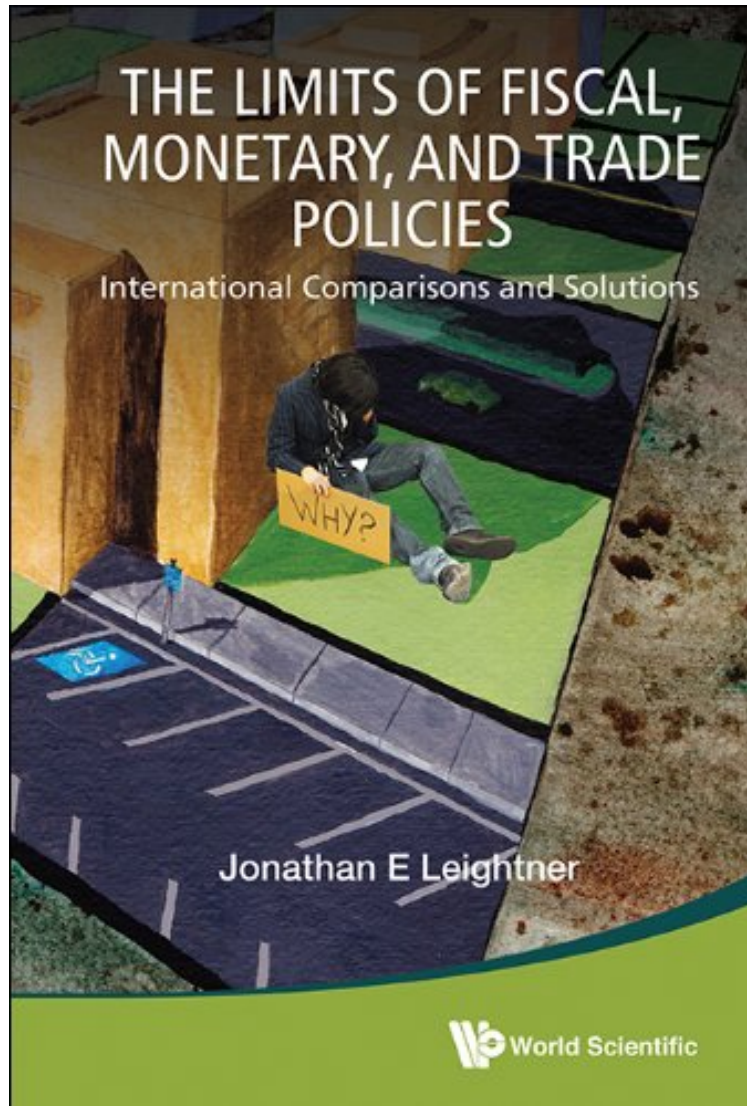


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Readership: Students and researchers of economics, political science, and international affairs; government officials; and officials of international organisations interested in analyses of the current global economic climate.

Key Features: Not many books on the current economic crisis address the root cause of the crisis: insufficient consumption. This book uses Reiterative Truncated Projected Least Squares (RTPLS, a statistical technique that captures the influence of omitted variables) to gather empirical evidence that current government measures are not effective. This book's wide scope of case-study countries will appeal to readers who want an international analysis of the post-2008 global economic climate.