

# **Giavazzi Blanchard Macroeconomics A European Perspective**

Product and labor market  
deregulations are fundamentally

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about reducing and redistributing rents, leading economic players to adjust in turn to this new distribution. Thus, even if deregulation eventually proves beneficial, it comes with strong distribution and dynamic effects.

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The transition may imply the decline of incumbent firms. Unemployment may increase for a while. Real wages may decrease before recovering, and so on. To study these issues, we build a model based on two central assumptions:

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Monopolistic competition in the goods market, which determine the size of rents; and bargaining in the labor market, which determines the distribution of rents between workers and firms. We then think of product market regulation as

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determining both the entry costs faced by firms, and the degree of competition between firms. We think of labor market regulation as determining the bargaining power of workers. Having characterized the effects of labor and product market

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deregulation, we then use our results to study two specific issues. First, to shed light on macroeconomic evolutions in Europe over the last twenty years, in particular on the behavior of the labor share. Second, to look at political economy

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interactions between product and labor market deregulation.

Keywords: Macroeconomics, regulation, deregulation, rents, bargaining, labor share, unemployment, labor market, product market.

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Successive reforms have brought many positive elements to the European Union's fiscal framework. But they have also increased its complexity. The current system involves an intricate set of fiscal constraints, which hampers effective

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monitoring and public communication. Compliance has also been weak. This note discusses medium-term reform options to simplify the framework and improve compliance. Based on model simulations and practical

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considerations, it argues for moving to a two-pillar approach, with a single fiscal anchor (public debt-to-GDP) and a single operational target (an expenditure growth rule, possibly with an explicit debt correction mechanism) linked to the

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anchor.

A revealing look at austerity measures that succeed—and those that don't Fiscal austerity is hugely controversial. Opponents argue that it can trigger downward growth spirals and become self-defeating.

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that there is not one type of austerity but many. Austerity assesses the relative effectiveness of tax increases and spending cuts at reducing debt, shows that austerity is not necessarily the kiss of death for political careers as is often

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Fiscal multipliers are

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important tools for macroeconomic projections and policy design. In many countries, little is known about the size of multipliers, as data availability limits the

scope for empirical research. This note provides general guidance on the definition, measurement, and use of fiscal multipliers. It reviews the literature

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related to their size,  
persistence and  
determinants. For  
countries where no  
reliable estimate is  
available, the note  
proposes a simple method

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to come up with reasonable values. Finally, the note presents options to incorporate multipliers in macroeconomic forecasts. How and for whose benefit the European Central Bank

(ECB) will work is the most important issue facing Europe, and has been the subject of vast media and academic interest which has already spawned a vast literature

of discussion papers in the academic literature, and 'Euro Watch' features. Much of this discussion has been of an increasingly hysterical and political nature and

has served to blur rather than inform. This book, written by a team at the ECB, including Otmar Issing the ECB's Chief Economist, provides the first comprehensive,

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inside, non-technical  
analysis of the monetary  
policy strategy,  
institutional features and  
operational procedures of  
the Eurosystem. The goals  
and the transmission

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mechanism of monetary  
policy are explored, as  
are the theoretical and  
empirical results  
underpinning the  
'stability-oriented  
monetary policy strategy'

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adopted by the ECB. The characteristics of this strategy are also discussed in comparison with suggested alternatives.

Olivier Blanchard, former



chief economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is author of one of the most important standard macroeconomics textbooks which is used throughout the world.

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himself, Anti-Blanchard  
Macroeconomics critically  
analyses prevailing  
economic theory and policy  
in comparison with  
alternative approaches.

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This textbook is designed to stand alongside Blanchard's text, or indeed any other standard book on macroeconomics, but it can also be read independently. It provides

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undergraduate and advanced students with a critical view of the subject, and is also appropriate for scholars interested in a new way of analysing the debate between alternative

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thought.

