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After the Music Stopped 2013-01-24

the new york times bestseller blinder s book deserves its likely place near the top of reading lists about the crisis it is the best comprehensive history of the episode a riveting tale financial times one of our wisest and most clear eyed economic thinkers offers a masterful narrative of the crisis and its lessons many fine books on the financial crisis were first drafts of history books written to fill the need for immediate understanding alan s blinder esteemed princeton professor wall street journal columnist and former vice chairman of the federal reserve board held off taking the time to understand the crisis and to think his way through to a truly comprehensive and coherent narrative of how the worst economic crisis in postwar american history happened what the government did to fight it and what we can do from here mired as we still are in its wreckage with bracing clarity blinder shows us how the u s financial system which had grown far too complex for its own good and too unregulated for the public good experienced a perfect storm beginning in 2007 things started unraveling when the much chronicled housing bubble burst but the ensuing implosion of what blinder calls the bond bubble was larger and more devastating some people think of the financial industry as a sideshow with little relevance to the real economy where the jobs factories and shops are but finance is more like the circulatory system of the economic body if the blood stops flowing the body goes into cardiac arrest when america s financial structure crumbled the damage proved to be not only deep but wide it took the crisis for the world to discover to its horror just how truly interconnected and fragile the global financial system is some observers argue that large global forces were the major culprits of the crisis blinder disagrees arguing that the problem started in the u s and was pushed abroad as complex opaque and overrated investment products were exported to a hungry world which was nearly poisoned by them the second part of the story explains how american and international government intervention kept us from a total meltdown many of the u s government s actions particularly the fed s were previously unimaginable and to an amazing and certainly misunderstood extent they worked the worst did not happen blinder offers clear eyed answers to the questions still before us even if some of the choices ahead are as divisive as they are unavoidable after the music stopped is an essential history that we cannot afford to forget because one thing history teaches is that it will happen again

The Ascendancy of Finance 2017-06-15

the global financial crisis of 2008 ushered in a system of informal decision making in the grey zone between economics and politics legitimized by a rhetoric of emergency ad hoc bodies have usurped democratically elected governments in line with the neoliberal credo the recent crisis has been used to realize the politically impossible and to re align executive power with the interests of the finance industry in this important book joseph vogl offers a much longer perspective on these developments showing how the dynamics of modern finance capitalism have always rested on a complex and constantly evolving relationship between private creditors and the state combining historical and theoretical analysis vogl argues that over the last three centuries finance has become a fourth estate marked by the systematic interconnection of treasury and finance of political and private economic interests against this historical background vogl explores the latest phase in the financialization of government namely the dramatic transfer of power from states to markets in the latter half of the 20th century from the liberalization of credit and capital markets to the privatization of social security he shows how policy has actively enabled a restructuring of the economy around the financial sector political systems are imprisoned by the regime of finance while the corporate model suffuses society enclosing populations in the production of financial capital the ascendancy of finance provides valuable and unsettling insight into the genesis of modern power and where it truly resides

The Prudential Carve-Out for Financial Services 2018-06-28

studies the gats prudential carve out as well as prudential carve outs in preferential trade agreements

On Democracy 2020-11-24

written by the preeminent democratic theorist of our time this book explains the nature value and mechanics of democracy in a new introduction to this veritas edition ian shapiro considers how dahl would respond to the ongoing challenges democracy faces in the modern world within the liberal democratic camp there is considerable controversy about exactly how to define democracy probably the most influential voice among contemporary political scientists in this debate has been that of robert dahl marc plattner new york times an excellent introduction for novices as well as a trusty handbook for experts and political science mavens publishers weekly

Institutional Structure of Financial Regulation 2014-06-20

in light of on going global financial crises the institutional structure of financial regulation is currently a subject of significant academic and practical interest the financial crisis has called into question the adequacy of financial regulation at the national and supranational levels and has instigated financial regulatory reforms in major markets overseas this has included the enactment of the dodd frank act in the us and the programme to split the financial services authority in the uk this book examines the institutional structure reform of financial regulation from a comparative perspective exploring both fundamental theories and international experiences the book explores the three main institutional structures of financial regulation in the world the sectors based model adopted in the us mainland china and hong kong the twin peaks model with australia and the netherlands as its pioneers and the single regulator model as represented by the former financial services authority in the uk and the financial services agency in japan the book contains contributions from renowned experts in the field of financial regulation including douglas arner jeffrey carmichael robin hui huang dirk schoenmaker and michael taylor and will be of interest to students and researchers of banking and finance law and comparative economics

