

AFTER THE MELTDOWN

The presentation

Marc De Vos's presentation at DIIS will be based on his recently published book 'After the Meltdown: The Future of Capitalism and Globalization in the Age of the Twin Crises'.

The subprime crisis and the global recession are almost over. But what will be their long-term consequences? In engaging prose, this book argues how crisis policies and growth policies alike are steering the world towards the "Age of the Twin Crises". It depicts an uncomfortable new reality for globalization, international relations, the market economy, and future economic growth. But it does map out an agenda for better markets and smarter government. Insightful and provocative - mixing economics, politics, history, and law - this book will be an inspiring and confrontational read for anyone interested in understanding the new post-meltdown world.

"An excellent perspective on the financial crisis and its aftermath, and on the role between governments and economics".

Jim O'Neill, Head of Global Economic Research for Goldman Sachs

"This insightful book shows us how we can get out of the mess, what we should avoid, and why it is important we make the right choices in the months and years to come."

Karel De Gucht, European Union Commissioner for Trade

"If we don't want economic history to repeat itself, Marc De Vos' book is a must-read analysis that also lays out a compelling, economic roadmap for the world."

Raju Narisetti, Managing Editor, The Washington Post

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