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updated with new real-  
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as an intermediate  
microeconomics text,  
Perloff introduces  
economic theory through a  
combination of calculus,  
algebra, and graphs. The  
text integrates estimated,

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real-world problems and applications, using a step-by-step approach to demonstrate how microeconomic theory can be applied to solve practical problems and

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policy issues. Compared to other similar texts, the author also places greater emphasis on using contemporary theories—such as game theory and contract theory—to analyse

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Deregulation in Goods and

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Labor Markets  
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Optimal fiscal and monetary policy  
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macroeconomics textbooks, which is used throughout the world. Endorsed by Blanchard himself, *Anti-Blanchard Macroeconomics* critically analyzes prevailing economic theory and policy in comparison with alternative approaches. This thoroughly revised

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edition represents a field of research that has developed through intense theoretical debates, continual empirical testing and the resultant disputes about economic policy. Top economists consider how to conduct policy in a world where

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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system rather than of individual firms) and their effectiveness; fiscal stimulus, public debt, and fiscal consolidation; and exchange rate arrangements. It is rare for countries to give up their currencies and thus their ability to influence such critical aspects of their

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economies as interest and exchange rates. Yet ten years ago a number of European countries did exactly that when they adopted the euro. Despite some dissent, there were a number of arguments in favor of this policy change: it would facilitate exchange of

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goods, money, and people by decreasing costs; it would increase trade; and it would enhance efficiency and competitiveness at the international level. A decade is an ideal time frame over which to evaluate the success of the euro and

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whether it has lived up to expectations. To that aim, Europe and the Euro looks at a number of important issues, including the effects of the euro on reform of goods and labor markets; its influence on business cycles and trade among

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members; and whether the single currency has induced convergence or divergence in the economic performance of member countries. While adoption of the euro may not have met the expectations of its most optimistic proponents, the benefits

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have been many, and there is reason to believe that the euro is robust enough to survive recent economic shocks. This volume is an essential reference on the first ten years of the euro and the workings of a monetary union.

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Perspective will give students a fuller understanding of the subject and has been fully updated to provide broad coverage of the ongoing economic turmoil in Europe. It's unified view of macroeconomics helps students to make the connections between the

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short, medium, and long run.  
We examine economic convergence among euro area countries on multiple dimensions. While there was nominal convergence of inflation and interest rates, real convergence of per capita income

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levels has not occurred among the original euro area members since the advent of the common currency. Income convergence stagnated in the early years of the common currency and has reversed in the wake of the global economic crisis.

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New euro area members, in contrast, have seen real income convergence. Business cycles became more synchronized, but the amplitude of those cycles diverged. Financial cycles showed a similar pattern: synchronizing more over

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time, but with divergent amplitudes. Income convergence requires reforms boosting productivity growth in lagging countries, while cyclical and financial convergence can be enhanced by measures to improve national and euro area

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fiscal policies, together with steps to deepen the single market.

“ This is a truly outstanding textbook that beautifully marries theory, empirics and policy. It is surely destined to become the gold standard against which all other

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texts must be measured ” Charles Bean, Deputy Governor, Bank of England. This book gives students a thorough understanding of macroeconomics by taking a unified view of the subject, allowing connections to be made between the

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short, medium and long run. Rewritten almost from scratch in light of the experience of the Great Recession, this text is essential reading for anyone studying macroeconomics in the aftermath of the financial crisis. The book has

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been re-written almost from scratch after a thorough re-think of how macroeconomics should be taught after the financial crisis. Among the new features:

- The text recognizes that modern central banks set interest rates, not the quantity of

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money: this gets rid of the LM curve greatly simplifying the discussion of financial markets . It presents the Medium Run starting directly from the Phillips curve, thus avoiding the intermediate AS-AD step which was clunky, and, for good reasons,

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undergraduates find it difficult to understand. Output above potential, or unemployment below the natural rate put upward pressure on inflation. The nature of the pressure depends on the formation of expectations, an issue central to

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current developments · The yield curve now incorporates a risk premium, whose fluctuations have been central to the crisis, especially since Quantitative Easing policies have shown that monetary policy can affect this premium Olivier

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This paper investigates the short-term effects of fiscal consolidation on economic activity in OECD economies. We examine the historical record, including Budget Speeches and IMF documents, to

