

Rethinking Macroeconomic Policy By Olivier Blanchard

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS EBOOK **RETHINKING MACROECONOMIC POLICY BY OLIVIER BLANCHARD** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY GIVE VARIANT TYPES AND FURTHERMORE TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE SUITABLE BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS SKILLFULLY AS VARIOUS ADDITIONAL SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY AFFABLE HERE.

AS THIS RETHINKING MACROECONOMIC POLICY BY OLIVIER BLANCHARD, IT ENDS TAKING PLACE BEAST ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOK RETHINKING MACROECONOMIC POLICY BY OLIVIER BLANCHARD COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE UNBELIEVABLE BOOK TO HAVE.

IN THE WAKE OF THE CRISIS OLIVIER BLANCHARD 2012-02-24 PROMINENT ECONOMISTS RECONSIDER THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMIC POLICY FOR A POST-CRISIS WORLD. IN 2011, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND INVITED PROMINENT ECONOMISTS AND ECONOMIC POLICYMAKERS TO CONSIDER THE BRAVE NEW WORLD OF THE POST-CRISIS GLOBAL ECONOMY. THE RESULT IS A BOOK THAT CAPTURES THE STATE OF MACROECONOMIC THINKING AT A TRANSFORMATIONAL MOMENT. THE CRISIS AND THE WEAK RECOVERY THAT HAS FOLLOWED RAISE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING MACROECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC POLICY. THESE TOP ECONOMISTS DISCUSS FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR MONETARY POLICY, FISCAL POLICY, FINANCIAL REGULATION, CAPITAL-ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT, GROWTH STRATEGIES, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, AND THE ECONOMIC MODELS THAT SHOULD UNDERPIN THINKING ABOUT CRITICAL POLICY CHOICES. CONTRIBUTORS OLIVIER BLANCHARD, RICARDO CABALLERO, CHARLES COLLYNS, ARMINIO FRAGA, M^o R GU^o MUNDSSON, SRI MULYANI INDRAWATI, OTMAR ISSING, OLIVIER JEANNE, RAKESH MOHAN, MAURICE OBSTFELD, JOS^e ANTONIO OCAMPO, GUILLERMO ORTIZ, Y. V. REDDY, DANI RODRIK, DAVID ROMER, PAUL ROMER, ANDREW SHENG, HYUN SONG SHIN, PARTHASARATHI SHOME, ROBERT SOLOW, MICHAEL SPENCE, JOSEPH STIGLITZ, ADAIR TURNER

LESSONS FOR MONETARY POLICY MR. OTMAR ISSING 2011-04-01 THIS PAPER OUTLINES IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR MONETARY POLICY. IN PARTICULAR, THE ROLE OF INFLATION TARGETING, WHICH WAS MUCH ACCLAIMED PRIOR TO THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND SINCE THEN HAS NOT LOST MUCH OF ITS ENDORSEMENT, IS CRITICALLY REVIEWED. IGNORING THE RELATION BETWEEN MONETARY POLICY AND ASSET PRICES, AS IS THE CASE IN THIS MONETARY POLICY APPROACH, CAN LEAD TO FINANCIAL INSTABILITY. IN CONTRAST, GIVING, INTER ALIA, MONETARY FACTORS A ROLE IN CENTRAL BANKS' POLICY DECISIONS, AS IS DONE IN THE ECB'S ENCOMPASSING APPROACH, HELPS PREVENT THESE POTENTIALLY HARMFUL SIDE EFFECTS AND THUS ALLOWS FOR FOSTERING FINANCIAL STABILITY. FINALLY, THIS PAPER MAKES A CASE AGAINST INCREASING THE CENTRAL BANKS' INFLATION TARGET.

FREE TRADE AND PROSPERITY ARVIND PANAGARIYA 2019-04-01 ARGUMENTS FOR PROTECTION AND AGAINST FREE TRADE HAVE SEEN A REVIVAL IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN AS WELL AS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA. GIVEN THE CLEAR BENEFITS TRADE OPENNESS HAS BROUGHT EVERYWHERE, THIS IS A SURPRISING DEVELOPMENT. THE BENEFITS OF FREE TRADE ARE ESPECIALLY GREAT FOR EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES. **FREE TRADE AND PROSPERITY** OFFERS THE FIRST FULL-SCALE DEFENSE OF PRO-FREE-TRADE POLICIES WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT ITS CENTER. ARVIND PANAGARIYA, A PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND FORMER TOP ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, SUPPLIES A HISTORICALLY INFORMED ANALYSIS OF MANY LONGSTANDING BUT FLAWED ARGUMENTS FOR PROTECTION. HE STARTS WITH AN INSIGHTFUL OVERVIEW OF THE POSITIVE CASE FOR FREE TRADE, AND THEN CLOSELY EXAMINES THE VARIOUS CONTENTIONS OF PROTECTIONISTS. ONE PROTECTIONIST ARGUMENT IS THAT "INFANT" INDUSTRIES NEED TIME TO GROW AND BECOME COMPETITIVE, AND THUS SHOULD BE SHELTERED. OTHER ARGUMENTS ARE THAT EMERGING MARKETS ARE ESPECIALLY PRONE TO COORDINATION FAILURES, THEY ARE IN NEED OF DIVERSIFICATION OF THEIR PRODUCTION STRUCTURES, AND THEY SUFFER FROM MARKET IMPERFECTIONS. THE PANOPLY OF PROTECTIONIST ARGUMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE FOR IMPORT SUBSTITUTION INDUSTRIALIZATION, FAILS WHEN SUBJECT TO CLOSE LOGICAL AND EMPIRICAL SCRUTINY. FREE TRADE AND OUTWARD-ORIENTED POLICIES ARE PRECONDITIONS TO BOTH SUSTAINED RAPID GROWTH AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. PANAGARIYA PROVIDES COMPELLING EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING THE FAILURES OF PROTECTIONISM AND THE PROMISE OF FREE TRADE USING DETAILED CASE STUDIES OF SUCCESSFUL COUNTRIES SUCH AS SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA, CHINA AND INDIA. LOW OR DECLINING BARRIERS TO FREE TRADE AND HIGH OR RISING SHARES OF TRADE IN TOTAL INCOME HAVE BEEN KEY ELEMENTS IN THE SUSTAINED RAPID GROWTH AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN THESE COUNTRIES AND MANY OTHERS. FREE TRADE IS LIKE OXYGEN: THE BENEFITS ARE UBIQUITOUS AND NOT NOTICED UNTIL THEY ARE NO LONGER THERE. THIS IMPORTANT BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL REMINDER OF THE COSTS OF PROTECTIONISM.

MACROECONOMICS OLIVIER BLANCHARD 2016-05-29 "FOR INTERMEDIATE COURSES IN ECONOMICS." A UNIFIED VIEW OF THE LATEST MACROECONOMIC EVENTS IN "MACROECONOMICS," BLANCHARD PRESENTS A UNIFIED, GLOBAL VIEW OF MACROECONOMICS, ENABLING READERS TO SEE THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN GOODS, FINANCIAL MARKETS, AND LABOR MARKETS WORLDWIDE. ORGANIZED INTO TWO PARTS, THE TEXT CONTAINS A CORE SECTION THAT FOCUSES ON SHORT-, MEDIUM-, AND LONG-RUN MARKETS AND THREE MAJOR EXTENSIONS THAT OFFER MORE IN-DEPTH COVERAGE OF THE ISSUES AT HAND. FROM THE MAJOR ECONOMIC CRISIS AND MONETARY POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES, TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE EURO AREA AND GROWTH IN CHINA, THE TEXT HELPS READERS MAKE SENSE NOT ONLY OF CURRENT MACROECONOMIC EVENTS BUT ALSO OF EVENTS THAT MAY UNFOLD IN THE FUTURE. INTEGRATED, DETAILED BOXES IN THE SEVENTH EDITION HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO CONVEY THE LIFE OF MACROECONOMICS TODAY; REINFORCE LESSONS FROM THE MODELS; AND HELP READERS EMPLOY AND DEVELOP THEIR ANALYTICAL AND EVALUATIVE SKILLS. ALSO AVAILABLE WITH MYECONLAB (R) MYECONLAB IS AN ONLINE HOMEWORK, TUTORIAL, AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO WORK WITH THIS TEXT TO ENGAGE STUDENTS AND IMPROVE RESULTS. WITHIN ITS STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT, STUDENTS PRACTICE WHAT THEY LEARN, TEST THEIR UNDERSTANDING, AND PURSUE A PERSONALIZED STUDY PLAN THAT HELPS THEM BETTER ABSORB COURSE MATERIAL AND UNDERSTAND DIFFICULT CONCEPTS. NOTE: YOU ARE PURCHASING A STANDALONE PRODUCT; MYECONLAB DOES NOT COME PACKAGED WITH THIS CONTENT. STUDENTS, IF INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THIS TITLE WITH MYECONLAB, ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR FOR THE CORRECT PACKAGE ISBN AND COURSE ID. INSTRUCTORS, CONTACT YOUR PEARSON REPRESENTATIVE FOR MORE INFORMATION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE BOTH THE PHYSICAL TEXT AND MYECONLAB, SEARCH FOR: 0134472543 / 9780134472546 "MACROECONOMICS PLUS MYECONLAB WITH PEARSON ETEXT -- ACCESS CARD PACKAGE" PACKAGE CONSISTS OF: 0133780589 / 9780133780581 "MACROECONOMICS" 0133860930 / 9780133860931 "MYECONLAB WITH PEARSON ETEXT -- ACCESS CARD -- FOR MACROECONOMICS" "

