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## What happens when the money runs out? / [Stephen King](#)



Delving into the rapid shifts in global economics in recent decades, particularly the growth of GDP in China and the impact of population increases in some parts of the world. Should we be knocking down walls or rebuilding them?

Stephen is Senior Economic Adviser at HSBC Bank plc. As an author, two of his works have been named as Financial Times 'books of the year'.



## How to make the world add up / [Tim Harford OBE](#)



We often think of statistics as merely another way for liars to lie to us, but Tim argues that statistics are an essential tool, and explains his simple rules for using data to illuminate the world rather than obscure it.

Tim Harford is the author of "The Undercover Economist" and "How To Make The World Add Up", a senior columnist at the FT, and presents Radio 4's "More or Less".



## The economics of Uber / [Sam Dumitriu](#)



Sam will look at Information Asymmetry, how it relates to occupational licensing and the risks of government failure and regulatory capture. He'll examine some macro-economic issues of the gig economy such as increased labour supply and lower NAIRU.

Sam Dumitriu is Head of Research at the Adam Smith Institute. He is also a Policy Adviser at The Entrepreneur's Network.



## Monetary policy / [Becky Maule](#)



How is monetary policy set in practice? Becky explains the tools her committee has at its disposal; how those affect the economy; what factors are important in reaching policy decisions; and how they are communicated to the public.

Becky is the head of the External Engagement Division at the Bank of England, leading on the communication of monetary policy and other engagement with the outside world.



## Coronavirus and the legacy of austerity / [Ayeisha Thomas-Smith](#)



We've seen the government promise billions in support for people and businesses impacted by coronavirus. Supporters of austerity claim the last decade of cuts is what enabled the government to put money into these schemes now. But is this true?

Ayeisha is a presenter on radio 4's *Economics with subtitles* and she hosts weekly podcasts for The New Economics Foundation.



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