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account of how stories help drive economic events—and why financial crises can spread like epidemics, whether from one country to another, or one region to another, or even across the world. This is a book about how stories matter.

The Great Reversal

Thomas Philippon 2019 American markets, once a model for the world, are giving up on competition. Thomas Philippon blames the unchanging effects of corporate lobbying. Instead of earning profits by innovating and innovating, powerful firms use political power to secure their advantages. The result is mass niches, leading markets to behave like a market for lower and lower prices.

Learning from SARS

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies 2004-04-26 The emergence of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in late 2002 and 2003 challenged the global public health community to confront a novel epidemic that spread rapidly from its origins in southern China until it had reached more than 25 other countries within a matter of months. In addition to the number of patients infected with the SARS virus, the disease had profound economic and political repercussions in many of the affected regions. SARS put the health of the host countries and of the world’s health officials on high alert for any indications of possible new outbreaks. This report examines the responses to SARS by public health systems in individual countries, the biology of the SARS coronavirus and the SARS epidemic, the host health care systems’ related costs and effects of a pandemic, and the economic impacts of the disease, including the role of international organizations and scientific cooperation in halting the spread of SARS. The report provides an illuminating survey of findings from the epidemic, along with an assessment of what might be needed in order to contain any future outbreaks of SARS or other emerging infections.

The Levelling

Michael O’Sullivan 2019-05-28 A brilliant analysis of the transition in world economy, finance, and power as the era of globalization ends and gives way to new power centers and institutions. The world is at a turning point similar to the fall of communism. Then, many focused on the collapse itself, and failed to see that it was only the beginning of a bigger wave. A decade later, a collapse of the international monetary system raised serious doubts about the ability of the world’s financial and political leaders to make macroeconomic decisions. But what if the world is that flat, that what has happened is one of jangled peaks and rough, deep valleys characterized by wealth inequality, indebtedness, political recession, and imbalances across the world’s economies. These peaks and valleys are underpinning what Michael O’Sullivan calls “the levelling”—a major transition in world economy, finance, and power. What’s next is a levelling-out between power and rich countries, of power between nations and regions, of political accountability from elites to the people, and of institutional power away from central banks and default twentieth-century institutions such as the WTO and the IMF. O’Sullivan traces every aspect of the global economy and financial systems in the world’s major regions, providing a detailed account of the functioning of finance, and political-economic structures that serve broader needs. The Levelling comes at a crucial time in the rise and fall of nations. It has special importance for those who seek to understand the pace of changes in the world as the period of unprecedented growth and expansion comes to an end.

The Stability of Islamic Finance

Zahir Iqbal 2010-03-23 A new book by a group of four Western-trained Islamic economists is greatly welcomed. It builds on and enhances their 2007 book, The Stability of Islamic Finance. It is a major contribution to Islamic finance, covering a variety of issues from the past two decades, and is filled with a lot of knowledge and experience to the topic. The Stability of Islamic Finance is an important contribution to the discussion of the Islamic finance industry as a whole and its place in broader international financial system. It is an important step in the development of Islamic finance, and it is clear that it has a lot of people interested in the Islamic finance market, a lot of people interested in the Islamic finance market.

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The New Economics Steve Keen 2021-11-11 to the wall of Wittenberg church. He argued that the Church’s internally unjust and absurd doctrines had peeled back a dogmatic structure of untruth. It was time for a Reformation. Half a millennium later, Steve Keen argues that economics needs its own Reformation. In Debunking Economics, he revisorized the field’s flawed - neoclassical economics - that systematically spews its own empirical untruths and logical fallacies, and yet is still mysteriously worshiped by its scholarly high priest. In this book, he presents his Reformation: a New Economics, which tackles serious issues that today’s economic priesthood spews, such as money, energy and ecological sustainability. It gives us hope that we can save our economies from collapse with a better plan for the ecological catastrophe. Preparing this task with his usual panache and wit, Steve Keen’s new book is guaranteed to anyone who has noticed that the economics Emperor is naked and would like him to put on some clothes.

10 Financial Mistakes You Should Avoid Stephen K Ng 2015-04-02 If you are retired or about to retire, you face a rapidly changing landscape and a number of unique financial challenges. Will you have enough to last through retirement? How can you preserve your assets and standard of living? What are the strategies and solutions you can put in place to help secure your future? Let’s look at the answers:

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