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## Monetary Policy in Dollarized Economies

1999-03-15

dollarization the holding by residents of a substantial portion of their assets in foreign currency denominated assets is a common feature of developing and transition economies and therefore typical of many countries with imf supported adjustment programs this paper analyzes policy issues that arise and various monetary strategies that may be pursued when the monetary sector is dollarized and it considers the implications that dollarization has for the design of imf programs

# Financial Stability in Dollarized Economies

2004-06-15

the process of dollarization can take multiple forms including when a country adopts the us dollar either as its predominant currency or establishes a bicurrency system with the local currency this publication examines how to establish an adequate supervisory and crisis management framework in dollarized economies particularly when central banks and regulators may be constrained in the use of standard monetary and financial policy tools it is based on a paper produced by the imf executive board as part of the policy development work conducted by the imfs monetary and financial systems department

# Economic Policy in a Highly Dollarized Economy

2003-09-30

this study examines the challenges and issues facing policymakers in highly dollarized economies focusing on cambodia which achieved almost complete dollarization during 1991 95 the authors review recent developments in the literature on dollarization and examine the costs and benefits of dollarization in cambodia including the ensuing macroeconomic policy implications they carry out an econometric estimation of cash foreign currency circulation in cambodia in order to gauge the degree of dollarization in addition to this analysis the authors present a short description of cambodia s economic financial and structural background

#### Dollarization and De-dollarization in Transitional Economies of Southeast Asia

2017-09-01

this book sheds light on the dollarization trends of four transitional economies in southeast asia cambodia lao pdr myanmar and vietnam moving beyond the tendency to focus on the latin american experience of dollarization and prolonged high inflation the chapters in this book compare how payment dollarization has been more persistent than other types of dollarization in this region due to network externalities the book illustrates that dollarization started in the underdeveloped financial system in these countries and that dollarization interacted with financial development which is in contrast to dollarization in latin america this project extends the frontiers of empirical studies on dollarization it will be of interest to students researchers and policy makers concerned with dollarization and economics in southeast asia



2015-09-16

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#### Peru

2015-05-15

peru stands out among latin american countries as an example of successful economic reforms over the past decade this comprehensive look at peru s economy traces that country s journey from a debt crisis in the 1980s to having buffers in place that allowed it to emerge unscathed from the global financial crisis the book examines the steps peru undertook to achieve these results and extracts lessons to be learned chapters are written by imf staff and peruvian economists

#### Dollarization in Sub-Saharan Africa

2009-12-01

dollarization the use of foreign currencies as a medium of exchange store of value or unit of account is a notable feature of financial development under macroeconomically fragile conditions it has emerged as a key factor explaining vulnerabilities and currency crises which have long been observed in latin america parts of asia and eastern europe dollarization is also present prominently in sub saharan africa ssa where it remains significant and persistent at over 30 percent rates for both bank loans and deposits although it has not increased significantly since 2001 however progress in reducing dollarization has lagged behind other regions and in this regard it is legitimate to ask whether this phenomenon is an important concern in ssa this study fills a gap in the literature by analyzing these issues with specific reference to the ssa region on the basis of the evidence for the past decade

## Dealing with Multiple Currencies in Transitional Economies

2017-09-19

this study conducted by a team of economists from the asian development bank academics and personnel from cambodia the lao people's democratic republic and viet nam the clv countries finance ministries and central banks explores the issues of multiple currencies and regional monetary cooperation among the economies of the association of southeast asian nations asean in the context of increasing regional economic interdependence it reviews the main issues related to the monetary and exchange rate policy decisions taken by clv national authorities and discusses the options and opportunities available for enhancing monetary and financial stability in the asean region

## **Economics of the International Financial System**

2014-02-27

economics of the international financial system offers an illuminating engaging and lucid account of the working of 21st century global political economy from a macroeconomic perspective it explores how major capitalist economies are closely integrated with each other in that none can remain unaffected by economic events around the globe the book is one of the first in its genre to examine the origin and relevance of international money as a concept and phenomenon the structure of various money markets the nature and functioning of major international financial institutions such as the world bank international monetary fund imf and international bank for reconstruction and development ibrd and the dynamics of the new world financial system that emerged after the demise of bretton woods system this will form an essential reading for students and scholars of international monetary economics international corporate finance researchers policymakers bankers and financial executives

