

The Global Economic Crisis: We Cannot Afford to Remain Powerless

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In 2010, at the height of the financial crisis, Global Research published a highly-acclaimed book entitled "[The Global Economic Crisis: The Great Depression of the XXI Century](#)" (Michel Chossudovsky and Andrew Gavin Marshall, Editors).

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