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(How) did the Russian embargo affect Georgia's exports?

Are we greening Europe by offshoring carbon-intensive production to China?

(How) does sovereign default affect economic performance? A disaggregate perspective

How will the Chinese "Belt of Road Initiative" affect developing and emerging economies?

Does access to the internet have an impact on individuals' attitudes towards globalization?

(How) do capital controls affect capital flows?

Is a currency board arrangement an appropriate monetary policy regime for Bosnia-Herzegovina?

How does globalization affect women's role in the labor market?

What determines food prices in Sub-Saharan Africa?

What are the consequences of Brexit for the UK and the EU?

How will Brexit affect the "BRICS" countries?

Export of used materials to developing countries: resource or refuse?

Does migration enhance trade with migrants' countries of origin?

(How) does direct democracy effect economic performance?

(How) does monetary policy affect the income distribution in emerging markets?

Is trade in services more resilient than trade in goods - and if so, why?

Is "Original Sin" Still Relevant for Emerging Economies?

Beyond GDP: (How) does FDI affect different types of national income?

What is the effect of digitalization on the Indian economy?

Is there a Phillips curve in emerging markets and developing countries?

Is there a "productivity puzzle" - and if so: why?

(How) do environmental regulations influence foreign direct investment inflows?

Would Italy benefit from leaving the Euro area?

Are workers' remittances beneficial to the Nepalese economy?

Does Central America benefit from foreign direct investment?

(How) do exchange rate fluctuations affect China's trade?

(How) does foreign direct investment affect labor markets in Belarus?

Quantifying global value chains

How does digitalization affect international trade?

(How) Do Institutions Affect Trade?

Watch your reputation! How important is a consensus about the quality of governance for international capital flows?

Does Bangladesh benefit from FDI?

How (does) the microstructure of foreign exchange markets affect exchange rate movements?

Would it be beneficial for Bulgaria to join the Eurozone?

(How) does the quality of institutions affect foreign direct investment: A disaggregate view

(Why) Do Rich and Poor Countries Differ in Their Perception of Globalization?

Do workers' remittances have an effect on the real exchange rate?

How important are Investment Promotion Agencies for attracting Foreign Direct Investment?

Does the Polish economy benefit from foreign direct investments?

Does specialization foster countries' growth and welfare?

How important is trade-based money laundering and what can be done about that?

(How) does offshoring affect the Polish economy?

Why isn't Albania rich?

Does the exchange rate affect net exports?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of preferential trade agreements?

(How) does capital mobility affect countries' cost competitiveness?

What are the causes and consequences of Chinese FDI in Europe?

How do education and human capital affect foreign direct investment?

How can the euro area crisis be solved in the long run?

Which factors are responsible for the recent decline in global trade?

(How) does demographic change affect the current account? An analysis with a focus on Germany

Do political stability and the quality of institutions affect countries' export of tourism services?

Does globalization increase inequality in developing countries?

How important are tax havens in influencing the volume and direction of international capital flows?

Does financial market development affect FDI flows?

Do workers' remittances affect the creditworthiness of a country?

How Does Financial Market Integration Affect a Country's Attractiveness for Firms in the High Technology Industry?

Can China avoid falling into the middle income trap?

Does inflation targeting dominate a fixed exchange rate in emerging markets and developing countries?

What are the macroeconomic effects of market-based vs. bank-based financial systems?

Is there a middle-income trap?

What would be the costs and benefits of a fiscal union in Europe?

FDI in the United Arab Emirates: Determinants and Effects

Does sovereign default affect trade?

The structure and effects of FDI in Bosnia-Herzegovina

What is the role of development finance institutions in spurring growth and development?

How do pension reforms affect financial market development?

Are Credit Default Swaps "Financial Time Bombs? Cost-Benefit Analysis and Regulatory Issues

What determines banks' choices of how to serve foreign markets?

What determines the composition of countries' external assets and liabilities?

Is technological change biased against older workers?

How does the access to finance affect international trade?

Does Population ageing influence FDI?

Determinants of FDI in Central and Eastern European countries

Is Azerbaijan exposed to the "natural resource course"?

Labor migration from Central Asia and its effects on domestic labor markets

National saving rates: determinants and effects

What would be the consequences for the Republic of Moldova of joining the European Union?

How does emigration affect Moldova's economy?

What do we know about the extent of offshoring?

(How) do EU funds affect the development of transition economies?

What is driving Indonesia's Current Account?

How important is finance for international trade?

Financial Integration and Macroeconomic Volatility

What explains China's current account surplus?

Does international trade foster economic development?

How could the Trans-Pacific Partnership Affect the U.S. Labor Market?

What determines "net errors and omissions" in the balance of payments?

How does being landlocked affect sub-saharan countries trade and growth?

How important is cultural distance for international services trade?

How can we compare output and living standards across countries?

Does income inequality contribute to current account imbalances?

What is keeping back Nigeria?

How do demographic variables affect the current account and capital flows?

How will the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) with the European Union affect Ghana's trade and welfare?

What are the possible consequences of a Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership?

What are the consequences of Latvia joining the Eurozone?

How do subsidies affect international trade?

How important is sequential production for the volume and evolution of offshoring?

16 Years after the Asian Crisis: What are the medium- and long-term effects?

What do we know about International and Global Inequality?

The Determinants of Home Bias in Equity Portfolios

Does exchange rate flexibility contribute to current-account adjustment?

Is Russia exposed to the Dutch Disease?

(How) does FDI affect wages in recipient countries?

How did the maquiladoras affect Mexican macroeconomic performance?

What is special about IMF adjustment programs in advanced economies?

International Income Comparisons: Methods, Challenges, Results

How flexible should the TRIPS agreement be with respect to pharmaceuticals?

Does migration to Germany cause a "brain drain" in sending countries?

Estimating Workers' Remittances Using Demographic Data

(How) does development aid affect foreign direct investment?

Sovereign-Wealth-Funds in Resource-Rich Countries: Purposes, Structures, and Outcomes

Commodity Exchanges in Developing Countries: Motivation, Operation, Effects

What determines the volume of informal remittances flows from Germany to Sub-Saharan Africa?

Is there an "allocation puzzle" in international financial markets?

Financial Integration: A Mixed Blessing?

"Estimating Remittances Outflows from Germany: Challenges and Solutions"