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### **GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKETS**

#### **INTEGRATION, CRISIS, AND GROWTH**

Cambridge University Press *This book is an economic survey of international capital mobility from the late nineteenth century to the present.*

### **GOVERNANCE OF GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS**

#### **THE LAW, THE ECONOMICS, THE POLITICS**

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Springer Science & Business Media *The development of international financial centers (IFCs) has paralleled the rapid expansion of international banking and Eurocurrency activities. During the past decade and a half, the international banking and financial markets have experienced phenomenal growth along with the parallel expansion of IFCs. The size of the Eurocurrency market grew from \$110 billion in 1970 to over \$4,000 billion by 1987, while the total international assets of all banking institutions rose from \$130 billion to \$4,800 billion during the same period. Some of the preeminent IFCs are playing a major role in the international financial markets, as demonstrated by the size of their international assets: Bahamas (\$144 billion), Cayman Islands (\$174 billion), Singapore (\$150 billion), Hong Kong (\$130 billion), Bahrain (\$46 billion), and Panama (\$32 billion). The patterns of Euroborrowing and Euro lending activities in these IFCs have been undergoing major changes. These changes came about as a result of the introduction of the floating exchange rate system in 1973, recent financial deregulation, internationalization of the financial markets, securitization of financial assets and liabilities, and global financial innovations. Since the pioneering work of Kindleberger in 1974 on the formation of financial centers, there has not been a comprehensive study to reflect the recent developments, trends and the mystique that have surrounded the IFCs' functions and operations in the international money and capital markets.*

### **INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS: EMERGING DEVELOPMENTS AND EFFECTS**

#### **EMERGING DEVELOPMENTS AND EFFECTS**

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### **MICROFINANCE HANDBOOK**

#### **AN INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE**

World Bank Publications *The purpose of the 'Microfinance Handbook' is to bring together in a single source guiding principles and tools that will promote sustainable microfinance and create viable institutions.*

### **BEHAVIORAL FINANCE: THE SECOND GENERATION**

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### **INTERNATIONAL LAW IN FINANCIAL REGULATION AND MONETARY AFFAIRS**

Oxford University Press *Analysing the emerging international legal framework governing financial institutions and markets, including monetary policies and monetary regulation, this book addresses the cross border issues that arise within this area. It highlights the lack of formal international law present, and shows how this contributed to the global financial crisis.*

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## STORIES OF CAPITALISM

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### INSIDE THE ROLE OF FINANCIAL ANALYSTS

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*University of Chicago Press Meeting the predictors -- The problem with forecasting in economic theory -- Inside Swiss banking -- Among financial analysts -- Intrinsic value, market value, and the search for information -- The construction of an investment narrative -- The politics of circulating narratives -- Analysts as animators -- Why the economy needs narratives*

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### FEDERAL REGISTER

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### AFRICA IN THE NEW TRADE ENVIRONMENT

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### MARKET ACCESS IN TROUBLED TIMES

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND BOND MARKETS

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*Asian Development Bank This collection of papers grew from a research study that indicated the need for public and private sector diversification in the wake of the most recent Asian financial crisis. In particular, the domestic capital market is emphasized as a fertile source of investment that has not been successfully utilized for development financing. The importance of domestic bond markets is stressed as one of the instruments that could help put resources to more productive use and become a viable alternative source of financing for development projects. Crucial information for mobilizing long-term private sources of financing at the local government level is also discussed.*

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### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN EMERGING MARKETS

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### THEORIES, PRACTICES AND CASES

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*Springer Science & Business Media This book fills the gap between theories and practices of corporate governance in emerging markets by providing the reader with an in-depth understanding of governance mechanisms, practices and cases in these markets. It is an invaluable resource not only for academic researchers and graduate students in law, economics, management and finance but also for people practicing governance such as lawmakers, policymakers and international organizations promoting best governance practices in emerging countries. Investors can benefit from this book to better understand of these markets and to make judicious investment decisions.*