#### Cambodia

2012-04-16

cambodia is poised to join a new generation of asian frontier economies transitioning from low income to emerging market but the path to greater and more shared prosperity requires a solid foundation of sound macroeconomic policies enabling new growth drivers tackling a highly dollarized and fragmented financial system and creating more fiscal policy space to help meet cambodia s vast development needs this book first takes a closer look at the key economic challenges cambodia faces at the current juncture highlighting cambodia s structural and financial constraints to growth as well as shifting vulnerabilities as asia rebalances it then lays out how a strategy of fiscal and financial sector policies from creating a fairer and more buoyant tax system to modernizing financial instruments markets and supervision can help mobilize the resources and tools needed for one of asia s youngest and fastest growing populations to enjoy more self sustaining and inclusive growth

### Enhancing Financial Sector Surveillance in Low-Income Countries - Case Studies

2003-03-27

this supplement presents ten case studies which highlight the roles of targeted policies to facilitate sustainable financial deepening in a variety of country circumstances reflecting historical experiences that parallel a range of markets in lics the case studies were selected to broadly capture efforts by countries to increase reach e g financial inclusion depth e g financial intermediation and breadth of financial systems e g capital market cross border development the analysis in the case studies highlights the importance of a balanced approach to financial deepening a stable macroeconomic environment is vital to instill consumer institutional and investor confidence necessary to encourage financial market activity targeted public policy initiatives e g collateral payment systems development can be helpful in removing impediments and creating infrastructure for improved market

operations while ensuring appropriate oversight and regulation of financial markets to address potential sources of instability and market failures

#### The Dollarization Debate

2011-03-01

this book takes a global approach with an emphasis on north and latin america respectfully by discussing one of today s most controversial topics in business dollarization with the collapse of the former soviet union and the formation of the euro in europe many countries and debating whether or not a common currency is in their best interest this intriguing volume brings together the leading participants in the current dollarization debates many advocate the notion of a common currency while others feel that in doing so will create financial costs for all that take part with the severity varying from country to country

#### **Dollarization in Cambodia**

2022-06-08

over the past decade cambodia has become asia s most dollarized economy in contrast dollarization in neighboring lao p d r mongolia and vietnam has been either declining or broadly stable somewhat paradoxically growing dollarization in cambodia has occurred against the backdrop of greater macroeconomic and political stability the usual motive currency substitution does not appear to have been a factor as the volume of dollars increased over the years so has the volume of riel a strong inward flow of dollars related to garments sector exports tourism receipts foreign direct investment and aid has benefitted the dollar based urban economy the riel based rural economy has however lagged behind given international experience in de dollarization a carefully managed market based strategy supported by a continued stable macroeconomic environment is essential for cambodia s de dollarization

## **Contemporary Issues Within Caribbean Economies**

2003-05-01

the caribbean economy remains a region with many paradoxes despite a relative abundance of natural and valuable resources including its people large segments of the region still grapple with significant levels of debt environmental degradation high unemployment in the formal sector climate change limited progress in technological innovation increasing energy costs remittance dependency tourism dependency loss of correspondent banking relations exchange rate noncommunicable diseases and domestic politics to name more than a few the poorest countries still lag and remain far more vulnerable to external factors related to trade and global financial sector issues this edited volume takes a closer look at the contemporary issues related to the economies of the caribbean the book provides an added dimension in that each of the chapters includes the contributions of a scholar with lived experiences in and knowledge of the region indeed the book underscores the detailed evidence based research and perspectives on topics providing insights into the current landscape of the caribbean ultimately understanding the caribbean in its varied contexts is an important milestone in pursuing policies that will contribute to flourishing economies replete with sustained growth and development

## Network Externalities and Dollarization Hysteresis

2003-05-22

dollarization in russia increased rapidly during the early 1990s but failed to come down in the second half of the 1990s in spite of exchange rate stabilization to explain this dollarization hysteresis this paper develops a model in which network externalities in the demand for currency can generate multiple stable steady states for the dollarization ratio the model is estimated using a new source of data on dollar currency holdings in russia on the basis of these estimates which confirm the existence of network externalities the paper discusses several policies that could result in a permanent

decrease in dollarization

#### **Dollarization**

1999

the international array of contributors have managed quite a feat an interesting book that expertly draws comparisons between dollarization and euroland this study is a must for anyone interesting in the world of international finance