TITANS OF THE CLIMATE KELLY SIMS GALLAGHER 2019-02-05 HOW THE PLANET'S TWO LARGEST GREENHOUSE GAS EMITTERS NAVIGATE CLIMATE POLICY. THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA TOGETHER ACCOUNT FOR A DISPROPORTIONATE 45 PERCENT OF GLOBAL CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS. IN 2014, THEN-PRESIDENT OBAMA AND CHINESE PRESIDENT XI JINPING ANNOUNCED COMPLEMENTARY EFFORTS TO LIMIT EMISSIONS, PAVING THE WAY FOR THE PARIS AGREEMENT. AND YET, WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PLANNED WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS ACCORDS AND XI'S CONSOLIDATION OF POWER—AS WELL AS MUTUAL MISTRUST FUELED BY MISUNDERSTANDING—THE CLIMATE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN. IN *TITANS OF THE CLIMATE*, KELLY SIMS GALLAGHER AND XIAOWEI XUAN EXAMINE HOW THE PLANET'S TWO LARGEST GREENHOUSE GAS EMITTERS DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT CLIMATE POLICY. THROUGH DISPASSIONATE ANALYSIS, THE AUTHORS AIM TO HELP READERS UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES, CONSTRAINTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES IN EACH COUNTRY. GALLAGHER—A FORMER U.S. CLIMATE POLICYMAKER—AND XUAN—A MEMBER OF A CHINESE POLICY THINK TANK—DESCRIBE THE SPECIFIC DRIVERS—POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL—OF CLIMATE POLICIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND MAP THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POLICY OUTCOMES. THEY CHARACTERIZE THE U.S. APPROACH AS "DELIBERATIVE INCREMENTALISM"; THE CHINESE, MEANWHILE, ENGAGE IN "STRATEGIC PRAGMATISM." COMPARING THE POLICY PROCESSES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, GALLAGHER AND XUAN MAKE THE CASE THAT IF EACH COUNTRY UNDERSTANDS MORE ABOUT THE OTHER'S GOALS AND CONSTRAINTS, CLIMATE POLICY COOPERATION IS MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS IN THE WAKE OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS LAURENT FERRARA 2018-06-13 THIS BOOK COLLECTS SELECTED ARTICLES ADDRESSING SEVERAL CURRENTLY DEBATED ISSUES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS. THEY FOCUS ON THE ROLE OF THE CENTRAL BANKS IN THE DEBATE ON HOW TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE LONG-TERM DECLINE IN PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH, INSUFFICIENT AGGREGATE DEMAND, HIGH ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY AND GROWING INEQUALITIES FOLLOWING THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS. CENTRAL BANKS ARE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IN THIS DEBATE SINCE UNDERSTANDING THE SLUGGISHNESS OF THE RECOVERY PROCESS AS WELL AS ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NATURAL INTEREST RATE ARE KEY TO ASSESSING OUTPUT GAPS AND THE MONETARY POLICY STANCE. THE AUTHORS ARGUE THAT A MORE DYNAMIC DOMESTIC AND EXTERNAL AGGREGATE DEMAND HELPS TO RAISE THE INFLATION RATE, EASING THE CONSTRAINT DERIVING FROM THE ZERO LOWER BOUND AND ALLOWING MONETARY POLICY TO DEPART FROM ITS CURRENT ULTRA-ACCOMMODATIVE POSITION. BEYOND MACROECONOMIC FACTORS, THE BOOK ALSO DISCUSSES A SUPPORTIVE FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT AS A PRECONDITION FOR THE REBOUND OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, STRESSING THAT UNDERSTANDING CAPITAL FLOWS IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ECONOMIC-POLICY DECISIONS.

INSIDE THE ECONOMIST'S MIND PAUL A. SAMUELSON 2009-02-09 BY FOCUSING ON THE HUMAN SIDE AS WELL AS THE INTELLECTUAL DIMENSIONS OF HOW ECONOMISTS WORK AND THINK, THIS COLLECTION OF INTERVIEWS WITH TOP ECONOMISTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY BECOMES A STARTLING AND LIVELY INTRODUCTION TO THE MODERN WORLD OF MACROECONOMICS. A FUN READ! FOR MORE INFORMATION, FREQUENT UPDATES, AND TO COMMENT ON THE FORTHCOMING BOOK, VISIT WILLIAM A. BARNETT'S WEBLOG AT [HTTP://ECONOMISTMIND.BLOGSPOT.COM/](http://economistmind.blogspot.com/). ACCLAIM FOR *INSIDE THE ECONOMIST'S MIND* "IN CANDID INTERVIEWS, THESE GREAT ECONOMISTS PROVE TO BE FABULOUS STORY TELLERS OF THEIR LIVES AND TIMES. UNENDINGLY GRIPPING FOR INSIDERS, THIS BOOK SHOULD ALSO HELP NON-SPECIALISTS UNDERSTAND HOW ECONOMISTS THINK." PROFESSOR JULIO ROTEMBERG, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

BUSINESS SCHOOL, AND EDITOR, REVIEW OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS. "ECONOMICS USED TO BE CALLED THE 'DISMAL SCIENCE'. IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYBODY TO HOLD THAT VIEW ANYMORE ... THIS IS SCIENCE WITH FLESH AND BLOOD, AND A LOT OF FASCINATING STORIES THAT YOU WILL FIND NOWHERE ELSE." DR. JEAN-PASCAL BÉNAÏSSY, PARIS-JOURDAN SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES, PARIS, FRANCE "THIS BOOK PROVIDES A RARE AND INTRIGUING VIEW OF THE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES OF LEADING ECONOMISTS ... IT IS LIKE A BEAUTIFUL MIND, SCALED BY A FACTOR OF 16 [THE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS IN THE BOOK]." PROFESSOR LEE OHANIAN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES " ... IF YOU WANT AN INSIDER VIEW OF HOW ECONOMICS HAS BEEN DEVELOPING IN THE LAST DECADES, THIS IS THE (ONLY) BOOK FOR YOU." PROFESSOR GIANCARLO GANDOLFO, UNIVERSITY OF ROME 'LA SAPIENZA,' ROME "HERE WE SEE THE HUMAN SIDE OF PATH-BREAKING RESEARCH, THE PERSONALITIES AND PITFALLS, THE DRAMA BEHIND THE SCIENCE." PROFESSOR FRANCIS X. DIEBOLD, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA

REGULATORY CYCLES: REVISITING THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FINANCIAL CRISES JIHAD DAGHER 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.

MONETARY POLICY STRATEGY FREDERIC S. MISHKIN 2007 THIS BOOK BY A LEADING AUTHORITY ON MONETARY POLICY OFFERS A UNIQUE VIEW OF THE SUBJECT FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF BOTH SCHOLAR AND PRACTITIONER. FREDERIC MISHKIN IS NOT ONLY AN ACADEMIC EXPERT IN THE FIELD BUT ALSO HAS BEEN A HIGH-LEVEL POLICYMAKER. HE IS ESPECIALLY WELL POSITIONED TO DISCUSS THE CHANGES IN THE CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY IN RECENT YEARS, IN PARTICULAR THE TURN TO INFLATION TARGETING. MONETARY POLICY STRATEGY DESCRIBES HIS WORK OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS, OFFERING PUBLISHED PAPERS, NEW INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL, AND A SUMMING UP, "EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MONETARY POLICY STRATEGY, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK," WHICH REFLECTS ON WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED ABOUT MONETARY POLICY OVER THE LAST THIRTY YEARS. MISHKIN BLENDS THEORY, EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE, AND EXTENSIVE CASE STUDIES OF MONETARY POLICY IN ADVANCED AND EMERGING MARKET AND TRANSITION ECONOMIES. THROUGHOUT, HIS FOCUS IS ON THESE KEY AREAS: THE IMPORTANCE OF PRICE STABILITY AND A NOMINAL ANCHOR; FISCAL AND FINANCIAL PRECONDITIONS FOR ACHIEVING PRICE STABILITY; CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE AS AN ADDITIONAL PRECONDITION; CENTRAL BANK ACCOUNTABILITY; THE RATIONALE FOR INFLATION TARGETING; THE OPTIMAL INFLATION TARGET; CENTRAL BANK TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION; AND THE ROLE OF ASSET PRICES IN MONETARY POLICY.

