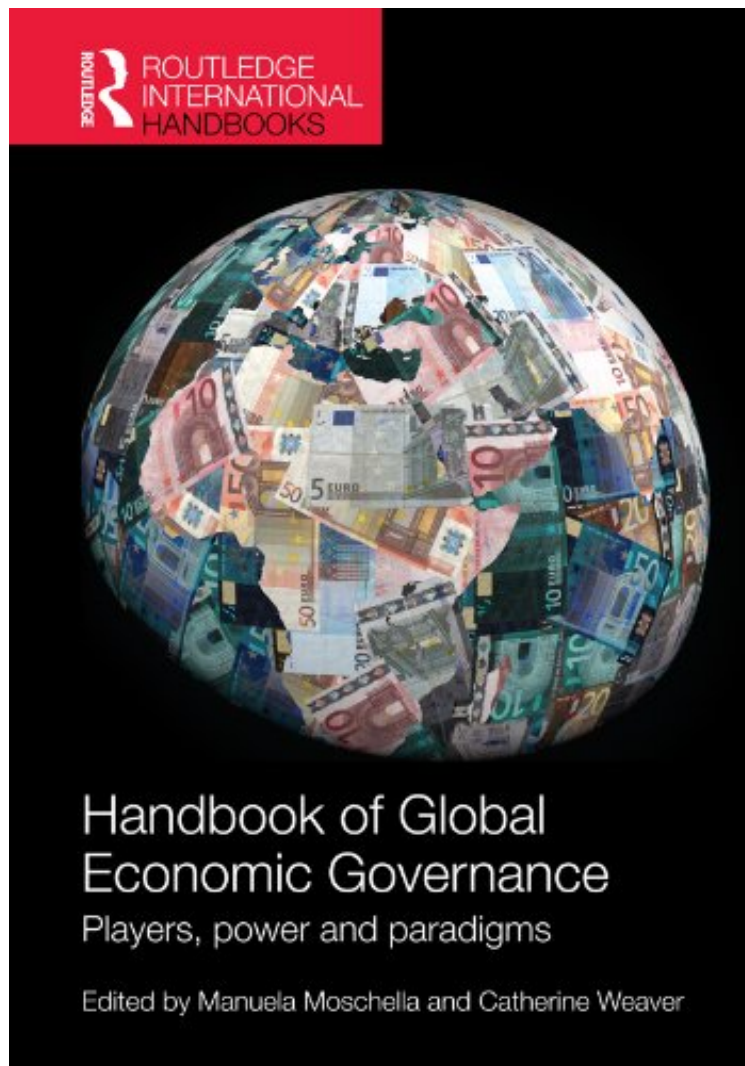


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- _ Discuss the problems that affect today's global economic governance and assess alternative proposals to reform the international financial architecture.