Outline of this Lecture

- I. History of mortgage lending
- II. Commercial Real Estate Vehicles
- III. Residential Real Estate Vehicles
- IV. Real Estate Bubbles and the Origins of the 2000s financial crisis in real estate finance



- OED says word mortgage comes from Latin Mortuus vadium (dead pledge), via French which made it into mort gage (gage meaning pledge in French) reached English by 1283
- Verb mortgage means commit property as collateral for a loan. Could mortgage your soul to the devil

History of Lending

- Valerie Hansen, professor of history here at Yale, has been studying Tang Dynasty 618-907 documents regarding the Silk Road trade with the east. Many detailed loan records survive.
- Chinese documents usually prescribed fines, including fines on relatives, for failing to pay
- Iranian documents, in Sogdian language, involve collateral, real estate, goods or slaves, and, pledges to maintain the collateral well. [Sogdian language went extinct in 9th century, but modern Iranian is related to it

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- The word mortgage began to be common in the late 18th century, as part of the democratization of finance
- Property law wasn't so developed as to allow a lively mortgage industry
- Grundbuch invented in Germany that gave clear title, late 19th century

II. Commercial Real Estate Vehicles

Real Estate Partnerships as the Major Example of a DPP

- For accredited investors
- Real estate limited partnerships represent the most important example of a Direct Participation Program (DPP), a class of investments that also includes oil and gas exploration programs and equipment leasing programs
- "Direct participation:" DPPs are "flow-throw vehicles" and investors can deduct program losses on personal taxes
- "Tax shelters" until the Tax Reform Act of 1986: losses used to offset "passive income." Now, genuine businesses
- DPPs escape the corporate profits tax # 地面 即是 麻椒 如 日 社
- IRS requirements, notably limitation of life



Limited Partnership Structure

- General partner runs the business, does not have limited liability
 General partner must own at least 1%
- · Limited Partners are passive investors, with limited liability, rights to vote, can replace general partner
- General partner or associate usually runs the offering to sell units to investors
- Give additional performance-oriented compensation to the general partner





- Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) were created by US

 Congress in 1960 to allow small investors access to real estate investments
- Before 1960, public companies that owned real estate would be considered businesses, for which their earnings would be subject to corporate profits tax. So, until 1960, real estate was typically owned by partnerships, not suitable for small investors
- Today, institutions invest in REITs too

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Restrictions on REITs

- 75% of assets must be in real estate or cash
- 75% of income must be from real estate
- 90% of their income must be from real estate, dividend, interest & capital gains
- 95% of income must be paid out 4元 小元 小元 小元
- No more than 30% of income from sale of properties held less than four years
 - These prevent regular businesses from being REITS

The 3 REIT Booms

- First boom: Late 1960s: interest rates rose above deposit rate ceilings at banks, depositors fled to mortgage REITs. But, with recession of 1974, many REITs defaulted. Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 favored partnerships.
- Second boom: Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated advantages of partnerships, so investors switched to REITs.
- Third boom: Starting 1992, many private real estate companies found it advantageous to go public as REITs, specialized REITs developed.

III. Mortgages

Size of Mortgages USA

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- \$13.2 trillion mortgage debt
- There are 48 million mortgaged homes
- 10.9 million of these mortgages were under water (Corelogic) after the financial crisis when home prices bottomed in 2012

Mortgages in US

- In 1920s, 5-year term loans common, balloon payment due in five years, or refinance or sell house
- In 1930s, decline in nominal home prices and rise in unemployment caused massive defaults
- Mortgage lending industry turned to long-term annuities

Federal Housing Administration

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- Required 15-year loans : 2year > 15 year 3 地
- Insures the lender against loss
- Govt is betting on its own people!
- Recently, FHA in trouble > 74 € 10 3 34 3 FINA PM 50
- Raised insurance premium from 0.5% to 1.5%, which is 平村在 包部至于一 14毫人之人内部之际。 killing real estate

30-Year Mortgage Rate Compared with 10-Year Treasury



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Kinds of Mortgages

- Conventional, fixed rate mortgage (amortizing, long term)
- Adjustable rate mortgage (ARM)
- Price level adjusted mortgage (PLAM) payment adjusted to inflation so constant in real terms
- Dual rate mortgages (DRAMs) same as PLAM but interest rate floats
- Shared appreciation mortgages (SAMs)
- First mortgages: on purchase of home
- Home equity loans

Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI)

- Companies, such as MGIC, insure Fannie & Freddie against losses on their mortgages.
- Both Fannie & Freddie require that mortgagors buy mortgage insurance if down payment is less than 20%.
- Controversy: with recent real estate price increases, LTV has declined below 80% for many homeowners still paying for mortgage insurance. The PMIs don't notify them.

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• PMI Group Inc. declared bankruptcy in 2011.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs)

- Sequential-pay CMOs (first created 1983): First tranche receives first principal payments, after it is paid off the second tranche receives principal payments.