OPEN KIMBERLY CLAUSING 2019-03-04 WITH THE WINDS OF TRADE WAR BLOWING AS THEY HAVE NOT DONE IN DECADES, AND LEFT AND RIGHT FLIRTING WITH PROTECTIONISM, A LEADING ECONOMIST FORCEFULLY SHOWS HOW A FREE AND OPEN ECONOMY IS STILL THE BEST WAY TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF WORKING AMERICANS. GLOBALIZATION HAS A BAD NAME. CRITICS ON THE LEFT HAVE LONG ATTACKED IT FOR EXPLOITING THE POOR AND UNDERMINING LABOR. TODAY, THE RIGHT CHALLENGES GLOBALIZATION FOR TILTING THE FIELD AGAINST ADVANCED ECONOMIES. KIMBERLY CLAUSING FACES DOWN THE CRITICS FROM BOTH SIDES, DEMONSTRATING IN THIS VIVID AND COMPELLING ACCOUNT THAT OPEN ECONOMIES ARE A FORCE FOR GOOD, NOT LEAST IN HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE. A LEADING AUTHORITY ON CORPORATE TAXATION AND AN ADVOCATE OF A MORE EQUAL ECONOMY, CLAUSING AGREES THAT AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH MIDDLE AND LOWER INCOMES, FACE STARK ECONOMIC CHALLENGES. BUT THESE PROBLEMS DO NOT REQUIRE US TO RETREAT FROM THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. ON THE CONTRARY, SHE SHOWS, AN OPEN ECONOMY OVERWHELMINGLY HELPS. INTERNATIONAL TRADE MAKES COUNTRIES RICHER, RAISES LIVING STANDARDS, BENEFITS CONSUMERS, AND BRINGS NATIONS TOGETHER. GLOBAL CAPITAL MOBILITY HELPS BOTH BORROWERS AND LENDERS. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS IMPROVES EFFICIENCY AND FOSTERS INNOVATION. AND IMMIGRATION REMAINS ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST STRENGTHS, AS NEWCOMERS PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN ECONOMIC GROWTH, INNOVATION, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP. CLOSING THE DOOR TO THE BENEFITS OF AN OPEN ECONOMY WOULD CAUSE UNTOLD DAMAGE. INSTEAD, CLAUSING OUTLINES A PROGRESSIVE AGENDA TO MANAGE GLOBALIZATION MORE EFFECTIVELY, PRESENTING STRATEGIES TO EQUIP WORKERS FOR A MODERN ECONOMY, IMPROVE TAX POLICY, AND ESTABLISH A BETTER PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LABOR AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. ACCESSIBLE, RIGOROUS, AND PASSIONATE, OPEN IS THE BOOK WE NEED TO HELP US NAVIGATE THE DEBATES CURRENTLY CONVULSING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND POLITICS.

FIREFIGHTING BEN S. BERNANKE 2019-04-16 "SHOULD BE REQUIRED READING FOR ALL POLICY MAKERS." —WARREN BUFFETT FROM THE THREE PRIMARY ARCHITECTS OF THE AMERICAN POLICY RESPONSE TO THE WORST ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE SINCE THE

GREAT DEPRESSION, A MAGNIFICENT BIG-PICTURE SYNTHESIS--FROM WHY IT HAPPENED TO WHERE WE ARE NOW. IN 2018, BEN BERNANKE, TIM GEITHNER, AND HANK PAULSON CAME TOGETHER TO REFLECT ON THE LESSONS OF THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS TEN YEARS ON. RECOGNIZING THAT, AS BEN PUT IT, "THE ENEMY IS FORGETTING," THEY EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE CRISIS, WHY IT WAS SO DAMAGING, AND WHAT IT ULTIMATELY TOOK TO PREVENT A SECOND GREAT DEPRESSION. AND THEY PROVIDE TO THEIR SUCCESSORS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FINANCE MINISTERS AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS OF OTHER COUNTRIES A VALUABLE PLAYBOOK FOR REDUCING THE DAMAGE FROM FUTURE FINANCIAL CRISES. FIREFIGHTING PROVIDES A CANDID AND POWERFUL ACCOUNT OF THE CHOICES THEY AND THEIR TEAMS MADE DURING THE CRISIS, WORKING UNDER TWO PRESIDENTS AND WITH THE LEADERS OF CONGRESS.

RETHINKING FISCAL POLICY IN OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES Mr. TOKHIR N MIRZOEV 2019-05-17 WE EXAMINE THE EXISTING FISCAL POLICY PARADIGM IN COMMODITY-EXPORTING COUNTRIES. FIRST, WE ARGUE THAT ITS CENTERPIECE—THE PERMANENT INCOME HYPOTHESIS (PIH)—IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH EITHER INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY OR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY IN THE PRESENCE OF UNCERTAINTY. POLICIES TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS NEED TO BE MORE PRUDENT AND BETTER ANCHORED THAN THE PIH. SECOND, WE POINT OUT THE PRESENCE OF A VOLATILITY TRADEOFF BETWEEN GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND WEALTH AND RE-ASSESS LONG-HELD VIEWS ON THE APPROPRIATE FISCAL ANCHORS, THE VICE OF PROCYCLICALITY, AND THE (IM)POSSIBILITY OF SIMULTANEOUSLY SMOOTHING CONSUMPTION AND ENSURING INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY AND SUSTAINABILITY. FINALLY, WE PROPOSE WHAT WE CALL A PRUDENT WEALTH STABILIZATION POLICY THAT WOULD BE MORE CONSISTENT WITH LONG-TERM FISCAL POLICY GOALS, YET RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO IMPLEMENT AND COMMUNICATE.

MONEY, INFLATION AND BUSINESS CYCLES Arkadiusz Siero 2019-02-04 WHO WOULD DISAGREE THAT MONEY MATTERS? ECONOMISTS HAVE YET TO SUFFICIENTLY EXPLORE ISSUES RELATED TO MONETARY INFLATION IN RELATION TO THE CANTILLON EFFECT, I.E. DISTRIBUTION AND PRICE EFFECTS RESULTING FROM UNEVEN CHANGES IN THE MONEY SUPPLY AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY. THIS BOOK FILLS THIS IMPORTANT GAP IN THE EXISTING LITERATURE. THE AUTHOR CLASSIFIES THE VARIOUS CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH NEW MONEY CAN BE INJECTED INTO THE ECONOMY AND DEMONSTRATES THAT IT IS NOT ONLY THE INCREASE IN MONEY SUPPLY THAT IS IMPORTANT, BUT ALSO THE WAY IN WHICH IT OCCURS. SINCE THE INCREASE IN MONEY SUPPLY DOES NOT AFFECT THE CASH BALANCE OF ALL ECONOMIC ENTITIES IN THE SAME PROPORTION AND AT THE SAME TIME – NEW MONEY IS INTRODUCED INTO THE ECONOMY THROUGH SPECIFIC CHANNELS – A DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF RELATIVE PRICES AND PRODUCTION OCCUR. THE STUDY OF MONEY SUPPLY GROWTH, CARRIED OUT IN THE SPIRIT OF RICHARD CANTILLON, OFFERS AN IMPORTANT ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK THAT FACILITATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NUMBER OF SUB-DISCIPLINES WITHIN ECONOMICS AND PROVIDES A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MANY ECONOMIC PROCESSES. IT SIGNIFICANTLY EXPLORES THE THEORY OF MONEY AND INFLATION, THE BUSINESS CYCLE AND PRICE BUBBLES, BUT ALSO THE THEORY OF BANKING AND CENTRAL BANKING, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, INCOME AND WEALTH INEQUALITIES, AND THE THEORY OF PUBLIC CHOICE. THIS BOOK IS THEREFORE AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN THE FUNDAMENTAL DEBATE ON THE ROLE OF MONETARY FACTORS IN THE ECONOMY, AS WELL AS ON THE EFFECTS AND LEGITIMACY OF A LOOSE MONETARY POLICY. IN 2017, THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION ON WHICH THE BOOK IS BASED WAS AWARDED THE POLISH PRIME MINISTER'S PRIZE. IN THESE TIMES OF NON-STANDARD MONETARY POLICY AND RISING INCOME INEQUALITIES IN OECD COUNTRIES, THE FOCUS ON THE DISTRIBUTION EFFECT OF MONETARY INFLATION MAKES THIS A MUST READ FOR RESEARCHERS AND POLICY-MAKERS AND FOR ANYONE WORKING IN MONETARY ECONOMICS. THIS TITLE WAS TRANSLATED FROM POLISH BY MARTIN TURNAU.

COMBATING INEQUALITY OLIVIER BLANCHARD 2021-02-02 LEADING ECONOMISTS AND POLICYMAKERS CONSIDER WHAT ECONOMIC TOOLS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE IN REVERSING THE RISE IN INEQUALITY. ECONOMIC INEQUALITY IS THE DEFINING ISSUE OF OUR TIME. IN THE UNITED STATES, THE WEALTH SHARE OF THE TOP 1% HAS RISEN FROM 25% IN THE LATE 1970S TO AROUND 40% TODAY. THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN EARNING MORE THAN THEIR PARENTS HAS FALLEN FROM 90% IN THE 1940S TO AROUND 50% TODAY. IN **COMBATING INEQUALITY**, LEADING ECONOMISTS, MANY OF THEM CURRENT OR FORMER POLICYMAKERS, BRING GOOD NEWS: WE HAVE THE TOOLS TO REVERSE THE RISE IN INEQUALITY. IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS, THEY CONSIDER WHICH OF THESE TOOLS ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE AT DOING SO.