# Official Dollarization in Emerging-market Countries

2003-10-20

the papers published in this volume are based on an imf seminar held in 2000 that covered a broad range of topics on monetary and financial law such as the liberalization of capital movements data dissemination responsibilities of central banks and the imf s goals in financial surveillance and architecture participants addressed recent issues in the financial sector including those related to payment systems and supervision of financial institutions updates dealt with internet banking bank secrecy and currency arrangements including dollarization participants discussed the recent activities of the other international financial institutions which included the european central bank and the international finance corporation prevention of financial crises was also discussed with reference to the distinct roles of the imf and the private sector

# Current Developments in Monetary and Financial Law, Volume 2

2000-01-01

research activity in the imf emphasizes the links between the organization s policy and operational concerns the main objectives of research is imf staff understanding of policy and operational issues relevant to the institution and to improve the analytical quality of the work prepared for management and the executive board and the advice provided to member countries the scope of research in the imf is defined by the purposes and functions of the institution in order to foster innovation and ensure quality control the imf makes much of its research available outside the institution and encourages staff to interact with academia and other research organizations through conferences seminars and occasional joint research projects the visiting scholar s program has also enhanced the quality of research done in the imf this program brings in leading members of the economics profession from around the world to assist in the preparation of papers for the executive board and to conduct research on imf related issues

## Research Activities of the IMF, January 1991-December 1999

2010-04-15

as the globalization of financial markets continues we urgently need to understand the crises that have plagued these markets and the policies best suited to preventing such crises in the future in this book a prominent group of economists and policymakers blend conceptual analysis and policy discussion in seven well integrated papers analyzing the nature of capital flows alternative exchange rate regimes and the roles of international financial institutions after a guided tour by the editor and a historical exploration some of the world's leading theorists and policy analysts examine the benefits and pitfalls of capital movements and controls in the second portion papers examine the recent experiences of argentina and mexico with charles calomiris whose proposals for a new world financial architecture have elicited wide attention contributing a response the volume concludes with a roundtable discussion of the report of the international financial institutions advisory commission in which the chair of the commission allan h meltzer both comments on the report and responds to questions about it the material presented here will become a standard reference for analysts policymakers and the interested general public contributors leonardo auernheimer matthew bishop michael d bordo charles calomiris guillermo a calvo augustin carstens michael p dooley pablo e guidotti t britton harris john p lipsky guillermo ortiz martinez allan h meltzer andrew powell rene stulz carl e walsh

#### International Financial Markets

2023-08-10

this book the second of two volumes brings together the work of domenico mario nuti to highlight his significant and varied contribution to economics bringing together works from across nuti s career his distinctive intellectual framework is exemplified in relation to discussions on the drivers of economic growth and development the most efficient economic system the organisation of firms and how economies should be managed this volume gives particular attention to nuti s views about how economic systems evolve about the possibilities for various forms of economic democracy and his analysis of east west integration and globalization the volume also contains a bibliography of his works

## Collected Works of Domenico Mario Nuti, Volume II

2011

this monumental study by arguably the most respected economic policymaker in the cambodian government over the past decade is a very welcome addition to the sparse literature on the cambodian economy it is destined to become the standard reference on economic development in post conflict cambodia the volume s 25 chapters are grouped into nine sections geography and population the macroeconomic framework the challenge of modernising agriculture the challenge of industrialisation services and infrastructure human resource development international economic relations and a conclusion the content is encyclopaedic with an immense amount of detail on practically every conceivable aspect of the country s development dr naron is to be congratulated for fitting this admirable project into his extremely demanding daytime job as the secretary of state in the ministry of economy and finance along with many other responsibilities among the many reasons to welcome its publication is its authentic cambodian voice and perspective in a literature dominated by foreign researchers a generation of scholars on the cambodian economy and all those with an interest in the country are in his

debt asian pacific economic literature

# **Cambodian Economy**

2004

this paper argues that short termism dollarization and the use of foreign jurisdictions are endogenous ways of coping with systemic risks prevalent in emerging markets they represent a symptom at least as much as a problem these coping mechanisms are jointly determined and the choice of one of them involves risk tradeoffs various conclusions can be derived from the analysis first because of the dominance of dollar contracts over short duration contracts dedollarization might be much more difficult to achieve than often believed second one dimensional policies aimed at reducing currency and duration mismatches might just displace risk and not diminish it third as systemic risks rise the market equilibrium settles in favor of investor protection against price risk through dollar and short duration contracts at the expense of exposure to credit risk finally the option value to litigate in the event of default might explain this equilibrium outcome

