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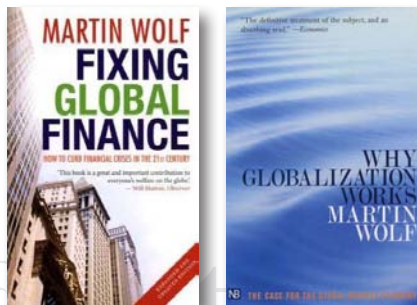
**Foreign Policy's  
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## Martin Wolf

□ *Leading economist, Financial Times commentator, expert on globalisation.* □

Extremely effective speaker on global economics. Highly respected economist, award-winning journalist. Author of *Fixing Global Finance* and *Why Globalization Works*—a definitive statement of the case for market-based globalization. Rigorous thinking, deep insight, dazzlingly sharp delivery.

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## Highlights

Martin Wolf is an **extremely effective speaker on global economics**, with unparalleled experience as both an economist and a journalist.

Martin was a member of the UK government's new **Independent Commission on Banking** between June 2010 and September 2011.

He is Associate Editor and Chief Economics Commentator at the *Financial Times*, London, writing a weekly **column on the world economy** and a fortnightly column on the UK.

He is a Forum Fellow at the **World Economic Forum** in Davos, Switzerland, where he has served as a panel moderator.

Martin was a senior economist for ten years at the World Bank's division of international trade, was Director of Studies at the Trade Policy Research Centre, London, and has advised governments and international organizations on trade and economic integration.

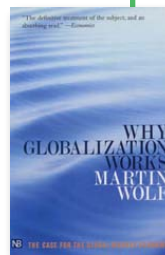
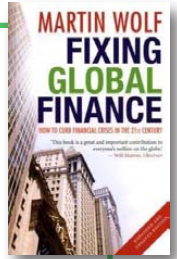
Martin is the author of several books on global economics and political economy, including, **Why Globalization Works** and the widely praised book, **Fixing Global Finance: How to Curb Financial Crises in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** (now in an expanded and updated edition). *China Business News* named *Fixing Global Finance* its "Financial Book of the Year" for 2009.

Martin has won several **prestigious awards** for his journalism, including the US Society of Business Writers and Editors 15<sup>th</sup> annual Best in Business Journalism award, the "Ludwig-Erhard-Preis für Wirtschaftspublizistik" ("Ludwig Erhard Prize for economic commentary") from the Ludwig Erhard Stiftung (Foundation) for 2009. He won "Commentariat of the Year 2009" at the Comment Awards, sponsored by Editorial Intelligence, CBE (Commander of the British Empire) in 2000 "for services to financial journalism" and the Decade of Excellence Award at the 2003 Business Journalists of the Year Awards.

## Fixing Global Finance

□ **The causes and cures of global financial crises, including the current one.** □

In *Fixing Global Finance*, Martin Wolf explains why global imbalances cause financial crises—including the one ravaging the globe right now—and he outlines the steps for ending this destructive cycle. Reviewing the global financial crises since 1980, he reveals their underlying patterns and argues that **global economic security** depends on emerging economies and their ability to develop robust financial systems based on domestic currencies. Sharply and clearly argued, Wolf's prescription illustrates why he has been described as "the world's preminent financial journalist."



## • Credentials

- □ Associate Editor and Chief economics commentator, *Financial Times*
- □ Former Member, The Independent Commission on Banking
- □ *Foreign Policy's* Top 100 Global Thinkers, 2009 & 2010
- □ Honorary fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University
- □ Honorary fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University (2007)
- □ Honorary fellow, Oxford Institute for Economic Policy (Oxonia)
- □ Honorary professor, University of Nottingham
- □ Director of Studies, Trade Policy Research Centre, London
- □ Forum fellow, World Economic Forum in Davos