PROGRESS AND CONFUSION OLIVIER BLANCHARD 2016-04-22 LEADING ECONOMISTS CONSIDER THE SHAPE OF FUTURE ECONOMIC POLICY: WILL IT RESUME THE PRE-CRISIS CONSENSUS, OR CONTEND WITH THE POST-CRISIS "NEW NORMAL"? WHAT WILL ECONOMIC POLICY LOOK LIKE ONCE THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS IS FINALLY OVER? WILL IT RESUME THE PRE-CRISIS CONSENSUS, OR WILL IT BE FORCED TO CONTEND WITH A POST-CRISIS "NEW NORMAL"? HAVE WE MADE PROGRESS IN ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES, OR DOES CONFUSION REMAIN? IN APRIL OF 2015, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND GATHERED LEADING ECONOMISTS, BOTH ACADEMICS AND POLICYMAKERS, TO ADDRESS THE SHAPE OF FUTURE MACROECONOMIC POLICY. THIS BOOK IS THE RESULT, WITH PROMINENT FIGURES—INCLUDING BEN BERNANKE, JOHN TAYLOR, AND PAUL VOLCKER—OFFERING ESSAYS THAT ADDRESS TOPICS THAT RANGE FROM THE MEASUREMENT OF SYSTEMIC RISK TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE INTERVENTION. THE CHAPTERS ADDRESS WHETHER WE HAVE

ENTERED A “NEW NORMAL” OF LOW GROWTH, NEGATIVE REAL RATES, AND DEFLATIONARY PRESSURES, WITH CONTRIBUTORS TAKING OPPOSING VIEWS; WHETHER NEW FINANCIAL REGULATION HAS STEMMED SYSTEMIC RISK; THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MACRO PRUDENTIAL TOOLS; MONETARY POLICY, THE CHOICE OF INFLATION TARGETS, AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CENTRAL BANKS; FISCAL POLICY, STIMULUS, AND DEBT STABILIZATION; THE VOLATILITY OF CAPITAL FLOWS; AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY COORDINATION. IN LIGHT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, IS THERE PROGRESS OR CONFUSION REGARDING THE FUTURE OF MACROECONOMIC POLICY? IN THE FINAL CHAPTER, VOLUME EDITOR OLIVIER BLANCHARD ANSWERS: BOTH. MANY LESSONS HAVE BEEN LEARNED; BUT, AS THE CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK REVEAL, THERE IS NO CLEAR AGREEMENT ON SEVERAL KEY ISSUES. CONTRIBUTORS VIRAL V. ACHARYA, ANAT R. ADMATI, ZETI AKHTAR AZIZ, BEN BERNANKE, OLIVIER BLANCHARD, MARCO BUTI, RICARDO J. CABALLERO, AGUSTÍN CARSTENS, JAIME CARUANA, J. BRADFORD DELONG, MARTIN FELDSTEIN, VITOR GASPAR, JOHN GEANAKOPOLOS, PHILIPP HILDEBRAND, GILL MARCUS, MAURICE OBSTFELD, LUIZ AWAZU PEREIRA DA SILVA, RAFAEL PORTILLO, RAGHURAM RAJAN, KENNETH ROGOFF, ROBERT E. RUBIN, LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS, HYUN SONG SHIN, LARS E. O. SVENSSON, JOHN B. TAYLOR, PAUL TUCKER, JOSÉ VÍCTOR ALS, PAUL A. VOLCKER

FIRST RESPONDERS BEN S. BERNANKE 2020-02-04 AN INSIDER’S VIEW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO THE 2007–2009 GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS, AS RECOUNTED BY THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE KEY DECISIONS IN 2008, THE WORLD’S FINANCIAL SYSTEM STOOD ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER. THE UNITED STATES FACED AN UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS WHEN THE INVESTMENT BANK LEHMAN BROTHERS COLLAPSED, SETTING OFF A GLOBAL PANIC. FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF A NEW GREAT DEPRESSION, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THE FEDERAL RESERVE, THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AND OTHER AGENCIES TOOK EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES TO CONTAIN THE DAMAGE AND STEADY THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND THE ECONOMY. EDITED BY THREE OF THE POLICYMAKERS WHO LED THE GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS, WITH CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY THE TEAMS TASKED WITH FINDING POLICY SOLUTIONS, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNTING OF THE INTERNAL DEBATES AND CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING THE MEASURES THAT WERE TAKEN TO STABILIZE THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND THE ECONOMY. OFFERING PREVIOUSLY UNTOLD INSIGHT INTO THE KEY CHOICES (INCLUDING REJECTED OPTIONS) AND A FRANK EVALUATION OF SUCCESSES AND FAILURES, THIS VOLUME IS BOTH AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT AND AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR CONFRONTING FUTURE FINANCIAL CALAMITIES.

SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC DEBT REINHARD NECK 2008 THIS COLLECTION IS AN ANALYSIS OF THE THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC DEBT SUSTAINABILITY CONCEPTS AND THEIR APPLICATION TO THE EMPIRICAL STUDY OF ACTUAL BUDGETARY POLICIES. THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME CONSIDER WHETHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT IN THE UNITED STATES AND SIX EU COUNTRIES IS SUSTAINABLE.

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? GEORGE A. AKERLOF 2014-05-16 TOP ECONOMISTS CONSIDER HOW TO CONDUCT POLICY IN A WORLD WHERE PREVIOUS BELIEFS HAVE BEEN SHATTERED BY THE RECENT FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISES. SINCE 2008, ECONOMIC POLICYMAKERS AND RESEARCHERS HAVE OCCUPIED A BRAVE NEW ECONOMIC WORLD. PREVIOUS CONSENSUSES HAVE BEEN UPENDED, FORMER ASSUMPTIONS HAVE BEEN CAST INTO DOUBT, AND NEW APPROACHES HAVE YET TO STAND THE TEST OF TIME. POLICYMAKERS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO IMPROVISE AND RESEARCHERS TO RETHINK BASIC THEORY. GEORGE AKERLOF, NOBEL LAUREATE AND ONE OF THIS VOLUME’S EDITORS, COMPARES THE CRISIS TO A CAT STUCK IN A TREE, AFRAID TO MOVE. IN APRIL 2013, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND BROUGHT TOGETHER LEADING ECONOMISTS AND ECONOMIC POLICYMAKERS TO DISCUSS THE SLOWLY EMERGING CONTOURS OF THE MACROECONOMIC FUTURE. THIS BOOK OFFERS THEIR COMBINED INSIGHTS. THE EDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORS—WHO INCLUDE THE NOBEL LAUREATE AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR JOSEPH STIGLITZ, FEDERAL RESERVE VICE CHAIR JANET YELLEN, AND THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ISRAEL STANLEY FISCHER—CONSIDER THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE CRISIS AND ITS AFTERMATH. THEY DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, POST-CRISIS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRADITIONAL POLICY FOCUS ON INFLATION; MACROPRUDENTIAL TOOLS (WHICH FOCUS ON THE STABILITY OF THE ENTIRE FINANCIAL SYSTEM RATHER THAN OF INDIVIDUAL FIRMS) AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS; FISCAL STIMULUS, PUBLIC DEBT, AND FISCAL CONSOLIDATION; AND EXCHANGE RATE ARRANGEMENTS.

RECONSTRUCTING MACROECONOMICS LANCE TAYLOR 2009-06-30 MACROECONOMICS IS IN DISARRAY. NO ONE APPROACH IS DOMINANT, AND AN INCREASING DIVIDE BETWEEN THEORY AND EMPIRICS IS EVIDENT. THIS BOOK PRESENTS BOTH A CRITIQUE OF MAINSTREAM MACROECONOMICS FROM A STRUCTURALIST PERSPECTIVE AND AN EXPOSITION OF MODERN STRUCTURALIST APPROACHES. THE FUNDAMENTAL ASSUMPTION OF STRUCTURALISM IS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND A MACROECONOMY WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING ITS MAJOR INSTITUTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIVE RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS PRODUCTIVE SECTORS AND SOCIAL GROUPS. LANCE TAYLOR FOCUSES HIS CRITIQUE ON MAINSTREAM MONETARIST, NEW CLASSICAL, NEW KEYNESIAN, AND GROWTH MODELS. HE EXAMINES THEM FROM A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, TRACING MONETARISM FROM ITS EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ROOTS AND COMPARING CURRENT MONETARIST AND NEW CLASSICAL MODELS WITH THOSE OF THE POST-WICKSELLIAN, PRE-KEYNESIAN GENERATION OF MACROECONOMISTS. HE CONTRASTS THE NEW KEYNESIAN VISION WITH KEYNES’S GENERAL THEORY, AND ANALYZES

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WHERE THEORY MIGHT SENSIBLY GO REFERENCES INDEX RECONSTRUCTING MACROECONOMICS IS A STUNNING INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT. IT SURVEYS AN ASTONISHING RANGE OF MACROECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND APPROACHES IN A COMPACT, COHERENT CRITICAL FRAMEWORK WITH UNFAILING DEPTH, WIT, AND SUBTLETY. LANCE TAYLOR'S PATHBREAKING WORK IN STRUCTURAL MACROECONOMICS AND ECONOMETRICS SETS CHALLENGING STANDARDS OF RIGOR, REALISM, AND INSIGHT FOR THE FIELD. TAYLOR SHOWS WHY THE STRUCTURALIST AND KEYNESIAN INSISTENCE ON PUTTING ACCOUNTING CONSISTENCY, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, AND AGGREGATE DEMAND AT THE CENTER OF MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS IS INDISPENSABLE TO UNDERSTANDING REAL-WORLD MACROECONOMIC EVENTS IN BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED ECONOMIES. THE BOOK IS FULL OF NEW RESULTS, MODELING TECHNIQUES, AND SHREWD SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH. TAYLOR'S SCRUPULOUS AND BALANCED APPRAISAL OF THE WHOLE RANGE OF MACROECONOMIC SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT WILL BE A SOURCE OF NEW PERSPECTIVES TO MACROECONOMISTS OF EVERY PERSUASION. --DUNCAN K. FOLEY, NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY LANCE TAYLOR HAS PRODUCED A MASTERFUL AND COMPREHENSIVE CRITICAL SURVEY OF EXISTING MACRO MODELS, BOTH MAINSTREAM AND STRUCTURALIST, WHICH BREAKS CONSIDERABLE NEW GROUND. THE PACE IS BRISK, THE LEVEL IS HIGH, AND THE WRITING IS ENTERTAINING. THE AUTHOR'S SENSE OF HUMOR AND LITERARY REFERENCES ENLIVEN THE DISCUSSION OF OTHERWISE ARCAINE AND TECHNICAL, BUT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, ISSUES IN MACRO THEORY. THIS BOOK IS SURE TO BECOME A STANDARD REFERENCE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF MACROECONOMISTS WILL REFER TO FOR DECADES TO COME. --ROBERT BLECKER, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WHILE THERE ARE OTHER BOOKS DEALING WITH HETERODOX MACROECONOMICS, THIS BOOK SURPASSES THEM ALL IN THE QUALITY OF ITS PRESENTATION AND IN THE CAREFUL TREATMENT AND CRITICISM OF ORTHODOX MACROECONOMICS INCLUDING ITS RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS. THE BOOK IS UNIQUE IN THE WAY IT SYSTEMATICALLY COVERS HETERODOX GROWTH THEORY AND ITS RELATIONS TO OTHER ASPECTS OF HETERODOX MACROECONOMICS USING A COMMON ORGANIZING FRAMEWORK IN TERMS OF ACCOUNTING RELATIONS, AND IN THE WAY IT