## Coping with Risk Through Mismatches

2019-01-22

using a newly complied and extended database from international financial statistics and applying different panel regression techniques this paper documents the evolution of households and firms dollarization over the past decade we assess the macroeconomic determinants of dollarization for households and firms and explore differences between high and low income countries we find that households and firms dollarization in loans and deposits are weakly explained by the currency substitution model except in low income countries where inflation plays a significant role instead market development variables such as financial deepening access to external debt and fx finance as well as other market considerations are key to explain the

dynamics of deposits and loans dollarization regardless of the level of income these factors can account for a significant fraction of the dollarization but using a variance decomposition model there is evidence that a non negligible portion has yet to be explained this suggests that there are key determinants for household and firm dollarization that are not fully captured by traditional macroeconomic explanatory variables

Financial Dollarization of Households and Firms: Does It Differ?

2013-11-05

the paper looks at the challenges of conducting monetary policy in a context of high dollarization of the banking system and weak institutions in the democratic republic of the congo the empirical analysis confirms the limited effectiveness of the central bank of congo in controlling inflation despite a rapid policy response to inflation shocks options available to enhance the effectiveness of monetary policy are limited after exploring the pros and cons of different exchange regimes we conclude that strengthening the current monetary policy framework remains the first best option given the country s exposure to frequent terms of trade shocks

# Making Monetary Policy More Effective

2003

de nicolo honohan and ize assess the benefits and risks associated with dollarization of the banking system the authors provide novel empirical evidence on the determinants of dollarization its role in promoting financial development and on whether dollarization is associated with financial instability they find that the credibility of macroeconomic policy and the quality of institutions are both key determinants of cross country variations in dollarization dollarization is likely to promote financial deepening only in a high inflation environment financial instability is likely higher in dollarized economies the authors discuss the implications of these findings for financial sector and monetary policies

## Dollarization of the Banking System

2005-10-24

the analysis of currency and maturity mismatches in sectoral balance sheets has increasingly become a regular element in the imf s tool kit for surveillance in emerging market countries this paper describes this so called balance sheet approach and shows how it can be applied to detect vulnerabilities and shape policy advice it also provides a broad brushed overview of how balance sheet vulnerabilities have evolved over the past decade and cites a number of case studies

#### Debt-Related Vulnerabilities and Financial Crises

2010-12-08

what are the goals of monetary policy and how are they transmitted top scholars summarize recent evidence on the roles of money in the economy the effects of information and the growing importance of nonbank financial institutions their investigations lead to questions about standard presumptions about the rationality of asset markets and renewed interest in fiscal monetary connections stopping short of advocating conclusions about the ideal conduct of policy the authors focus instead on analytical methods and the changing interactions among the ingredients and properties that inform monetary models the influences between economic performance and monetary policy regimes can be both grand and muted and this volume clarifies the present state of this continually evolving relationship presents extensive coverage of monetary policy theories with an eye toward questions raised by the recent financial crisis explores the ingredients properties and implications of models that inform monetary policy observes changes in the formulation of monetary policies over the last 25 years

## **Handbook of Monetary Economics**

2023-11-24

with some of the most significant levels of financial dollarization in the western hemisphere uruguay is characterized by extensive dollarization in both deposits and loans while traditional factors like high inflation and substantial devaluations have been associated with such outcome the enduring nature of dollarization in uruguay also underscores the importance of structural elements in formulating a holistic strategy to reduce dollarization not only should there be an enhancement of the monetary policy framework aimed at maintaining low stable inflation but it should also consider the calibration of prudential policies such as currency differentiated reserve requirements and foreign currency credit repos

# Taming Financial Dollarization: Determinants and Effective Policies – The Case of Uruguay

2012-04-26

an overview of the causes and consequences of speculative attacks on domestic currency and international financial turmoil it provides a comprehensive treatment of the existing theories of exchange rate crises and of financial market runs

