



Scandalous Economics: Gender and the Politics of Financial Crises (Paperback)

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Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book. Of all of the lies, fragile alliances, and predatory financial dealings that have been revealed in the wake of the Global Financial Crisis of 2008, we have yet to come to terms with the ways in which structural inequalities around gender and race factor into (and indeed make possible) the current economic order. Scandalous Economics is about silences - the astonishing neglect of gender and race in explanations of the Global Financial Crisis. But, it is also about noises - the sexual scandals and gendered austerity policies that have relegated public debate, and the crisis itself, into political oblivion. While feminist economists and movements such as Occupy Wall Street have pointed to the distributional inequalities that are an effect of financial deregulation, scholars haven t really grappled with the representational inequalities inherent in the way we view the politics of the market. For example, capitalism won t be made more equitable simply by appointing women to leadership positions within financial firms or corporations. And the next crisis will not be averted if our understandings of gendered inequalities are framed by sexual scandals in media and...



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