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### MONOGRAPH 3

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### ASSOCIATION 1901 SEPIKE

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*BoD - Books on Demand The journal was launched on August 12, 2012 in Poitiers (France) at a forum of scientists from Eastern and Western Europe, organized by the non-profit organization Association 1901 SEPIKE. The idea of its foundation belongs to a group of talented scientists from Ukraine, Poland, Bulgaria, Germany and France under the aegis of the German educational center SEPIKE Academy, which specializes in supporting Start-Ups as a reflection of modern views of scientists, representatives of academic science, education and business, politicians, leaders and participants of public organizations, as well as perspective young people. It is aimed at finding ways to solve the problem of effective interaction of modern science, education and business with the purpose of the innovative development providing, exchange of modern technologies and best practices. The journal of Association 1901 SEPIKE is an innovative platform for studying and successful implementing modern educational and business-technologies. It can be interesting for authors and readers whose professional interests are associated with the search for innovative ways of development of modern society and thereby ensuring its economic security. The journal includes publications of the results of theoretical and applied researches of scientists, who are representatives of educational institutions and research institutes from different countries, as well as representatives of international organizations and stakeholders, who are specialists in abovementioned spheres.*

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### ILLCIT FINANCIAL FLOWS

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### AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO ESTIMATION

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*Springer Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) have received increased attention in light of international corruption scandals, high-profile leaks about extensive tax abuse schemes, and the continued fight against terrorism financing and organized crime. Reducing IFFs is now a key target of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, renewing debates about both how to operationally define IFF and the methodologies that are used to estimate their extent. This book addresses these key issues, by investigating and schematizing the concept of illicit financial flows and critically evaluating the current models used to estimate them. It book proposes an original flow-network approach through which to produce longitudinal and country-specific estimates of IFFs and the gross value added related to transnational trafficking. It advocates for a reformulation of the current definition of IFFs to one that is more specific and operational, allowing scholars and policy-makers to better clarify the relationship between IFFs, the sources of capital and the channels that are used to move capital abroad. This brief will be an indispensable guide for students of criminology and organized crime, and for the researchers and practitioners working to understand and combat these crimes.*

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### THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND HOUSING

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### A NEW POLICY PARADIGM

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*Edward Elgar Publishing This innovative book analyses the role played by real estate markets in global financial stability and examines the fragile link between the two. Through what transmission channels do housing market cycles influence broader economic systems? How*

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### THE ORIGINS OF INTERNATIONAL BANKING IN ASIA

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### THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES

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*Oxford University Press This volume brings together leading business and banking historians to examine the role and development of banks in Asia in the 19th and 20th centuries. It discusses both the overseas operations of European banks and the development of Asian (notably Japanese and Hong Kong) banks.*

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### PROJECT FINANCING AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

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*Springer Science & Business Media The book provides an in-depth description of cross-border project financing as a technique for financing capital-intensive projects as well as an overview of certain financing and derivative instruments currently available in the global financial markets."--BOOK JACKET.*

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### TOO-BIG-TO-FAIL IN BANKING

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### IMPACT OF G-SIB DESIGNATION AND REGULATION ON RELATIVE EQUITY VALUATIONS

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*Springer Nature This book provides a comprehensive summary of the latest academic research on the important topic of too-big-to-fail (TBTf) in banking. It explains TBTf from various perspectives including the range of regulatory measures proposed to counter TBTf, most notably the globally accepted regulation of global-systemically important banks (G-SIBs) and its main tool of capital surcharges. The empirical analysis quantifies the shareholder value of the G-SIB attribution by using quarterly observations from more than 750 global banks between Q2 2008 and Q3 2015. The main finding is that G-SIBs are confronted with a substantial relative valuation discount compared to non-G-SIBs. From the end of 2011 until the end of 2015, a stable discount of 0.6x-0.8x price-to-tangible common equity (P/TCE) is statistically highly significant. The results suggest that the G-SIB designation effect, which positively impacts G-SIBs' share prices because of funding benefits from IGGs, is dominated by the regulatory G-SIB burden effect, which negatively impacts G-SIBs' share prices because of lower profitability due to capital surcharges and other regulatory requirements placed on G-SIBs. The findings re-open the debate about whether breaking up G-SIBs would unlock shareholder value and whether G-SIBs are regulated efficiently.*

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### FINANCIAL MARKET HISTORY: REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST FOR INVESTORS TODAY

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*CFA Institute Research Foundation Since the 2008 financial crisis, a resurgence of interest in economic and financial history has occurred among investment professionals. This book discusses some of the lessons drawn from the past that may help practitioners when thinking about their portfolios. The book's editors, David Chambers and Elroy Dimson, are the academic leaders of the Newton Centre for Endowment Asset Management at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom.*

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### RELIGION AND FINANCE

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### COMPARING THE APPROACHES OF JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