# The Macroeconomic Theory of Exchange Rate Crises

2010-11-10

how have monetary policies matured during the last decade the recent downturn in economies worldwide have put monetary policies in a new spotlight in addition to their investigations of new tools models and assumptions they look carefully at recent evidence on subjects as varied as price setting

inflation persistence the private sector's formation of inflation expectations and the monetary policy transmission mechanism they also reexamine standard presumptions about the rationality of asset markets and other fundamentals stopping short of advocating conclusions about the ideal conduct of policy the authors focus instead on analytical methods and the changing interactions among the ingredients and properties that inform monetary models the influences between economic performance and monetary policy regimes can be both grand and muted and this volume clarifies the present state of this continually evolving relationship presents extensive coverage of monetary policy theories with an eye toward questions raised by the recent financial crisis explores the policies and practices used in formulating and transmitting monetary policies questions fiscal monetary connnections and encourages new thinking about the business cycle itself observes changes in the formulation of monetary policies over the last 25 years

## Handbook of Monetary Economics vols 3A+3B Set

2006-03-28

this book explores the exchange rate regime choice and the role played by the exchange rate in the economy approaching the classification of exchange rate regimes from theoretical practical and historical perspectives the book discusses pertinent case studies including the choice of exchange rate regime in the post conflict case of iraq

## Exchange Rate Regimes

2012-12-31

the sharp realities of financial globalization become clear during crises when winners and losers emerge crises usher in short and long term changes to the status quo and everyone agrees that learning from crises is a top priority the evidence and impact of financial globalization devotes separate articles to specific crises the conditions that cause them and the longstanding arrangements devised to address them while other books and journal articles treat these subjects in isolation this volume presents a wide ranging consistent yet varied specificity substantial authoritative and useful these articles provide material unavailable elsewhere substantial articles by top scholars sets this volume apart from other information sources rapidly developing subjects will interest readers well into the future reader demand and lack of competitors underline the high value of these reference works

## The Evidence and Impact of Financial Globalization

2003-03-28

this paper reviews developments and issues in the exchange arrangements and currency convertibility of imf members against the backdrop of continuing financial globalization and a series of emerging market crises since 1997 there have been important changes in the evolution of exchange rate regimes and the pace of liberalization of current and capital transactions among imf member countries there has been a shift away from intermediate regimes according to the imf s official exchange rate regime classification system based on de facto exchange rate policies the de facto exchange rate classification system has helped to clarify the nature and role of members exchange rate regimes it has facilitated discussions with country authorities about the implementation of exchange rate regimes and hence has contributed to more effective surveillance of the international monetary system the use of exchange controls appears to have been little influenced by the degree of flexibility of exchange rate regimes or the occurrences of currency crises

# **Exchange Arrangements and Foreign Exchange Markets**

2004-03-02

increasing global financial market integration is presenting new challenges to central banks as they seek to attain low inflation and financial stability this volume is based on a conference hosted by the imf in september 2002 it examines key issues such as the choice of nominal anchor for countries

susceptible to shifts in capital flows what can be done to prevent and deal decisively with financial crises and how central bankers should think about the difficult choices when monetary objectives and financial stability objectives come into conflict

# Challenges to Central Banking from Globalized Financial Systems

2002

an overview of the financial vulnerability of emerging market economies and how the impact of exchange rate regimes affects this vulnerability

# Financial Policies in Emerging Markets

2002

de la torre levy yeyati and schmukler present a framework to analyze financial globalization they argue that financial globalization needs to take into account the relation between money particularly in its role as store of value asset and factor price flexibility and contractual and regulatory institutions countries that have the blessed trinity international currency flexible exchange rate regime and sound contractual and regulatory environment can integrate successfully into the world financial markets but developing countries normally display the unblessed trinity weak currency fear of floating and weak institutional framework the authors define and discuss two alternative avenues a dollar trinity and a peso trinity for developing countries to safely embrace international financial integration while the blessed trinity remains beyond reach this paper a product of the office of the chief economist latin america and the caribbean region and the investment climate team development research group is part of a larger effort in the bank to assess the implications of financial globalization for emerging economies

Financial globalization: unequal blessings

2000

we examine a large panel of more than 100 banks from argentina to study the effects of bank consolidation on performance between december 1995 and december 2000 a period of heavy bank consolidation and relative calm overall we find a positive and significant effect of bank consolidation on bank performance bank returns increase with consolidation and insolvency risk is reduced additionally the study suggests that mergers and privatizations have a beneficial effect on bank returns the effects of a bank acquisition on return on equity is however negative acquisitions do not seem to have any effect on risk adjusted returns the study also finds that a bank s insolvency risk is reduced significantly through mergers and privatization and is unrelated to bank acquisitions

## Achieving Growth and Prosperity Through Freedom

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#### Bank Consolidation and Performance

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Monetary Policy Implementation at Different Stages of Market Development

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