COMPARES THE THEORIES WITH MAINSTREAM CONTRIBUTIONS. ANOTHER POSITIVE AND NOVEL FEATURE OF THE BOOK IS THAT IT TAKES A LONG VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC IDEAS, WHICH LEADS TO A MORE ACCURATE APPRECIATION OF THE REAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY RECENT THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAN IS POSSIBLE IN A PRESENTATION THAT IGNORES THE HISTORY OF MACROECONOMICS. --AMITAVA DUTT, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

WHAT WE OWE CARLO COTTARELLI 2017-09-05 THE EURO CRISIS, JAPAN'S SLUGGISH ECONOMY, AND PARTISAN DISAGREEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT ALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE THING IN COMMON: WORRIES ABOUT HIGH LEVELS OF PUBLIC DEBT. NEARLY EVERYONE AGREES THAT PUBLIC DEBT IN MANY ADVANCED ECONOMIES IS TOO HIGH TO BE SUSTAINABLE AND MUST BE ADDRESSED. THERE IS LITTLE AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, ABOUT WHEN AND HOW THAT ADDRESSING SHOULD BE DONE—OR EVEN, IN MANY CASES, JUST HOW SERIOUS THE DEBT PROBLEM IS. AS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND'S FISCAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, CARLO COTTARELLI HAS HELPED COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE CONFRONT THEIR PUBLIC FINANCE WOES. HE ALSO HAD DIRECT EXPERIENCE IN ADVISING HIS OWN COUNTRY, ITALY, ABOUT ITS CHRONIC FISCAL AILMENTS. IN THIS STRAIGHTFORWARD, PLAIN-LANGUAGE BOOK, COTTARELLI EXPLAINS HOW AND WHY EXCESSIVE PUBLIC DEBT CAN HARM ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CAN LEAD TO CRISES SUCH AS THOSE EXPERIENCED RECENTLY IN ITALY AND SEVERAL OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. BUT COTTARELLI ALSO HAS SOME GOOD NEWS: REDUCING PUBLIC DEBT OFTEN CAN BE DONE WITHOUT TRAUMA AND THROUGH MODERATE CHANGES IN SPENDING HABITS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC GROWTH. HIS BOOK FOCUSES ON POSITIVE REMEDIES THAT COUNTRIES CAN ADOPT TO DEAL WITH THEIR PUBLIC DEBT, ANALYZING BOTH THE BENEFITS AND POTENTIAL DOWNSIDES TO EACH APPROACH, AS WELL AS SUGGESTING WHICH REMEDIES MIGHT BE PREFERABLE IN PARTICULAR SITUATIONS. TOO OFTEN, PUBLIC DEBATE ABOUT PUBLIC DEBT IS BURDENED BY LIES AND MYTHS. THIS BOOK NOT ONLY EXPLAINS THE BASIC FACTS ABOUT PUBLIC DEBT BUT ALSO AIMS TO BRING TRUTH AND REASONED NONPARTISAN ANALYSIS TO THE DEBATE.

LAW AND MACROECONOMICS YAIR LISTOKIN 2019-03-11 AFTER 2008, PRIVATE-SECTOR SPENDING TOOK A DECADE TO RECOVER. YAIR LISTOKIN THINKS WE CAN RESPOND MORE QUICKLY TO THE NEXT MELTDOWN BY REVIVING AND REFASHIONING A POLICY APPROACH, USED IN THE NEW DEAL, TO HARNESS LAW'S ABILITY TO FUNCTION AS A MACROECONOMIC TOOL, STIMULATING OR RELIEVING DEMAND AS REQUIRED UNDER CERTAIN CRISIS CONDITIONS.

THE TAYLOR RULE AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF MONETARY POLICY EVAN F. KOENIG 2013-09-01 A CONTRIBUTORS' "WHO'S WHO" FROM THE ACADEMIC AND POLICY COMMUNITIES EXPLAIN AND PROVIDE PERSPECTIVES ON JOHN TAYLOR'S REVOLUTIONARY THINKING ABOUT MONETARY POLICY. THEY EXPLORE SOME OF THE LITERATURE THAT TAYLOR INSPIRED AND HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW THE NEW WAYS OF THINKING THAT HE PIONEERED HAVE INFLUENCED ACTUAL POLICY HERE AND ABROAD.

WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, OCTOBER 2018 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. RESEARCH DEPT. 2018-10-09 GLOBAL GROWTH FOR 2018-19 IS PROJECTED TO REMAIN STEADY AT ITS 2017 LEVEL, BUT ITS PACE IS LESS VIGOROUS THAN PROJECTED IN APRIL AND IT HAS BECOME LESS BALANCED. DOWNSIDE RISKS TO GLOBAL GROWTH HAVE RISEN IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR UPSIDE SURPRISES HAS RECEDED. GLOBAL GROWTH IS PROJECTED AT 3.7 PERCENT FOR 2018-19—0.2 PERCENTAGE POINT LOWER FOR BOTH YEARS THAN FORECAST IN APRIL. THE DOWNWARD REVISION REFLECTS SURPRISES THAT SUPPRESSED ACTIVITY IN EARLY 2018 IN SOME MAJOR ADVANCED ECONOMIES, THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE TRADE MEASURES IMPLEMENTED OR APPROVED BETWEEN APRIL AND MID-SEPTEMBER, AS WELL AS A WEAKER OUTLOOK FOR SOME KEY EMERGING MARKET AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES ARISING FROM COUNTRY-SPECIFIC FACTORS, TIGHTER FINANCIAL CONDITIONS, GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS, AND HIGHER OIL IMPORT BILLS. THE BALANCE OF RISKS TO THE GLOBAL GROWTH FORECAST HAS SHIFTED TO THE DOWNSIDE IN A CONTEXT OF ELEVATED POLICY UNCERTAINTY. SEVERAL OF THE DOWNSIDE RISKS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE APRIL 2018 WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK (WEO)—SUCH AS RISING TRADE BARRIERS AND A REVERSAL OF CAPITAL FLOWS TO EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES WITH WEAKER FUNDAMENTALS AND HIGHER POLITICAL RISK—HAVE BECOME MORE PRONOUNCED OR HAVE PARTIALLY MATERIALIZED. MEANWHILE, THE POTENTIAL FOR UPSIDE SURPRISES HAS RECEDED, GIVEN THE TIGHTENING OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD, HIGHER TRADE COSTS, SLOW IMPLEMENTATION OF REFORMS RECOMMENDED IN THE PAST, AND WANING GROWTH MOMENTUM.

EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION? OLIVIER BLANCHARD 2019-04-16 LEADING ECONOMISTS DISCUSS POST-FINANCIAL CRISIS POLICY DILEMMAS, INCLUDING THE DANGERS OF COMPLACENCY IN A PERIOD OF RELATIVE STABILITY. THE GREAT DEPRESSION LED TO THE KEYNESIAN REVOLUTION AND DRAMATIC SHIFTS IN MACROECONOMIC THEORY AND MACROECONOMIC POLICY. SIMILARLY, THE STAGFLATION OF THE 1970S LED TO THE ADOPTION OF THE NATURAL RATE HYPOTHESIS AND TO A MAJOR REASSESSMENT OF THE ROLE OF MACROECONOMIC POLICY. SHOULD THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE GREAT RECESSION LEAD TO YET ANOTHER MAJOR REASSESSMENT, TO ANOTHER INTELLECTUAL REVOLUTION? WILL IT? IF SO, WHAT FORM SHOULD IT, OR WILL IT, TAKE? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS TAKEN UP IN THIS BOOK, IN A SERIES OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY POLICYMAKERS AND ACADEMICS. THE CONTRIBUTORS DISCUSS THE COMPLEX ROLE OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR, THE RELATIVE ROLES OF MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY, THE LIMITS OF

