jointly with his son Edward Skidelsky.

Since 2003, Lord Skidelsky has been a non-executive director of the mutual fund manager, Rusnano Capital. From 2003-2011 he was a non-executive director of Janus Capital, and from 2008-2010 he sat on the board of Sistema JSC. He is a director of the Moscow School of Political Studies and was the founder and executive secretary of the UK/Russia Round Table. Since 2002, he has been chairman of the Centre for Global Studies. In 2010, he joined the Advisory Board of the Institute of New Economic Thinking. Lord Skidelsky earned his D.Phil. from Nuffield College, Oxford.

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