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*Edward Elgar Publishing Judaism, Christianity and Islam all impose obligations and constraints upon the rightful use of wealth and earthly resources. All three of these religions have well-researched views on the acceptability of practices such as usury but the principles and practices of other, non-interest, financial instruments are less well known. This book examines each of these three major world faiths, considering their teachings, social precepts and economic frameworks, which are set out as a guide for the financial dealings and economic behaviour of their adherents.*

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## SINGAPORE

### FINANCIAL SYSTEM STABILITY ASSESSMENT

International Monetary Fund This Financial System Stability Assessment paper on Singapore highlights the attractiveness of Singapore as a financial center is underpinned by strong economic fundamentals, sound economic policies, and a sophisticated financial oversight framework. The financial system is exposed to global and regional macrofinancial shocks through significant trade and financial channels but appears resilient even under adverse scenarios. However, banks' US dollar liquidity is vulnerable to stress conditions. Fintech developments so far have focused on partnerships with existing financial institutions and do not appear to contribute significantly to systemic risk. Singapore authorities should continue to enhance its strong oversight of the financial system. Strengthening the framework for resolution and safety nets, namely by devoting more resources to the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)' Resolution Unit; and enhancing the oversight of MAS Electronic Payments System by ensuring more staffing resources are two other important areas for action.

### THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

Centre for Economic Policy research "Today's financial regulatory systems assume that regulations which make individual banks safe also make the financial system safe. The eleventh Geneva Report on the World Economy shows that this thinking is flawed. Actions that banks take to make themselves safer can - in times of crisis - undermine the system's stability. The Report argues for a different approach."--P. xvi.

### OECD BUSINESS AND FINANCE OUTLOOK 2020 SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT FINANCE

#### SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT FINANCE

OECD Publishing The OECD Business and Finance Outlook is an annual publication that presents unique data and analysis on the trends, both positive and negative, that are shaping tomorrow's world of business, finance and investment.

### GENDER IN AGRICULTURE SOURCEBOOK

World Bank Publications The 'Gender in Agriculture Sourcebook' provides an up-to-date understanding of gender issues and a rich compilation of compelling evidence of good practices and lessons learned to guide practitioners in integrating gender dimensions into agricultural projects and programs. It serves as a tool for: guidance; showcasing key principles in integrating gender into projects; stimulating the imagination of practitioners to apply lessons learned, experiences, and innovations to the design of future support and investment in the agriculture sector. The Sourcebook draws on a wide range of experience from World Bank, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and other donor agencies, governments, institutions, and groups active in agricultural development. The Sourcebook looks at: access to and control of assets; access to markets, information and organization; and capacity to manage risk and vulnerability through a gender lens. There are 16 modules covering themes of cross-cutting importance for agriculture with strong gender dimensions (Policy, Public Administration and Governance; Agricultural Innovation and Education; Food Security; Markets; Rural Finance; Rural Infrastructure; Water; Land; Labor; Natural Resource Management; and Disaster and Post-Conflict Management) and specific subsectors in agriculture (Crops, Livestock, Forestry, and Fisheries). A separate module on Monitoring and Evaluation is included, responding to the need to track implementation and development impact. Each module contains three different sub-units: (1) A Module Overview gives a broad introduction to the topic and provides a summary of major development issues in the sector and rationale of looking at gender dimension; (2) Thematic Notes provide a brief and technically sound guide in gender integration in selected themes with lessons learned, guidelines, checklists, organizing principles, key questions, and key performance indicators; and (3) Innovative Activity Profiles describe the design and innovative features of recent and exciting projects and activities that have been implemented or are ongoing.

### MODELING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CONTEMPORARY BELARUS

Emerald Group Publishing Since 1991, the eyes of the world have been on the economic growth and development of the states that formerly made up the Soviet Union. Looking at Belarus's industrial structure, economic growth, and economic prospects, this edited collection analyses why Belarus is considered ahead of many of its neighbour states in terms of human development.