MONETARY POLICY TO ADDRESS FINANCIAL STABILITY, THE NEED FOR FISCAL POLICY TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN STABILIZATION, AND THE RELATIVE ROLES OF FINANCIAL REGULATION AND MACROPRUDENTIAL TOOLS. THE GENERAL MESSAGE IS A WARNING AGAINST GOING BACK TO PRECRISIS WAYS—TO NARROW INFLATION TARGETING, LITTLE USE OF FISCAL POLICY FOR STABILIZATION, AND INSUFFICIENT FINANCIAL REGULATION. CONTRIBUTORS DAVID AIKMAN, ALAN J. AUERBACH, BEN S. BERNANKE, OLIVIER BLANCHARD, LAEL BRAINARD, MARKUS K. BRUNNERMEIER, MARCO BUTI, BENOÛT CŒURÉ, MARIO DRAGHI, BARRY EICHENGREEN, JASON FURMAN, GITA GOPINATH, PIERRE-OLIVIER GOURINCHAS, ANDREW G. HALDANE, PHILIPP HILDEBRAND, MARC HINTERSCHWEIGER, SUJIT KAPADIA, NELLIE LIANG, ADAM S. POSEN, RAGHURAM RAJAN, VALERIE RAMEY, CARMEN REINHART, DANI RODRIK, ROBERT E. RUBIN, JAY C. SHAMBAUGH, THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM, JEREMY C. STEIN, LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS

FACING UP TO LOW PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH ADAM S. POSEN 2019-02-01 LABOR PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ADVANCED COUNTRIES HAS SLOWED DRAMATICALLY SINCE THE MID-2000s, A MAJOR FACTOR IN THEIR ECONOMIC STAGNATION AND POLITICAL TURMOIL. ECONOMISTS HAVE BEEN DEBATING THE CAUSES OF THE SLOWDOWN AND POSSIBLE REMEDIES FOR SOME YEARS. UNADDRESSED IN THIS DISCUSSION IS WHAT HAPPENS IF THE SLOWDOWN IS NOT REVERSED. IN THIS VOLUME, A DOZEN RENOWNED SCHOLARS ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF SUSTAINED LOWER PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH ON PUBLIC FINANCES, SOCIAL PROTECTION, TRADE, CAPITAL FLOWS, WAGES, INEQUALITY, AND, ULTIMATELY, POLITICS IN THE ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL WORLD. THEY CONCLUDE THAT SLOW PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH COULD LEAD TO UNPREDICTABLE AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS NEW PROBLEMS, AGGRAVATING INEQUALITY AND INCREASING CONCENTRATION OF MARKET POWER. FACING UP TO LOW PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH ALSO PROPOSES WAYS THAT COUNTRIES CAN COPE WITH THESE CONSEQUENCES.

RETHINKING MACRO POLICY II OLIVIER J. BLANCHARD 2013-04-15 THIS NOTE EXPLORES HOW THE ECONOMIC THINKING ABOUT MACROECONOMIC MANAGEMENT HAS EVOLVED SINCE THE CRISIS BEGAN. IT DISCUSSES DEVELOPMENTS IN MONETARY POLICY, INCLUDING UNCONVENTIONAL MEASURES; THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED PUBLIC DEBT; AND THE POLICY POTENTIAL, RISKS, AND INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH NEW MACROPRUDENTIAL MEASURES. RATIONALE: THE NOTE CONTRIBUTES TO THE ONGOING DEBATE ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF MACROECONOMIC POLICY. IT FOLLOWS UP ON THE EARLIER “RETHINKING” PAPER, REFINING THE ANALYSIS IN LIGHT OF THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO YEARS. GIVEN THE RELATIVELY FLUID STATE OF THE DEBATE (E.G., RECENT CHALLENGES TO CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE), IT IS USEFUL TO HIGHLIGHT THAT WHILE MANY OF THE TENETS OF THE PRE-CRISIS CONSENSUS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED, OTHERS (SUCH AS THE DESIRABILITY OF CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE) REMAIN VALID.

FISCAL POLICY UNDER LOW INTEREST RATES OLIVIER BLANCHARD 2023-01-10 RETHINKING FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY IN AN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT OF HIGH DEBT AND LOW INTEREST RATES. POLICY MAKERS IN ADVANCED ECONOMIES FIND THEMSELVES IN AN UNUSUAL FISCAL ENVIRONMENT: DEBT RATIOS ARE HISTORICALLY HIGH, WHILE REAL INTEREST RATES ARE EXTREMELY LOW. SUCH A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE, WHICH SEEMS LIKELY TO LAST, CALLS FOR A RETHINKING OF THE ROLE OF FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY—AND THIS IS JUST WHAT OLIVIER BLANCHARD PROPOSES IN FISCAL POLICY UNDER LOW INTEREST RATES. THERE IS A WIDE SET OF OPINIONS ABOUT THE DIRECTION THAT FISCAL POLICY SHOULD TAKE. SOME, POINTING TO THE HIGH DEBT LEVELS, MAKE DEBT REDUCTION AN ABSOLUTE PRIORITY. OTHERS, POINTING TO THE LOW INTEREST RATES, ARE LESS WORRIED; THEY SUGGEST THAT THERE IS STILL FISCAL SPACE, AND, IF JUSTIFIED, FURTHER INCREASES IN DEBT SHOULD NOT BE RULED OUT. BLANCHARD ARGUES THAT LOW INTEREST RATES DECREASE NOT ONLY THE FISCAL COSTS OF DEBT BUT ALSO THE WELFARE COSTS OF DEBT. AT THE SAME TIME, HE SHOWS HOW LOW RATES DECREASE THE ROOM TO MANEUVER IN MONETARY POLICY—AND THUS INCREASE THE BENEFITS OF USING FISCAL POLICY, INCLUDING DEFICITS AND DEBT, FOR MACROECONOMIC STABILIZATION. IN SHORT, LOW RATES IMPLY LOWER COSTS AND HIGHER BENEFITS OF DEBT. HAVING SKETCHED WHAT OPTIMAL POLICY LOOKS LIKE, BLANCHARD CONSIDERS THREE EXAMPLES OF FISCAL POLICY IN ACTION: FISCAL CONSOLIDATION IN THE WAKE OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS, THE LARGE INCREASE IN DEBT IN JAPAN, AND THE CURRENT US FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY MIX. HIS CONCLUSIONS HOLD PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL POLICY MAKERS, BANKERS, AND POLITICIANS AROUND THE WORLD.

ASSET BUBBLES: RE-THINKING POLICY FOR THE AGE OF ASSET MANAGEMENT BRADLEY JONES 2015-02-11 IN DISTILLING A VAST LITERATURE SPANNING THE RATIONAL—IRRATIONAL DIVIDE, THIS PAPER OFFERS REFLECTIONS ON WHY ASSET BUBBLES CONTINUE TO THREATEN ECONOMIC STABILITY DESPITE FINANCIAL MARKETS BECOMING MORE INFORMATIONALLY-EFFICIENT, MORE COMPLETE, AND MORE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY SOPHISTICATED (I.E. PRESUMABLY RATIONAL) INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS. CANDIDATE EXPLANATIONS FOR BUBBLE PERSISTENCE—SUCH AS LIMITS TO LEARNING, FRICTIONAL LIMITS TO ARBITRAGE, AND BEHAVIORAL ERRORS—SEEM UNSATISFACTORY AS THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED TRENDS IMPACTING GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKETS. IN LIEU OF THE SHORT-TERM NATURE OF THE ASSET OWNER—MANAGER RELATIONSHIP, AND THE MOMENTUM BIAS INHERENT IN FINANCIAL BENCHMARKS, I ARGUE THAT THE BUSINESS RISK OF ASSET MANAGERS ACTS AS STRONG MOTIVATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL HERDING AND ‘RATIONAL BUBBLE-RIDING.’ TWO KEY POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOLLOW. FIRST, PROCYCLICALITY COULD INTENSIFY AS INSTITUTIONAL ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT CONTINUE TO GROW. SECOND, REMEDIAL POLICIES SHOULD EXTEND BEYOND THE STANDARD SUITE OF MACROPRUDENTIAL AND MONETARY MEASURES TO INCLUDE TIME-INVARIANT POLICIES TARGETED AT THE CAUSE

(NOT JUST SYMPTOM) OF THE PROBLEM. PROMINENT AMONG THESE SHOULD BE REFORMS ADDRESSING PRINCIPAL-AGENT CONTRACT DESIGN AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL BENCHMARKS.

COORDINATION OF MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND 1998-03-01 RECENTLY, MONETARY AUTHORITIES HAVE INCREASINGLY FOCUSED ON IMPLEMENTING POLICIES TO ENSURE PRICE STABILITY AND STRENGTHEN CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE. SIMULTANEOUSLY, IN THE FISCAL AREA, MARKET DEVELOPMENT HAS ALLOWED PUBLIC DEBT MANAGERS TO FOCUS MORE ON COST MINIMIZATION. THIS “DIVORCE” OF MONETARY AND DEBT MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS IN NO WAY LESSENS THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY IF OVERALL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IS TO BE OPTIMIZED AND MAINTAINED IN THE LONG TERM. THIS PAPER ANALYZES THESE ISSUES BASED ON A REVIEW OF THE RELEVANT LITERATURE AND OF COUNTRY EXPERIENCES FROM AN INSTITUTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVE.

SECULAR STAGNATION LARRY SUMMERS 2019-12 THE BIGGEST ECONOMIC DEBATE OF OUR TIME CENTRES AROUND ONE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION: IS THE DECREASED GROWTH IN TODAY’S WORLD ECONOMY A SHORT-TERM GLITCH -- OR IS IT PART OF A PERMANENT SPIRAL? WITHOUT AN ANSWER, WE HAVE NO HOPE OF STEERING OUR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIES BACK TOWARDS THE GROWTH THEY NEED. AFTER THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS, LARRY SUMMERS, HARVARD PROFESSOR AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, REINTRODUCED INTO ECONOMIC DEBATE THE CONCEPT OF ‘SECULAR STAGNATION’, ARGUING PERSUASIVELY THAT WE’RE STUCK IN A TRAP OF PERSISTENT LOW GROWTH AND DEPRESSED EMPLOYMENT. THE CAUSES ARE VARIOUS, FROM NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT HAVE SHIFTED THE ECONOMY TO ZERO-COST DESIGNED GOODS, TO INTEREST RATES THAT CAN’T GO LOWER THAN ZERO. WITHOUT BOLD GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION, THERE’S NO WAY OUT. AND THERE’S NO TIME TO LOSE.