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identify changes in fiscal policy motivated by a desire to reduce the budget deficit and not by responding to prospective economic conditions. Using this new dataset, our estimates suggest fiscal consolidation has contractionary effects on private

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domestic demand and GDP. By contrast, estimates based on conventional measures of the fiscal policy stance used in the literature support the expansionary fiscal contractions hypothesis but appear to be biased toward overstating

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expansionary effects.  
Evidence from Advanced  
Economies  
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## Crisis

### Multidisciplinary Economics

This book provides a much-needed accessible and non-technical account of a highly topical issue - European Monetary Union. It is a coherent

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and authoritative statement of the view of the Commission of the European Communities by its chief economist. The book has already been written about in the Financial Times, and it should attract much media

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attention on publication.

"Offers a micro-foundation for multidisciplinary economic research. Presents the role of psychological and sociological factors in explaining important real-life economic phenomena,

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such as the global economic crisis 2008. An introduction into the basics of philosophy of science, including many examples of analyses relevant for an understanding of economic phenomena. Shows

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how psychology and sociology, can be used to improve the student's understanding of the functioning of persons, organisations, markets, and market economies."--Publisher's website.

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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

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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

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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

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This paper discusses why  
UNECE countries have chosen  
different social welfare policies,  
focusing on why the American  
welfare system is less generous  
than the typical European one,  
and examines the causes and

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implications of these differences. It also explores variations in welfare policies within western European countries by comparing their effectiveness, successes and failures.

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Welfare Policies in the UNECE  
Region  
One Market, One Money  
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What Have We Learned?

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This open access book explores the most recent trends in the EU in terms of development, progress, and performance. Ten years after the 2008 economic crisis, and amidst a digital revolution that is intensifying

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the development race, the European Union, and especially Central and Eastern Europe, are ardently searching for their development priorities. Against this background, by relying on a cross-national perspective, the

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authors reflect upon the developmental challenges of the moment, such as sustainable development, reducing inequality, ensuring social cohesion, and driving the digital revolution. They particularly

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focus on the relation between the less-developed Eastern part of the EU and its more developed Western counterpart, and discuss the consequences of this development gap in detail. Lastly, the book presents

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a range of case studies from different areas of governance, such as economy and commerce, health services, education, migration and public opinion in order to investigate the trends most likely to impact

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the European Union's medium and long-term development. An integrated, global view of macroeconomics, showing the connections between goods markets, financial markets, and labour markets worldwide. This

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is a book rooted in the real-world: from the major economic crisis of the late 2000s to the profound economic effects caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, from monetary policy in the US, to Brexit, the

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problems of the Euro area and growth in China, it will help your students make sense not only of current macroeconomic events but also those that may unfold in the future.

This paper provides new

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evidence of the macroeconomic effects of public investment in advanced economies. Using public investment forecast errors to identify the causal effect of government investment in a sample of 17

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OECD economies since 1985 and model simulations, the paper finds that increased public investment raises output, both in the short term and in the long term, crowds in private investment, and reduces

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unemployment. Several factors shape the macroeconomic effects of public investment. When there is economic slack and monetary accommodation, demand effects are stronger, and the public-debt-to-GDP

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ratio may actually decline.  
Public investment is also more effective in boosting output in countries with higher public investment efficiency and when it is financed by issuing debt.  
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economics. A unified view of the latest macroeconomic events In Macroeconomics, Blanchard presents an integrated, global view of macroeconomics, enabling students to see the connections

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growth in China, the text helps students make sense not only of current macroeconomic events but also of those that may unfold in the future. Integrated, detailed boxes in the 8th Edition have been updated to convey

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Recoge: 1. The international environment - 2. Disinflation, external adjustment and cooperation - 3. Exchange rates, capital mobility and monetary coordination - 4. The future of the European

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monetary system.

