

Abbreviations

ABCP	asset-backed commercial paper
BEA	Bureau of Economic Affairs
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
CDOs	collateralized debt obligations
CEO	chief executive officer
EAP	Economic Adjustment Programme
ECB	European Central Bank
ECE	emerging capitalist economy
EEC	European Economic Community
EMU	European Monetary Union
EU	European Union
FCIC	Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission
FDI	foreign direct investment
Fed	Federal Reserve
FI	financial intermediation
FIH	financial instability hypothesis
FINSIM	financial intermediation services indirectly measured
FSITA	fuzzy set ideal type analysis
GDP	gross domestic product
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IS/LM	investment/saving / liquidity preference/money supply
L ^{FI}	labor in financial intermediation
L ^{RE}	labor in real estate; renting and business activities
MEC	marginal efficiency of capital
MEGA	Marx-Engels-Gesamtausgabe
MELT	monetary equivalent of labour time
NAICS	North American Industrial Classification System
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDP	net domestic product
NFC	non-financial corporation
NIA	national income accounts
OCA	optimal currency area

OCC	organic composition of capital
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PASOK	Panhellenic Socialist Movement
PASOK-ND	PASOK–New Democracy
PIGS	Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Spain
PPP	purchasing power parity
RE	real estate; renting and business activities
ROP	rate of profit
RPF	rate of profit to fall
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SMEs	small and medium-sized organizations
TDH	twin deficits hypothesis
TRPF	tendency of the rate of profit to fall
UK	United Kingdom
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
US	United States
VA ^{FI&RE}	value added in financial intermediation; real estate; renting and business activities
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VCC	value composition of capital
WRA	welfare regime approach
WWII	World War II