The Routledge Companion to Financial Accounting Theory 2015-05-22

financial accounting theory has numerous practical applications and policy implications for instance international accounting standard setters are increasingly relying on theoretical accounting concepts in the creation of new standards and corporate regulators are increasingly turning to various conceptual frameworks of accounting to guide regulation and the interpretation of accounting practices the global financial crisis has also led to a new found appreciation of the social economic and political importance of accounting concepts generally and corporate financial reporting in particular for instance the fundamentals of capital market theory i e market efficiency and measurement theory i e fair value have received widespread public and regulatory attention this comprehensive authoritative volume provides a prestige reference work which offers students academics regulators and practitioners a valuable resource containing the current scholarship and practice in the established field of financial accounting theory

The Global Financial Crisis and its Budget Impacts in OECD Nations 2015-09-25

the global financial crisis of 2007 09 constituted the biggest shock to the economies of the oecd nations since the second world war and caused most of their governments to move into intense crisis mode they made significant adjustments to their fiscal policy regimes including massive interventions to stabilize markets and economies but how they reacted to the crisis and what measures they took to deal with it still underpin their economic and budgetary positions this singular shock provides the editors and authors of this book with an intriguing opportunity to examine how different oecd budgetary systems performed chapters cover the eu north america and asia assessing how

governments responded to the challenge and how their budget systems evolved in the aftermath

Financial Market Bubbles and Crashes, Second Edition 2018-08-16

economists broadly define financial asset price bubbles as episodes in which prices rise with notable rapidity and depart from historically established asset valuation multiples and relationships financial economists have for decades attempted to study and interpret bubbles through the prisms of rational expectations efficient markets and equilibrium arbitrage and capital asset pricing models but they have not made much if any progress toward a consistent and reliable theory that explains how and why bubbles and crashes evolve and can also be defined measured and compared this book develops a new and different approach that is based on the central notion that bubbles and crashes reflect urgent short side rationing which means that as such extreme conditions unfold considerations of quantities owned or not owned begin to displace considerations of price

Back to the future of Socialism 2015-01-26

what s gone wrong with capitalism and how should governments respond did big government or big banking cause the global financial crisis is the answer austerity or investment in growth untrammelled market forces or regulating for the common good anthony crosland's the future of socialism 1956 provided a creed for governments of the centre left until the global banking crisis now peter hain with over 50 years' experience in politics revisits this classic text and presents a stimulating political prospectus for today hain argues that capitalism is now more financially unstable and unfair productive but prone to paralysis dynamic but discriminatory a rousing alternative to the neoliberal right wing orthodoxy of our era hain's new book should be read by everyone interested in the future of the left

Regulatory Cycles: Revisiting the Political Economy of Financial Crises 2018-01-15

financial crises are traditionally analyzed as purely economic phenomena the political economy of financial booms and busts remains both under emphasized and limited to isolated episodes this paper examines the political economy of financial policy during ten of the most infamous financial booms and busts since the 18th century and presents consistent evidence of pro cyclical regulatory policies by governments financial booms and risk taking during these episodes were often amplified by political regulatory stimuli credit subsidies and an increasing light touch approach to financial supervision the regulatory backlash that ensues from financial crises can only be understood in the context of the deep political ramifications of these crises post crisis regulations do not always survive the following boom the interplay between politics and financial policy over these cycles deserves further attention history suggests that politics can be the undoing of macro prudential regulations

A History of Financial Crises 2014-11-27

once in a lifetime financial crises have been a recurrent part of life in the last three decades it is no longer possible to dismiss or ignore them as aberrations in an otherwise well functioning system nor are they peculiar to recent times going back in history asset price bubbles and bank runs have been an endemic feature of the capitalist system over the last four centuries the historical record offers a treasure trove of experience that may shed light on how and why financial crises happen and what can be done to avoid them provided we are willing to learn from history this book interweaves historical accounts with competing economic crisis theories and reveals why commentaries are often contradictory first it presents a series of episodes from tulip

mania in the 17th century to the subprime mortgage meltdown in order to tease out their commonalities and differences it describes political economic and social backgrounds identifies the primary actors and institutions and explores the mechanisms behind the asset price bubbles crashes and bank runs second it starts with basic economic concepts and builds five competing theoretical approaches to understanding financial crises competing theoretical standpoints offer different interpretations of the same event and draw dissimilar policy implications this book analyses divergent interpretations of the historical record in relation to how markets function the significance of market imperfections economic decision making process the role of the government and evolutionary dynamics of the capitalist system its diverse theoretical and historical content of this book complements economics history and political science curriculum

