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Readership: Scholars and students in the field of econometrics.

Oxford Handbooks in Economics

February 2014

£95.00, AB, 978-0-19-985794-4, Hardback, 544pp.
BIC: Econometrics, Economic forecasting

Handbook of Tax System in India

An Analysis of Tax Policy and Governance

Mahesh C. Purohit, Director/President, Foundation for Public Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi, and Vishnu Kanta Purohit, Associate Professor, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi

• The book provides an overview of the developments in the Indian tax system during post-reform period
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Readership: Libraries of the university departments, institutions, and research centres working on Indian economy and public finance. Postgraduate economics students, chartered accountants, and financial analysts working on tax-related issues.

(OUP India)

March 2014

BIC: Development economics & emerging economies, Public finance

Dominant Finance and Stagnant Economies

Sunanda Sen, Visiting Professor, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

• analyses the impact of global financial crisis on the emerging economies like India and China
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• the book offers the theoretical perspectives of Keynes and Minsky

The book offers an analysis of the current financial crisis and recession in the global economy by relying on an alternative theoretical paradigm which is in line with the Post-Keynesian theoretical frame. It also deals with the problems faced by the developing countries in the context of the global financial crisis.

Readership: Students and scholars of economics, macroeconomics, and international finance, as well as financial analysts and policymakers.

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Microeconomics

A Very Short Introduction

Avinash Dixit, Professor Emeritus, Princeton University

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The issues of microeconomics - including individuals’ financial choices and firms’ decisions about hiring and firing - have a large impact on the economic world, arguably as much, if not more than, macroeconomics. In this Very Short Introduction Avinash Dixit clearly explains what microeconomics is by using examples from around the world.

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Readership: General readers with an interest in business and the economy; students at all levels in undergraduate and graduate economics courses; and Academics and practicing economists in business and policy institutions.

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May 2014
BIC: Economics, Economic history

The Euro Crisis and Its Aftermath
Jean Pisani-Ferry, Professor of Economics at Université Paris-Dauphine, Paris

- Jean Pisani-Ferry is the chief economic advisor to the Prime Minister of France. He was formerly the Director of Bruegel, a Brussels-based economic think tank that ranks 1st out of the think tanks of Western Europe, 2nd among all think tanks outside of the U.S., and the 1st out of all International Economic Policy Think Tanks according to the 2012 Global Go-To Think Tanks Report.

- The author distills complicated economic concepts in a way that is easily understood by economists and non-academics alike. His narrative tale of the euro zone crisis reads like an unfolding mystery, keeping the story exciting despite its exhaustive coverage over the past few years.

- The Eurozone’s crisis has sparked much debate among Northern members like Germany and France and the struggling Southern countries, including Greece and Italy, with no clear way out of the developing disaster. Pisani-Ferry comes to the problem from an accessible research perspective and remaining practical, drawing experience from his current role influencing public policy in France.

- Discussions of the benefits and burdens of being a member of the euro zone have been rekindled with the ongoing crisis in Cyprus and the recent introduction of Croatia into the European Union.

- Dr. Pisani-Ferry’s active platform includes regular contributions to Project Syndicate, the Financial Times’ A-list blog, various European publications, and his Twitter account, of which he has 2,800 followers.

Jean Pisani-Ferry cogently explains the origins of the euro, the build-up of imbalances and oversights that led to the crisis, the choices European policymakers have both addressed and ignored since 2010, the evolution of the policy agenda, and possible options for the future. The Euro Crisis and Its Aftermath is as much of an informative and analytical history as it is a prescriptive solution for a more prosperous future world economy.

Readership: Readers interested in the Eurozone, European politics, monetary policy, and the world market; monetary economists and political scientists specializing in the European Union; policy makers seeking clarity and solutions to the problems facing the Eurozone.

(OUP USA)
June 2014
BIC: Economics, Political economy

The Euro Trap
On Bursting Bubbles, Budgets, and Beliefs
Hans-Werner Sinn, University of Munich, CESifo Group

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- Examines the decisions of policymakers and the European Central Bank

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Readership: Scholars and students of monetary economics, finance, public finance, European institutions, political economy, and economic history; General, policy-oriented economists from all fields; European and national-level policy-makers and their administrators; Investment bankers and other representatives of the worldwide banking industry.

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Robert Walker, University of Oxford

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- Promotes a new response to poverty based on recent global human rights legislation
- Reinterprets poverty and pain in the light of new research
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Readership: Scholars and students of social policy, public policy, development studies, sociology, policy makers.

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Managing Risk and Opportunity
The Governance of Strategic Risk-Taking
Torben Juul Andersen, Copenhagen Business School, Maxine Garvey, The World Bank, and Oliviero Roggi, University of Florence; NYU Stern School of Business
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BIC: Business strategy

Environment and Development Economics
Essays in Honour of Sir Partha Dasgupta
Edited by Scott Barrett, Columbia University, Karl-Göran Mäler, Stockholm School of Economics; The Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, and Eric S. Maskin, Harvard University
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This book honours Partha Dasgupta, and the field he helped establish; environment and development economics. It concerns the relationship between social systems and natural systems. Above all, it concerns the poverty-environment nexus: the complex pathways by which people become or remain poor, and resources become or remain overexploited.

Readership: Scholars and students of economics, development studies, environmental economics, social sciences, and political economy.

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Towards Human Development
New Approaches to Macroeconomics and Inequality
Edited by Giovanni Andrea Cornia, University of Florence, and Frances Stewart, University of Oxford
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Readership: Scholars and students of economics, development economics, development studies, welfare, and political economy, as well as multilateral research and policy institutions, agencies, and policy makers.

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The Jordanian Labour Market in the New Millennium
Edited by Ragui Assaad, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
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Analyses the results of a major household survey of labour market conditions carried out in Jordan in 2010. It covers topics that are essential to understanding the conditions leading to the Arab Spring, including the persistence of high unemployment, low and stagnant female participation rates, and early retirement among prime-age male workers.

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The Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity
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David C. Rose, University of Missouri - St. Louis

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Economics of Monetary Union
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Ana M. Alzcorbe, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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John Loadman, Tun Abdul Razak Research Centre, Hertford, UK

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Computational Biomedicine
Edited by Peter Coveney, Centre for Computational Science, University College London, Vanessa Diaz, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University College London, Peter Hunter, Auckland Bioengineering Institute, and Marco Viceconti, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Sheffield

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