The Death of Gentlemanly Capitalism

Philipp Auger 2008-12-01 A resolution took place in the City in the 90s and 90s. The cosy club of British merchant banking collapsed in a series of sell-outs, closures and scandals. This left the City of London bereft of its traditional institutions. Gentlemen's clubs, private clubs, and gentlemen's banking houses had long been one of Britain's largest financial institutions. In a tale of deeds, grandiose dreams and a struggle for supremacy between rival strategies and their adherents, Philipp Auger gives a riveting account of Barclays' journey from an old Quaker bank to a full-fledged capitalist machine. The dominant trend between these arguments for Barclays to join the top table of global banks, and those preferring a smaller domestic role more in keeping with the bank's traditional heritage, is charted in the book. The result is a critical view of the City and of the City Bankers.Beyond this is an extraordinary corporate thriller, which among much else describes how Barclays came to buy Lehman Brothers for a bargain price in 2008, why it was so keen to avoid taking government funding during the financial crisis, and the share price holders have paid for a decade of badly controlled ambition. But Auger also shows how Barclays' experiences are a paradigm for Britain's social and economic life over thirty years, which saw City move from the edge of the market in the 1960s, to the dominant paradigm in politics but a process of bricks and mortar in everyday life. Rather than to ask what a masterly and up-to-date account of the world's most powerful economic system, written in a way that is accessible and relevant to an ever-expanding audience of students, policymakers, and concerned citizens, this is a book for anyone with an interest in the world of finance. The Routledge Companion to Banking Regulation and Reform offers an illuminating and balanced analysis of the role of banks in the economy and society, the regulatory challenges they face, and the implications for policymakers, financial experts, and regulators. The book is divided into three parts: Part One provides an overview of the history of banking and its regulatory environment, Part Two focuses on the international order of Eurozone banking, and Part Three examines the implications for policy and practice. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the role of banks in the global economy and the challenges they face in a rapidly changing regulatory environment. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the history, development, and current state of banking regulation and reform, and offers insights into the challenges that lie ahead for the global banking sector.}

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