UK Banks and the Lessons of the Great Financial Crisis 2021-05-10

this book demonstrates the variation in the reaction of the uk s big four banks rbs lloyds barclays and hsbc to the great financial crisis 2008 over a decade on from the financial crisis this book asks have banks in the uk learned lessons from the crisis bank learning in the uk after the great financial crisis is something we need to know more about whether banks are now safer and more likely to aid rather than disrupt the economy are important questions of social relevance through a documentary analysis of britain s big four banks in the post crisis decade 2008 2018 this book demonstrates that while some institutions have become more risk averse and display positive signs of learning others have shown little evidence of change the book uses notions of agency path dependency and structural competitive pressures to explain these inter bank variations of behaviour this book contributes to wider post crash structural debates about growth markets and regulatory reform showing how the agency of banks has played a vital role in driving the reform process

Monetary Policy and Financial Stability 2022-12-08

this book explores how monetary policy contributes to the efficient allocation of resources with special reference made to the contribution of the effective workings of the financial system it argues that the stability of the financial system promotes the smooth functioning of the payment systems and the effective transmission of monetary policy thus promoting the achievement of monetary policy objectives the interrelated issues addressed here include the ways various monetary policy objectives are achieved their effective presentation to the public and the strategic role of money growth in the conduct of monetary policy the analysis underlines the context of financial market performance in recent decades and the varied central bank responses to the emergence of the global financial crisis this book constitutes a useful companion to graduate students in economics researchers and business and central banking practitioners in understanding the unending quest of the shifting roles of money and financial practices to reconcile growth and stability

A Decade of Disruption 2020-06-02

an eye opening history evoking the disruptive first decade of the twenty first century in america dubya the 9 11 terrorist attacks enron and worldcom the iraq war hurricane katrina the disruptive nature of the internet an anxious aging population redefining retirement the gay community demanding full civil rights a society becoming ever more brown the housing bubble and the great recession the historic election of barack obama and the angry tea party reaction the united states experienced a turbulent first decade of the 21st century tumultuous years of economic crises social and technological change and war this lost decade 2000 2010 was bookended by two financial crises the dot com meltdown followed by the great recession banks deemed too big to fail were rescued when the federal government bailed them out but meanwhile millions lost their homes to foreclosure and witnessed the wipeout of their retirement savings the fallout from the great recession led to the hyper polarized society of the years that followed when

populists ran amok on both the left and the right and americans divided into two distinct tribes a decade of disruption is a timely re examination of the recent past that reveals how we ve arrived at our current era of cultural division

Crashed 2018-08-07

winner of the lionel gelber prize a new york times notable book of 2018 one of the economist s books of the year a new york times critics top book an intelligent explanation of the mechanisms that produced the crisis and the response to it one of the great strengths of tooze s book is to demonstrate the deeply intertwined nature of the european and american financial systems the new york times book review from the prizewinning economic historian and author of shutdown and the deluge an eye opening reinterpretation of the 2008 economic crisis and its ten year aftermath as a global event that directly led to the shockwaves being felt around the world today we live in a world where dramatic shifts in the domestic and global economy command the headlines from rollbacks in us banking regulations to tariffs that may ignite international trade wars but current events have deep roots and the key to navigating today s roiling policies lies in the events that started it all the 2008 economic crisis and its aftermath despite initial attempts to downplay the crisis as a local incident what happened on wall street beginning in 2008 was in fact a dramatic caesura of global significance that spiraled around the world from the financial markets of the uk and europe to the factories and dockyards of asia the middle east and latin america forcing a rearrangement of global governance with a historian s eye for detail connection and consequence adam tooze brings the story right up to today s negotiations actions and threats a much needed perspective on a global catastrophe and its long term consequences