The strength of this book is that it summarises a vast amount of the modern literature in monetary economics. . . the book provides detailed and clear

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descriptions of monetary models. . . This comprehensive volume is a useful compendium of the monetary economics literature of the second half of the 20th century, which

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has to a certain extent been over taken by events. Paul Wachtel, Asian-Pacific Economic Literature This well-researched and finely crafted book is a valuable addition to the literature on

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monetary policy in developing countries. It explains the concepts and tools of monetary policy in a simple manner and discusses how monetary policy works in developing Asia in a historical

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context within the framework of an outward-oriented development strategy. I am not aware of any other book that covers the organisational and institutional aspects of major central banks in

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developing Asia. Prema-  
chandra Athukorala,  
Australian National University  
This book elaborates the key  
concepts, principles and  
models of inflation and  
monetary policy and explains

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how they remain relevant and useful to the design and conduct of monetary policy in developing Asia. In this rapidly growing region, price stability remains important and therefore monetary

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policy has gained increasing importance. Even while emphasising the importance of the classical approach, the book discusses alternative frameworks and points out areas where a consensus is

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emerging. The review of the literature is extensive and careful. Along with developing this theme, the book reviews the structure and governance of most central banks in the Asia-

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Pacific and discusses how they conduct monetary policy to achieve price stability under different monetary policy frameworks. The book fills a gap in the central banking and monetary policy

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literature and has no close competitors. It should be useful to both students and policymakers in developing Asia. Salim Rashid, University of Illinois, US The 1997 East Asia crisis exposed many

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economic policy weaknesses in the Asia-Pacific region. In his latest book, Dr Hossain provides students with a refreshing up-to-date reference text on the concepts and principles of

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money, banking and finance in developing countries which differ in many ways to monetary institutions and practices in developed countries, which conventional monetary textbooks focus on.

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I thoroughly recommend it.  
A.P. Thirlwall, University of  
Kent, UK This timely book  
reviews the modern literature  
on inflation and monetary  
policy, and highlights  
contemporary issues in the

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design and conduct of  
monetary policy for price  
stability in developing Asia.  
Akhand Akhtar Hossain  
surveys the evolution of  
central banking and provides  
an introduction to the

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structure, function and governance of central banks in selected countries in the Asia-Pacific. The author also examines the major theories, models and approaches to inflation and monetary policy,

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and evaluates monetary policy regimes in selected countries in the Asia-Pacific in a historical context. This eloquent and comprehensible book will prove to be invaluable to undergraduate

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students on monetary theory and policy as well as banking and financial courses.

Researchers exploring monetary policy concepts, principles and case studies will warmly welcome this

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book, as will policy-makers who have an interest in macroeconomics, monetary and financial policies.

Real, current macroeconomic events connected to the theory The new fourth edition

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of Blanchard's respected  
Macroeconomics text has  
been substantially revised to  
account for the impact of the  
GFC on the Australasian  
Economy and the many  
issues it raises. Thus, in

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addition to a first discussion of the crisis in Chapter 1 and numerous boxes and discussions throughout the book, we have brought forward the chapter on the GFC to Chapter 9.

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Macroeconomics is the only intermediate resource with a truly Australasian focus, demonstrating economic ideas and issues with hundreds of local and international examples. This

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comprehensive resource  
presents an integrated view  
of macroeconomics, drawing  
on the implications of  
equilibrium conditions in  
three sets of markets: the  
goods market, the financial

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markets and the labour market.

Leading economists discuss post – financial crisis policy dilemmas, including the dangers of complacency in a period of relative stability.

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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

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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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,

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advanced economies,  
stronger planned fiscal  
consolidation has been  
associated with lower growth  
than expected, with the  
relation being particularly  
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economically, early in the crisis. A natural interpretation is that fiscal multipliers were substantially higher than implicitly assumed by forecasters. The weaker relation in more recent years

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may reflect in part learning by forecasters and in part smaller multipliers than in the early years of the crisis. Carlin and Soskice integrate the financial system with a model of the macro-economy.

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In doing this, they take account of the gaps in the mainstream model exposed by the financial crisis and the Eurozone crisis. This equips the reader with a realistic modelling framework to

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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

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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

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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

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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

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macroeconomics. All of the material included in this student text is presented within the context of real world applications. We explore two issues triggered by the crisis. First, in most advanced countries, output remains far below the pre-

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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

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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

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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.

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