### THE INCREDIBLE UPSIDE-DOWN FIXED-INCOME MARKET: NEGATIVE INTEREST RATES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS

CFA Institute Research Foundation In recorded financial history, there are almost no occasions, other than the present, where a significant portion of the global bond markets has been trading at negative nominal yields. Is this an anomaly or what will be the normal state of the financial markets in years to come? This monograph investigates the ongoing debate between the pros and cons of negative nominal yields and the economic rationale(s) that are used to justify or criticize underlying policies. Even in academic circles, few agree on the costs and benefits of negative yields. Surveying the global bond markets of the day, I find the impact of negative yields in almost all regions and sectors, though sovereign bond markets, which are closest to monetary policy, are the dominant category of bonds with negative yields. I next look at the participants in the negatively yielding bond market and at the motivations that justify their actions. The conclusion is that although different participants might have different reasons to buy negatively yielding bonds, their collective action is certainly responsible for creating a local equilibrium in which these markets clear. Central bank policy is the next focus in this monograph, and I discuss in depth the economic rationale as propounded by one such bank, the European Central Bank. I conclude with a discussion of the blurring lines between monetary and fiscal policy, which are likely to become centerpieces in future years as global sovereign debt levels rise. Next, I look at the influence of negative yields on other asset markets, such as equities, and especially derivatives markets, such as the demand for options. A discussion of potential risks then follows. The monograph concludes with a review of the impact of negative yields on nonfinancial aspects of society. Although the forecast is anything but crystal clear, the evolution of markets and economics in the years to come will undoubtedly be influenced by this massive economic experiment of negative yields.

### CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND DIGITAL CHANCES OF KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMY

Springer Nature This book is based on research from Russia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Switzerland and the Czech Republic on issues related to knowledge-based economy development. The idea for this book was developed during three international conferences on digitalization: VI, VII and VIII International Scientific Weeks, organized by Samara State University of Economics (Samara, Russia) in 2018-2020. It is an initiative by the scientific and business organizations in the Samara Region and their Russian and international partners to analyze the current digitalization of social-economic systems, the problems and perspectives of this process, and its role in the creation and development of a new type of economy and new quality of human capital. All the contributions focus on the search for effective ways of adapting to the new digital reality and are based on analyses of international statistics, and data from specific companies, educational institutions and governmental development programs. The book explores a variety of topics, including • Knowledge and Information as Basic Values of a New Economic Paradigm; • Information Technologies for Ensuring Sustainable Development of Organizations; • Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Education and Business; • Digital Platforms and the Sharing Economy; • Potential of Digital Footprints in Economies and Education; • Sociocultural Consequences of Digitalization.

### A MORE COMPLETE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR FINANCING OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

World Bank Publications The authors propose a more complete conceptual framework for analysis of credit availability for small and medium enterprises (SMEs). In this framework, lending technologies are the key conduit through which government policies and national financial structures affect credit availability. They emphasize a causal chain from policy to financial structures which affect the feasibility and profitability of different lending technologies. These technologies, in turn, have important effects on SME credit availability. Financial structures include the presence of different financial institution types and the conditions under which they operate. Lending technologies include several transactions technologies, plus relationship lending. The authors argue that the framework implicit in most of the literature is oversimplified, neglects key elements of the chain, and often yields misleading conclusions. A common oversimplification is the treatment of transactions technologies as a homogeneous group, unsuitable for serving informationally opaque SMEs, and a frequent misleading conclusion is that large institutions are disadvantaged in lending to opaque SMEs.

### DESIGNING FINANCIAL SYSTEMS IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES

#### STRATEGIES FOR REFORM IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

MIT Press Essays on the design of financial systems for countries in transition to a market-based economy. This collection examines the design of financial systems for central and eastern European countries engaged in the transition to market-based economies. It highlights the need for better approaches to measuring performance and providing incentives in banking and for financial mechanisms to encourage private-sector growth. Written by leading European and North American scholars, the essays apply modern finance theory and empirical data to the development of new financial sectors. Two broad themes emerge. The first is the critical relationship between reforms in the financial sector and in the real economy. Lending policies, which have a significant impact on business performance, need to discourage bad firm performance without prematurely liquidating potentially profitable enterprises. Conversely, the quality of firms influences the financial sector. If banks cannot find good credit risks, they cannot improve the quality of their portfolios. Until a critical mass of viable firms is built, equity markets will not develop sufficiently. The second theme is that the lack of fully developed markets and institutions may distort the policy outcomes predicted under models based on fully developed economies. Reliance on these models may therefore be inappropriate for transition economies.

### COMPETITION AND PROFITABILITY IN EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SERVICES

#### STRATEGIC, SYSTEMIC AND POLICY ISSUES

Routledge Financial services firms play a key role in the European economy. The efficiency and profitability of these firms and the competition among them have an impact on allocation of savings, financing of investment, economic growth, the stability of the financial system and the transmission of monetary policy. This collection of research contributions includes evaluations of trends in the European financial service industry and examinations of the driving forces of efficiency, competition and profitability of financial firms and institutions in Europe. The papers have been written by leading academics and researchers in the field, who specialize in strategic, systematic and policy issues related to the European financial services industry. This edited collection will be essential reading for students and academics but will also be of interest to financial practitioners and government officials interested in acquiring a deeper understanding of this complex issue.