RETHINKING MACRO POLICY // Mr. OLIVIER J. BLANCHARD 2013-04-15 THIS NOTE EXPLORES HOW THE ECONOMIC THINKING ABOUT MACROECONOMIC MANAGEMENT HAS EVOLVED SINCE THE CRISIS BEGAN. IT DISCUSSES DEVELOPMENTS IN MONETARY POLICY, INCLUDING UNCONVENTIONAL MEASURES; THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED PUBLIC DEBT; AND THE POLICY POTENTIAL, RISKS, AND INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH NEW MACROPRUDENTIAL MEASURES. RATIONALE: THE NOTE CONTRIBUTES TO THE ONGOING DEBATE ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF MACROECONOMIC POLICY. IT FOLLOWS UP ON THE EARLIER “RETHINKING” PAPER, REFINING THE ANALYSIS IN LIGHT OF THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO YEARS. GIVEN THE RELATIVELY FLUID STATE OF THE DEBATE (E.G., RECENT CHALLENGES TO CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE), IT IS USEFUL TO HIGHLIGHT THAT WHILE MANY OF THE TENETS OF THE PRE-CRISIS CONSENSUS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED, OTHERS (SUCH AS THE DESIRABILITY OF CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE) REMAIN VALID.

FINANCIAL MARKETS, BANKING, AND MONETARY POLICY THOMAS D. SIMPSON 2014-08-04 AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX MODERN FINANCIAL MARKETS, MONETARY POLICY, AND BANKING SYSTEMS THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT HAS EVOLVED TO THE POINT THAT WHAT CONSTITUTES MONEY IS NOT ALWAYS CLEAR-CUT, AND MONETARY AGGREGATES ARE UNDEPENDABLE AS GUIDES TO OVERALL POLICY. CENTRAL BANKS HAVE HAD TO TURN TO VERY DIFFERENT TACTICS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR STATED POLICY GOALS. IN THIS IN-DEPTH RESOURCE, THOMAS D. SIMPSON—A FORMER OFFICIAL WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM—INTRODUCES A NEW APPROACH TO BOTH MONETARY POLICY AND THE OVERALL FINANCIAL SYSTEM. FINANCIAL MARKETS, BANKING, AND MONETARY POLICY HIGHLIGHTS THE ROLE OF EACH MAJOR FINANCIAL MARKET AND INSTITUTION AND SHOWS HOW THEY’VE BECOME A PART OF THE OVERALL FINANCIAL SYSTEM. THE BOOK ALSO DESCRIBES THE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF CENTRAL BANKS—ALONG WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACHIEVING SPECIFIC MACROECONOMIC OBJECTIVES—AND REVEALS HOW THEY PURSUE GOALS FOR INFLATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND THE ECONOMY. WHILE HIGHLIGHTING THE UNITED STATES SYSTEM, SIMPSON’S COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF BANKING AND MONETARY POLICY IS EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO THE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS AND ECONOMIES OF OTHER DEVELOPED NATIONS. THIS RELIABLE RESOURCE IS SOLIDLY GROUNDED IN ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AND ON THE KEY TERM STRUCTURE OF INTEREST RATE RELATIONSHIPS. SIMPSON EXPLORES HOW THE TERM STRUCTURE RELATIONSHIP PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY AND OUTLINES A FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL CRISES AND THE SYSTEMIC RISK FACED BY MODERN ECONOMIES. THE BOOK EXPLAINS IN DETAIL THE EVOLVING INTEGRATION OF CENTRAL BANKS’ VARIOUS METHODS FOR CONDUCTING MONETARY AND FINANCIAL STABILITY POLICIES. FILLED WITH ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES AND CHARTS, THIS RESOURCE DELVES INTO THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS, MONETARY POLICY, AND PERFORMANCE OF THE ECONOMY. AN INDISPENSIBLE RESOURCE FOR BOTH PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS, FINANCIAL MARKETS, BANKING, AND MONETARY POLICY OFFERS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF SIMPSON’S TERM STRUCTURE RELATIONSHIP AND HOW IT WORKS THROUGHOUT THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

CONFRONTING INEQUALITY JONATHAN D. OSTRY 2019-01-08 INEQUALITY HAS DRASTICALLY INCREASED IN MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE GLOBE OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES. THE WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE VERY RICH AND EVERYONE ELSE IS OFTEN PORTRAYED AS AN UNEXPECTED OUTCOME OR AS THE TRADEOFF WE MUST ACCEPT TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC GROWTH. IN THIS BOOK, THREE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND ECONOMISTS SHOW THAT THIS INCREASE IN INEQUALITY HAS IN FACT BEEN A POLITICAL

CHOICE—AND EXPLAIN WHAT POLICIES WE SHOULD CHOOSE INSTEAD TO ACHIEVE A MORE INCLUSIVE ECONOMY. JONATHAN D. OSTRY, PRAKASH LOUNGANI, AND ANDREW BERG DEMONSTRATE THAT THE EXTENT OF INEQUALITY DEPENDS ON THE POLICIES GOVERNMENTS CHOOSE—SUCH AS WHETHER TO LET CAPITAL MOVE UNHINDERED ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, HOW MUCH AUSTERITY TO IMPOSE, AND HOW MUCH TO DEREGULATE MARKETS. WHILE THESE POLICIES DO OFTEN CONFER GROWTH BENEFITS, THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THE INCREASE IN INEQUALITY. THE BOOK ALSO SHOWS THAT INEQUALITY LEADS TO WEAKER ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AND PROPOSES ALTERNATIVE POLICIES CAPABLE OF DELIVERING MORE INCLUSIVE GROWTH. IN ADDITION TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND QUALITY EDUCATION, THEY CALL FOR REDISTRIBUTION FROM THE RICH TO THE POOR AND PRESENT EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT REDISTRIBUTION DOES NOT HURT GROWTH. ACCESSIBLE TO SCHOLARS ACROSS DISCIPLINES AS WELL AS TO STUDENTS AND POLICY MAKERS, *CONFRONTING INEQUALITY* IS A RIGOROUS AND EMPIRICALLY RICH BOOK THAT IS CRUCIAL FOR A TIME WHEN MANY FEAR A NEW GILDED AGE.

THE CURSE OF CASH KENNETH S. ROGOFF 2017-06-27 “A BRILLIANT AND LUCID NEW BOOK” (JOHN LANCHESTER, NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE) ABOUT WHY PAPER MONEY AND DIGITAL CURRENCIES LIE AT THE HEART OF MANY OF THE WORLD’S MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS—AND THEIR SOLUTIONS IN *THE CURSE OF CASH*, ACCLAIMED ECONOMIST AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR KENNETH ROGOFF EXPLORES THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF CURRENCY, SHOWING WHY, CONTRARY TO CONVENTIONAL ECONOMIC WISDOM, THE REGULATION OF PAPER BILLS—AND NOW DIGITAL CURRENCIES—LIES AT THE HEART SOME OF THE WORLD’S MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO THEIR POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS. WHEN IT COMES TO CURRENCY, HISTORY SHOWS THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR OFTEN INNOVATES BUT EVENTUALLY THE GOVERNMENT REGULATES AND APPROPRIATES. USING EXAMPLES RANGING FROM THE HISTORY OF STANDARDIZED COINAGE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PAPER MONEY, ROGOFF EXPLAINS WHY THE CRYPTOCURRENCY BOOM WILL INEVITABLY END WITH DOMINANT DIGITAL CURRENCIES CREATED AND CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT BITCOIN LIBERTARIANS WANT. ADVANCED COUNTRIES STILL URGENTLY NEED TO STEM THE GLOBAL FLOOD OF LARGE PAPER BILLS—THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHICH SERVE NO LEGITIMATE PURPOSE AND ONLY ENABLE TAX EVASION AND OTHER CRIMES—BUT CRYPTOCURRENCIES ARE LIKE \$100 BILLS ON STEROIDS. *THE CURSE OF CASH* IS FILLED WITH REVEALING INSIGHTS ABOUT MANY OF THE MOST PRESSING ISSUES FACING MONETARY POLICYMAKERS, FROM QUANTITATIVE EASING TO ALTERNATIVE INFLATION TARGETING REGIMES. IT ALSO EXPLAINS IN DETAIL WHY, IF LOW INTEREST RATES PERSIST, THE BEST WAY TO REINVIGORATE MONETARY POLICY IS TO IMPLEMENT FULLY EFFECTIVE AND UNCONSTRAINED NEGATIVE INTEREST RATES. PROVOCATIVE, ENGAGING, AND BACKED BY COMPELLING ORIGINAL ARGUMENTS AND EVIDENCE, *THE CURSE OF CASH* HAS SPARKED WIDESPREAD DEBATE AND ITS IDEAS HAVE MOVED TO THE CENTER OF FINANCIAL AND POLICY DISCUSSIONS.

EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION? OLIVIER BLANCHARD 2019-04-16 LEADING ECONOMISTS DISCUSS POST-FINANCIAL CRISIS POLICY DILEMMAS, INCLUDING THE DANGERS OF COMPLACENCY IN A PERIOD OF RELATIVE STABILITY. THE GREAT DEPRESSION LED TO THE KEYNESIAN REVOLUTION AND DRAMATIC SHIFTS IN MACROECONOMIC THEORY AND MACROECONOMIC POLICY. SIMILARLY, THE STAGFLATION OF THE 1970S LED TO THE ADOPTION OF THE NATURAL RATE HYPOTHESIS AND TO A MAJOR REASSESSMENT OF THE ROLE OF MACROECONOMIC POLICY. SHOULD THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE GREAT RECESSION LEAD TO YET ANOTHER MAJOR REASSESSMENT, TO ANOTHER INTELLECTUAL REVOLUTION? WILL IT? IF SO, WHAT FORM SHOULD IT, OR WILL IT, TAKE? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS TAKEN UP IN THIS BOOK, IN A SERIES OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY POLICYMAKERS AND ACADEMICS. THE CONTRIBUTORS DISCUSS THE COMPLEX ROLE OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR, THE RELATIVE ROLES OF MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY, THE LIMITS OF MONETARY POLICY TO ADDRESS FINANCIAL STABILITY, THE NEED FOR FISCAL POLICY TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN STABILIZATION, AND THE RELATIVE ROLES OF FINANCIAL REGULATION AND MACROPRUDENTIAL TOOLS. THE GENERAL MESSAGE IS A WARNING AGAINST GOING BACK TO PRECRISIS WAYS—TO NARROW INFLATION TARGETING, LITTLE USE OF FISCAL POLICY FOR STABILIZATION, AND INSUFFICIENT FINANCIAL REGULATION. CONTRIBUTORS DAVID AIKMAN, ALAN J. AUERBACH, BEN S. BERNANKE, OLIVIER BLANCHARD, LAEL BRAINARD, MARKUS K. BRUNNERMEIER, MARCO BUTI, BENOÛT CŪRŪ , MARIO DRAGHI, BARRY EICHENGREEN, JASON FURMAN, GITA GOPINATH, PIERRE-OLIVIER GOURINCHAS, ANDREW G. HALDANE, PHILIPP HILDEBRAND, MARC HINTERSCHWEIGER, SUJIT KAPADIA, NELLIE LIANG, ADAM S. POSEN, RAGHURAM RAJAN, VALERIE RAMEY, CARMEN REINHART, DANI RODRIK, ROBERT E. RUBIN, JAY C. SHAMBAUGH, THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM, JEREMY C. STEIN, LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS

MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIRK NIEPELT 2019-12-31 A CONCISE BUT RIGOROUS AND THOROUGH INTRODUCTION TO MODERN MACROECONOMIC THEORY. THIS BOOK OFFERS AN INTRODUCTION TO MODERN MACROECONOMIC THEORY. IT IS CONCISE BUT RIGOROUS AND BROAD, COVERING ALL MAJOR AREAS IN MAINSTREAM MACROECONOMICS TODAY AND SHOWING HOW MACROECONOMIC MODELS BUILD ON AND RELATE TO EACH OTHER. THE SELF-CONTAINED TEXT BEGINS WITH MODELS OF INDIVIDUAL DECISION MAKERS, PROCEEDS TO MODELS OF GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM WITHOUT AND WITH FRICTION, AND, FINALLY, PRESENTS POSITIVE AND NORMATIVE THEORIES OF ECONOMIC POLICY. AFTER A REVIEW OF THE MICROECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF MACROECONOMICS, THE BOOK ANALYZES THE HOUSEHOLD OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM, THE REPRESENTATIVE HOUSEHOLD MODEL, AND THE OVERLAPPING GENERATIONS MODEL. IT EXAMINES RISK AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD CHOICES AND MACROECONOMIC OUTCOMES; EQUILIBRIUM ASSET RETURNS, PRICES, AND BUBBLES; LABOR SUPPLY, GROWTH, AND BUSINESS CYCLES; AND OPEN ECONOMY ISSUES.

IT INTRODUCES FRICTIONS AND ANALYZES THEIR CONSEQUENCES IN THE LABOR MARKET, FINANCIAL MARKETS, AND FOR INVESTMENT; STUDIES MONEY AS A UNIT OF ACCOUNT, STORE OF VALUE, AND MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE; AND ANALYZES PRICE SETTING IN GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM. TURNING TO GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC POLICY, THE BOOK COVERS TAXATION, DEBT, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND MONETARY POLICY; OPTIMAL FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES; AND SEQUENTIAL POLICY CHOICE, WITH APPLICATIONS IN CAPITAL INCOME TAXATION, SOVEREIGN DEBT AND DEFAULT, POLITICALLY MOTIVATED REDISTRIBUTION, AND MONETARY POLICY BIASES. MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS CAN BE USED BY FIRST-YEAR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS AND STUDENTS IN MASTER'S PROGRAMS, AND AS A SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT FOR ADVANCED COURSES.

INFLATION AND ACTIVITY – TWO EXPLORATIONS AND THEIR MONETARY POLICY IMPLICATIONS Mr. OLIVIER J. BLANCHARD 2015-11-06 WE EXPLORE TWO ISSUES TRIGGERED BY THE CRISIS. FIRST, IN MOST ADVANCED COUNTRIES, OUTPUT REMAINS FAR BELOW THE PRE-RECESSION TREND, SUGGESTING HYSTERESIS. SECOND, WHILE INFLATION HAS DECREASED, IT HAS DECREASED LESS THAN ANTICIPATED, SUGGESTING A BREAKDOWN OF THE RELATION BETWEEN INFLATION AND ACTIVITY. TO EXAMINE THE FIRST, WE LOOK AT 122 RECESSIONS OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS IN 23 COUNTRIES. WE FIND THAT A HIGH PROPORTION OF THEM HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY LOWER OUTPUT OR EVEN LOWER GROWTH. TO EXAMINE THE SECOND, WE ESTIMATE A PHILLIPS CURVE RELATION OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS FOR 20 COUNTRIES. WE FIND THAT THE EFFECT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ON INFLATION, FOR GIVEN EXPECTED INFLATION, DECREASED UNTIL THE EARLY 1990S, BUT HAS REMAINED ROUGHLY STABLE SINCE THEN. WE DRAW IMPLICATIONS OF OUR FINDINGS FOR MONETARY POLICY.

RETHINKING MACROECONOMIC POLICY OLIVIER J. BLANCHARD 2010-02-12 THE GREAT MODERATION LULLED MACROECONOMISTS AND POLICYMAKERS ALIKE IN THE BELIEF THAT WE KNEW HOW TO CONDUCT MACROECONOMIC POLICY. THE CRISIS CLEARLY FORCES US TO QUESTION THAT ASSESSMENT. IN THIS PAPER, WE REVIEW THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PRE-CRISIS CONSENSUS, WE IDENTIFY WHERE WE WERE WRONG AND WHAT TENETS OF THE PRE-CRISIS FRAMEWORK STILL HOLD, AND TAKE A TENTATIVE FIRST PASS AT THE CONTOURS OF A NEW MACROECONOMIC POLICY FRAMEWORK.

OPTIMAL MONETARY POLICY UNDER BOUNDED RATIONALITY JONATHAN BENCHIMOL 2019-08-02 THE FORM OF BOUNDED RATIONALITY CHARACTERIZING THE REPRESENTATIVE AGENT IS KEY IN THE CHOICE OF THE OPTIMAL MONETARY POLICY REGIME. WHILE INFLATION TARGETING PREVAILS FOR MYOPIA THAT DISTORTS AGENTS' INFLATION EXPECTATIONS, PRICE LEVEL TARGETING EMERGES AS THE OPTIMAL POLICY UNDER MYOPIA REGARDING THE OUTPUT GAP, REVENUE, OR INTEREST RATE. TO THE EXTENT THAT BYGONES ARE NOT BYGONES UNDER PRICE LEVEL TARGETING, RATIONAL INFLATION EXPECTATIONS IS A MINIMAL CONDITION FOR OPTIMALITY IN A BEHAVIORAL WORLD. INSTRUMENT RULES IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS OPTIMAL POLICY IS SHOWN TO BE INFEASIBLE, QUESTIONING THE ABILITY OF SIMPLE RULES [?] LA TAYLOR (1993) TO ASSIST THE CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY. BOUNDED RATIONALITY IS NOT NECESSARILY ASSOCIATED WITH WELFARE LOSSES.

GLOBAL WAVES OF DEBT M. AYHAN KOSE 2021-03-03 THE GLOBAL ECONOMY HAS EXPERIENCED FOUR WAVES OF RAPID DEBT ACCUMULATION OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS. THE FIRST THREE DEBT WAVES ENDED WITH FINANCIAL CRISES IN MANY EMERGING MARKET AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES. DURING THE CURRENT WAVE, WHICH STARTED IN 2010, THE INCREASE IN DEBT IN THESE ECONOMIES HAS ALREADY BEEN LARGER, FASTER, AND BROADER-BASED THAN IN THE PREVIOUS THREE WAVES. CURRENT LOW INTEREST RATES MITIGATE SOME OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH DEBT. HOWEVER, EMERGING MARKET AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES ARE ALSO CONFRONTED BY WEAK GROWTH PROSPECTS, MOUNTING VULNERABILITIES, AND ELEVATED GLOBAL RISKS. A MENU OF POLICY OPTIONS IS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE CURRENT DEBT WAVE WILL END IN CRISIS AND, IF CRISES DO TAKE PLACE, WILL ALLEVIATE THEIR IMPACT.