The Exorbitant Burden 2016-01-06

this economic and political science work is a rigorous analysis that demonstrates that although it is a privilege and a benefit for the us to have its currency the dollar as the leading world reserve currency the privilege also proves to be a very significant economic and security burden imposed on the nation

Finance and Strategy Inside China 2019-03-11

this volume presents the current thinking on finance and strategy inside china it begins with research presented at the china financial markets conference in 2016 jointly organized by the university of malaya and the sun tzu art of war institute it includes a talk by check teck foo on currency at war a longer view as well as a highly innovative piece by kishan on the new chinese paradigm in finance and tianyue lu and wee yeap lau s empirical work on china s shadow banking ignatius roni setyawan and buddi wibowo also offer compelling contributions on determinants of market integration in asean other topics include the intriguing poser integrating china into asean will determinants be the same and real estate and inflation in china by siew peng lee and mansor isa the book also features contributions from the 7th global chinese management conference held in 2017 of the several papers on sun tzu seow wah sheh s on modeling of the dao of sun tzu for business was chosen along with shi yong song s legal risks inside china and sustainability reporting by xin sheng duan and check teck foo furthermore contributions on company secretaries on chinese board of directors by guang you liu and xiao hui wang are included lastly it presents check teck foo s interview with singaporean chinese forecaster jason tan beng siang discussing chinese approaches to forecasting as well as his invention san bian shu

Corner-Store Dreams and the 2008 Financial Crisis 2017-04-01

this book tells the incredible true story of ranulfo juárez a mexican immigrant after working for years in the fields of oregon and becoming a u s citizen ranulfo started

making plans to buy a small bakery in 2005 but not knowing if the economy would hold steady ranulfo examined his dreams every morning in search of secret clues foretelling insight and a successful bakery or homelessness ranulfo also enlisted author peter wogan a white anthropology professor with a penchant for self doubt as his confidante and sidekick in this quest readers won't know until the end whether ranulfo became another innocent victim of the financial crisis of 2008 but throughout they will see ranulfo and peter confront naysayers and cheats as well as their own differences and fears like don quixote this book is comical subversive and inspirational

Handbook of Research on Behavioral Finance and Investment Strategies: Decision Making in the Financial Industry 2015-01-31

in an ever changing economy market specialists strive to find new ways to evaluate the risks and potential reward of economic ventures by assessing the importance of human reaction during the economic planning process the handbook of research on behavioral finance and investment strategies decision making in the financial industry presents an interdisciplinary comparative and competitive analysis of the thought processes and planning necessary for individual and corporate economic management this publication is an essential reference source for professionals practitioners and managers working in the field of finance as well as researchers and academicians interested in an interdisciplinary approach to combine financial management sociology and psychology

Enterprise Risk Management in Finance 2015-05-26

enterprise risk management in finance is a guide to measuring and managing enterprise wide risks in financial institutions financial institutions operate in a unique manner when compared to other businesses they are by the nature of their business highly exposed to risk at every level and indeed employ their own risk management functions to manage many of these risks however financial firms are also highly exposed at enterprise level traditional approaches and frameworks for erm are flawed when applied to banks asset managers or insurance houses and a different approach is needed this new book provides a comprehensive technical guide to erm for financial institutions split into three parts it first sets the scene putting erm in the context of finance houses it will examine the financial risks already inherent in banking and then insurance operations and how these need to be accounted for at a floor and enterprise level the book then provides the necessary tools to implement erm in these environments including performance analysis credit analysis and forecasting applications finally the book provides real life cases of successful and not so successful erm in financial institutions technical and rigorous this book will be a welcome addition to the literature in this area and will appeal to risk managers actuaries regulators and senior managers in banks and financial institutions

A Concise History of International Finance 2015-10-22

a comprehensive survey of international financial history across three thousand years that reveals how previous crises were successfully overcome

Euroshock 2024-03-19

the inside story of the unprecedented restructuring of greece's debt in 2012 the largest restructuring in history and how the eurozone was stabilized and greece was saved from exit from the euro and economic calamity in the fall of 2009 the world economy was beginning to recover from the global financial crisis that had shaken global markets and had led to a sharp recession at the same time europe was entering a new phase of economic stress by the spring of 2011 the european economy had exploded into a full blown crisis with greece at the center the euro a currency just over a decade old was under severe pressure and there was growing speculation about greece

leaving the eurozone and thereby fracturing the common currency leading potentially to an unraveling of the euro against this backdrop urgent negotiations were launched to pull greece and europe back from the brink of disaster this is the inside story of those negotiations