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## NEW ACCOUNTABILITY IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

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## CHANGING INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOUR AND CULTURE

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## THE FAILURE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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### WHY A MAJOR CRISIS COULD HAPPEN AGAIN

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Springer "This publication could not be more timely. Little more than a decade after the global financial crisis of 2008, governments are once again loosening the reins over financial markets. The authors of this volume explain why that is a mistake and could invite yet another major crisis." —Benjamin Cohen, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA "Leading political scientists from several generations here offer historical depth, as well as sensible suggestions about what reforms are needed now." —John Kirton, University of Toronto, Canada, and Co-founder of the G7 Research Group "A valuable antidote to complacency for policy-makers, scholars and students." —Timothy J. Sinclair, University of Warwick, UK This book examines the long-term, previously underappreciated breakdowns in financial regulation that fed into the 2008 global financial crash. While most related literature focuses on short-term factors such as the housing bubble, low interest rates, the breakdown of credit rating services and the emergence of new financial instruments, the authors of this volume contend that the larger trends in finance which continue today are most relevant to understanding the crash. Their analysis focuses on regulatory capture, moral hazard and the reflexive challenges of regulatory intervention in order to demonstrate that financial regulation suffers from long-standing, unaddressed and fundamental weaknesses.

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## ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF JUDGING ECONOMIC CONFLICTS IN THE NATIONAL POSITIVE AND SOFT LAW

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IAP The monograph explores general provisions, theoretical economic and legal bases and all practical tools for alternative methods of judging economic conflicts. The dynamics of modern business at the new stage of economic development in the 21st century is accompanied by the emergence of various kinds of economic conflicts between business entities, and this is the reason for the need to resolve them. Inclusion of a number of alternative methods in the Russian legislation and economic practice is very actual and occurs with the perception of the positive experience of foreign countries. These methods of judging economic conflicts penetrated the Russian business environment in the process of interaction between subjects of the Russian business community with foreign investors and businessmen. A new scientific result is the classification developed by the authors of methods for judging economic conflicts. Classification is based on the principle of dichotomy, based on the criterion of legislative fixation of methods for judging economic conflicts, and forms two "branches". The first branch - methods of judging economic conflicts, regulated by a positive law: mediation, arbitration court, international commercial arbitration, claim procedure. The second branch is non-jurisdictional methods, regulated by soft law: "med-arb", "mini court", judge "for hire", financial ombudsman, discussion. This classification predetermined the need for a consistent examination of the nature of each type of alternative methods of judging economic conflicts, based on its attribution to a specific group of jurisdictional and alternative mechanisms.

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## THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

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### FINANCIAL SYSTEM STABILITY ASSESSMENT

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International Monetary Fund This Financial System Stability Assessment highlights that the global financial crisis exposed serious bank vulnerabilities in Kazakhstan. The authorities successfully contained the ensuing systemic crisis, however, left unaddressed important weaknesses that continue to linger. The government has nationalized three of the largest banks and restructured their external obligations, thus preventing a collapse of the banking system. The banks' solvency situation is adequate but somewhat fragile as a result of legacy problems. A faster transition to risk-based oversight is needed. The relative vulnerability of banks to shocks warrants increased emphasis on risk. This can be achieved through the adoption of more advanced risk-assessment tools and a more extensive use of stress test results for risk analysis. The financial safety net and resolution framework were upgraded during the crisis but need further adjustments. The government amended the resolution framework in 2009 to incorporate several desirable features such as restructuring, purchase and assumption, and bridge bank. However, during the crisis it bypassed the use of sequential crisis management tools and nationalized banks and restructured their external liabilities. The resolution framework suffers from the absence of special authority and requires the approval of depositors and creditors. Adjustments to the Emergency Liquidity Assistance framework are needed to limit its availability to solvent institutions.

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## THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

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### HISTORY, ROLE AND FUNCTIONS

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Comprehensive 200-page overview of the ECB from its inception in June 1998 until the present day.

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## MARKETS ON TRIAL

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### THE ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY OF THE U.S. FINANCIAL CRISIS

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Emerald Group Publishing Since the mid-20th century, organizational theorists have increasingly distanced themselves from the study of core societal power centers and important policy issues of the day. This title addresses the global financial crisis debates.