Artificial Intelligence and Islamic Finance 2021-12-31

this book provides a systematic overview of the current trends in research relating to the use of artificial intelligence in islamic financial institutions ifis across all organization of islamic cooperation oic countries artificial intelligence and islamic finance discusses current and potential applications of artificial intelligence ai for risk management in islamic finance it covers various techniques of risk management encompassing asset and liability management risk credit market operational liquidity risk as well as regulatory and shariah risk compliance within the financial industry the authors highlight ai s ability to combat financial crime such as monitoring trader recklessness anti fraud and anti money laundering and assert that the capacity of machine learning ml to examine large amounts of data allows for greater granular and profound analyses across a variety of islamic financial products and services the book concludes with practical limitations around data management policies transparency and lack of necessary skill sets within financial institutions by adopting new methodological approaches steeped in an islamic economic framework e g analysing fintech in the context of shariah principles and islamic values it devises practical solutions and generates insightful knowledge helping readers to understand and explore the role of technological enablers in the islamic finance industry such as regtech and artificial intelligence in providing better and shariah compliant services to customers through digital platforms the book will attract a wide readership spanning shariah scholars academicians and researchers as well as islamic financial practitioners and policy makers

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society 2018-03-27

thoroughly revised updated and expanded the sage encyclopedia of business ethics and society second edition explores current topics such as mass social media cookies and cyber attacks as well as traditional issues including accounting discrimination environmental concerns and management the new edition also includes an in depth examination of current and recent ethical affairs such as the dangerous work environments of off shore factories for western retailers the negligence resulting in the 2010 bp oil spill the gender wage gap the minimum wage debate and increasing income disparity and the unparalleled level of debt in the u s and other countries with the challenges it presents to many societies and the considerable impact on the ethics of intergenerational wealth transfers key features include seven volumes available in both electronic and print formats contain more than 1 200 signed entries by significant figures in the field cross references and suggestions for further readings to guide students to in depth resources thematic reader s guide groups related entries by general topics index allows for thorough browse and search capabilities in the electronic edition

International Political Economy 2018-03-13

the second edition of international political economy continues to be the perfect short introduction to the fundamental theories and issues of international political economy ipe written in a concise accessible style by an experienced teacher and scholar it combines theoretical perspectives real world examples and comparative policy analysis the text offers students an in depth balanced understanding of the contrasting core perspectives in ipe allowing them to critically evaluate and independently analyze major political economic events having emerged from both the classical and modern schools of political economy the book s unique structure is organized around the threefold world view classification of ipe that the author labels as free market

institutionalist and marxist the book compares contrasts and critiques the different approaches in the context of major global issues such as financial crises free vs fair trade ecological degradation growing inequality gender globalization and multinational corporations explains key economic concepts such as financial markets banking systems monetary policy foreign exchange keynesian economics fiscal policy comparative advantage value theory money role of corporations and ecological economics as well as their relationship to political concepts such as international regimes and governance contains 30 original figures and tables review questions at the end of each chapter and a detailed glossary to enhance student learning responds to the call from eminent ipe specialists robert keohane and benjamin cohen for textbooks that take a pluralistic approach this thoroughly updated second edition is essential reading for students of international political economy economics political science and global governance

Empire of Democracy 2019-06-27

a dense narrative and a wealth of examples literary review reid henry narrates this story with elegance and gusto washington post reid henry conveys an important message individual political action must become accountable to society's interests kirkus reid henry's scholarship is impressive gathering a wide range of historical anecdotes and referencing a diverse set of thinkers publishers weekly the first panoramic history of the western world from the 1970s to the present day empire of democracy is the story for those asking how we got to where we are in this epic narrative of the events that have shaped our own times simon reid henry shows how liberal democracy and western history with it was profoundly reimagined when the postwar golden age ended as the institutions of liberal rule were reinvented a new generation of politicians emerged thatcher reagan mitterrand kohl the late twentieth century heyday they oversaw carried the western democracies triumphantly to victory in the cold war and into the economic boom of the 1990s but equally it led them into the fiasco of iraq to the high drama of the financial crisis in 2007-8 and ultimately to the anti liberal surge of our own times the present crisis of liberalism enjoins us to revisit these as yet unscripted decades the era we have all been living through is closing out democracy is turning on its axis once again as this panoramic history poignantly reminds us the choices we make going forward require us first to come to terms with where we have been

Kochland 2019-08-13

new york times bestseller new york times notable book of 2019 winner of the j anthony lukas work in progress award financial times best books of 2019 npr favorite books of 2019 finalist for the financial times mckinsey business book of 2019 kirkus reviews best books of 2019 school library journal best books of 2019 superb among the best books ever written about an american corporation bryan burrough the new york times book review just as steve coll told the story of globalization through exxonmobil and andrew ross sorkin told the story of wall street excess through too big to fail christopher leonard's kochland uses the extraordinary account of how one of the biggest private companies in the world grew to be that big to tell the story of modern corporate america the annual revenue of koch industries is bigger than that of goldman sachs facebook and us steel combined koch is everywhere from the fertilizers that make our food to the chemicals that make our pipes to the synthetics that make our carpets and diapers to the wall street trading in all these commodities but few people know much about koch industries and that's because the billionaire koch brothers have wanted it that way for five decades ceo charles koch has kept koch industries quietly operating in deepest secrecy with a view toward very very long term profits he's a genius businessman patient with earnings able to learn from his mistakes determined that his employees develop a reverence for free market ruthlessness and a master disrupter these strategies made him and his brother david together richer than bill gates but there's another side to this story if you want to understand how we killed the unions in this country how we widened the income divide stalled progress on climate change and how our corporations bought the influence industry all you have to do is read this book seven years in the making kochland is a dazzling feat of investigative reporting and epic narrative writing a tour de force that takes the reader deep inside the rise of a

Japan's New Regional Reality 2020-07-07

since the mid 1990s japan s regional economic strategy has transformed once characterized by bilateralism informality and neomercantilism japanese policy has shifted to a new liberal strategy emphasizing regional institution building and rule setting as two major global powers china and the united states wrestle over economic advantages japan currently occupies a pivotal position capable of tipping the geoeconomic balance in the region japan s new regional reality offers a comprehensive analysis of japan s geoeconomic strategy that reveals the country s role in shaping regional economic order in the asia pacific saori n katada explains japanese foreign economic policy in light of both international and domestic dynamics she points out the hurdles to implementing a state led liberal strategy detailing how domestic political and institutional changes have been much slower and stickier than the changing regional economics katada highlights state market relations and shows how big businesses have responded to the country s interventionist policies the book covers a wide range of economic issues including trade investment finance currency and foreign aid japan s new regional reality is a meticulously researched study of the dynamics that have contributed to economic and political realities in the asia pacific today with significant implications for future regional trends

The Routledge Handbook of Global Public Policy and Administration 2016-11-10

the routledge handbook of global public policy and administration is a comprehensive leading edge guide for students scholars and practitioners of public policy and administration public policy and administration are key aspects of modern societies that affect the daily lives of all citizens this handbook examines current trends and reforms in public policy and administration such as financial regulation risk management public health e government and many others at the local national and international levels the two themes of the book are that public policy and administration have acquired an important global aspect and that a critical role for government is the regulation of capital the handbook is organized into three thematic sections contemporary challenges policy and administration responses and forging a resilient public administration to allow readers to quickly access knowledge and improve their understanding of topics the opening chapter introductions to sections and extensive glossary aid readers to most effectively learn from the book each chapter provides a balanced overview of current knowledge identifying issues and discussing relevant debates the book is written by authors from europe asia north and south america africa and australia

Capitalism 2016-08-25

capitalism has been a controversial concept in the second half of the 20th century many historians have either not used the concept at all or only in passing many regarded the term as too broad holistic and vague or too value loaded ideological and polemic this volume brings together leading scholars to explore why the term has recently experienced a comeback and assess how useful the term can be in application to social and economic history the contributors discuss whether and how the history of capitalism enables us to ask new questions further explore unexhausted sources and discover new connections between previously unrelated phenomena the chapters address case studies drawn from around the world giving attention to europe africa and beyond this is a timely reassessment of a crucial concept which will be of great interest to scholars and students of economic history

Banking: A Very Short Introduction 2016-12-01

banks are of central importance for economic growth the allocation of capital competitiveness and financial stability propelled by technological advances in financial analysis and financial deregulation the banking industry s investment played

a key role in enhancing national economic growth in the early 21st century the global financial crisis in 2007 revealed the banking world's feet of clay since 2007 the turmoil in the global financial system has prompted a fundamental reappraisal of the scale scope governance performance safety and soundness of banks and other financial institutions in this very short introduction john goddard and john wilson explore the world of banking describing the role of central banks in national and global economies and analysing the increasing supervision and regulation imposed on the banking industry looking to the future the authors consider proposals for reform of the banking industry and the prospects of a resolution of the closely related banking and sovereign debt crises about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

The Power of Inaction 2014-04-17

bank bailouts in the aftermath of the collapse of lehman brothers and the onset of the great recession brought into sharp relief the power that the global financial sector holds over national politics and provoked widespread public outrage in the power of inaction cornelia woll details the varying relationships between financial institutions and national governments by comparing national bank rescue schemes in the united states and europe woll starts with a broad overview of bank bailouts in more than twenty countries using extensive interviews conducted with bankers lawmakers and other key players she then examines three pairs of countries where similar outcomes might be expected the united states and united kingdom france and germany ireland and denmark she finds however substantial variation within these pairs in some cases the financial sector is intimately involved in the design of bailout packages elsewhere it chooses to remain at arm's length such differences are often ascribed to one of two conditions either the state is strong and can impose terms or the state is weak and corrupted by industry lobbying woll presents a third option where the inaction of the financial sector critically shapes the design of bailout packages in favor of the industry she demonstrates that financial institutions were most powerful in those settings where they could avoid a joint response and force national policymakers to deal with banks on a piecemeal basis the power to remain collectively inactive she argues has had important consequences for bailout arrangements and ultimately affected how the public and private sectors have shared the cost burden of these massive policy decisions

Bush 2016-07-05

a biography of george w bush showing how he ignored his advisors to make key decisions himself most in invading iraq and how these decisions were often driven by the president's deep religious faith

Masters of the Universe, Slaves of the Market 2015

stephen bell and andrew hindmoor compare banking systems in the u s and uk to those of canada and australia and explain why the system imploded in the former but not the latter canadian and australian banks were able to make profits through traditional lending practices unlike their competition driven risk taking u s and uk counterparts

The Human Paradox 2023-06-16

in the human paradox worlds apart in a connected world author frank gaffikin probes widely and meticulously into our past and present to analyse the connections between the many acute polarisations that mark contemporary times addressing profound issues related to trumpism brexit the outbreak of covid 19 and ensuing pandemic and environmental change the book argues that beneath all the present social tumult lies a fundamental dilemma for human stability and progress namely how we can be estranged

from what we refer to as humanity the book begins with an appraisal of populism and authoritarian nationalism and later explores whether in our human development we are bound for enhancement or extinction interrogating these big ideas further the book identifies three central challenges that confront us as a society living on the planet living with the planet and living with one another on the planet these challenges prompt a re think of what it is to be human and social and hinging on these key themes the book thus concludes with consideration of a radical agenda for future social improvement rather than peering through the conventional lenses offered by separate disciplines this book argues for interdisciplinary appreciation and recognition especially so if we are to address the dilemma at the center of its concern the human paradox will appeal to readers interested in the major conflicts of our times as well as students of subjects including sociology politics history and economics

The Power of Money 2023-05-09

wall street journal bestseller money permeates our everyday lives it literally makes the economic world go round and yet confusion and controversy about money abound in the power of money economist paul sheard distills what money is how it comes into existence and how it interacts with the real economy money issues dominate the news but economic jargon and the complexity of it all can be bamboozling leading economist paul sheard is known for his ability to see the forest and the trees and demystify complex economic phenomena with the power of money sheard empowers readers to become better informed economic citizens by providing context for some of the biggest questions surrounding money such as how does money come into existence how is the process of money printing governed does government debt ever have to be repaid are financial crises bound to happen sometimes can the euro a currency without a government survive in its current form are proposed cures for economic inequality worse than the disease what is the future of money are cryptocurrencies going to change everything financial enthusiasts and non specialists alike will be surprised by the answers to these questions the power of money provides a comprehensive foundation of knowledge to help you feel better informed and more confident as you follow and engage in economic and financial affairs and policy debates

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