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Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDOs)

- Hold securities, typically mortgage securities as their assets
- Typically hold subprime mortgages
- CDOs divide the cash flow into a number of tranches in terms of default risk
- CDO debt crisis 2007
- Criticism of rating agencies for not downgrading them

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A Fix Begun in Europe

- 5% mortgage originator must hold 5% of mortgages, European parliament স্টোটনো সং প্রাথন কার্যান করিছিল ক্রিটার দেন্দ্র ক্রি
- Dodd-Frank copies this idea) 아는 지 도르고 나는 다음 가는 가는 기를 가장
- Qualifying Residential Mortgages (QRMs) are exempt from requirement in USA
- But discord has prevented US government from defining QRMs as of 2012

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Requirements for QRM (as of 2014 Rule)

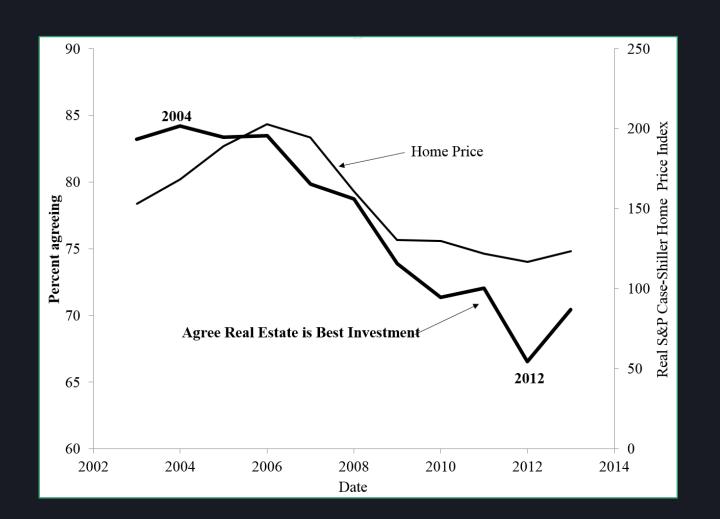
- Regular periodic payments that are substantially equal;
- No negative amortization, interest only or balloon features;
- A maximum loan term of 30 years;
- Total points and fees that do not exceed 3 percent of the total loan amount, or the applicable amounts specified for small loans up to \$100,000;
- Payments underwritten using the maximum interest rate that may apply during the first five years after the date on which the first regular periodic payment is due;
- Consideration and verification of the consumer's income and assets, including employment status if relied upon, and current debt obligations, mortgage-related obligations, alimony and child support; and
- Total DTI ratio that does not exceed 43 percent

IV. The Real Estate Bubble and Burst and Origins of the 2008 Financial Crisis

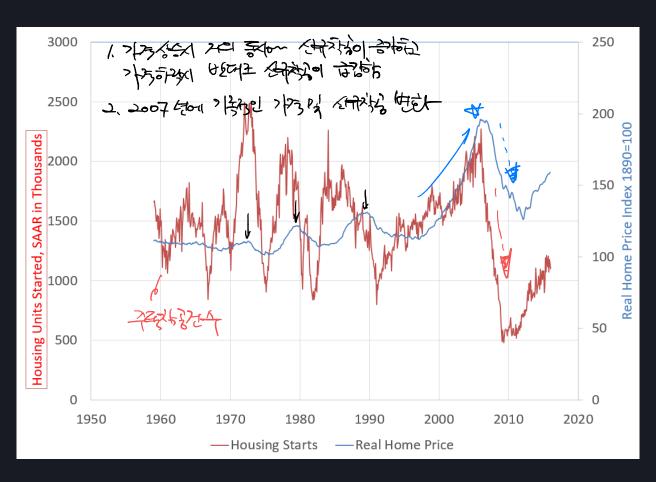
Real Home Prices and Fundamentals, 1890-2015 (Updated from Shiller Irrational Exuberance 3nd Ed. 2015)



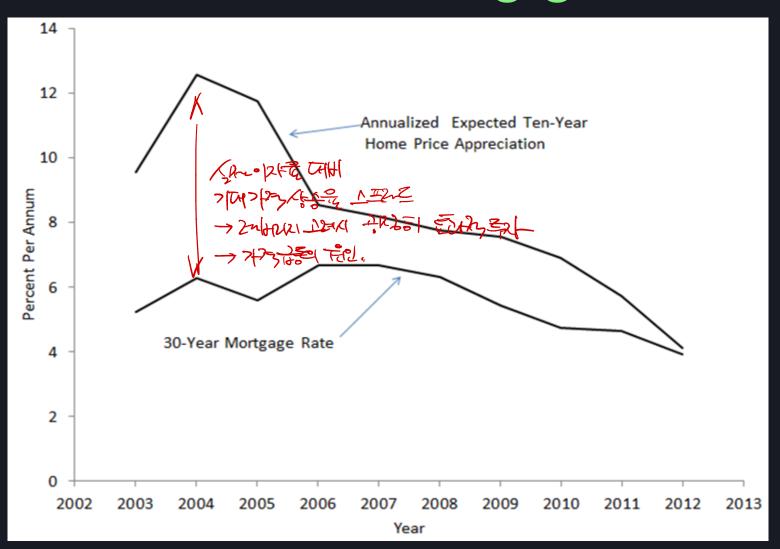
Evidence of Feedback Mechanism: Results of Home Buyer Survey: Real Estate Is the Best Investment



Housing Units Started 1959-2016 With Real Home Price



Ten-Year Expectations And 30-Year Mortgage Rate



The Economist June 16, 2005

"PERHAPS the best evidence that America's house prices have reached dangerous levels is the fact that house-buying mania has been plastered on the front of virtually every American newspaper and magazine over the past month."

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Time Magazine, June 13, 2005



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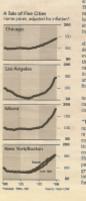
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Economist Robert Shiller, whose book predicting a stock-market rout arrived just before the Nasdaq began its sickening slide in 2000, sees another bubble ready to burst. Home prices, he contends, could fall by as much as 50%, adjusted for inflation.

The Bubble's New Home



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The No. 1 topic of contrail-party chatter these days, after all, is that nothing beats a loose as an investment be- home values to ball him out of any financial problems. cause prices just keep rising while the nurses gets to lice

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Adding to the uncertainty: Homeowners often live in realistic prices or simply taking their house off the nar-

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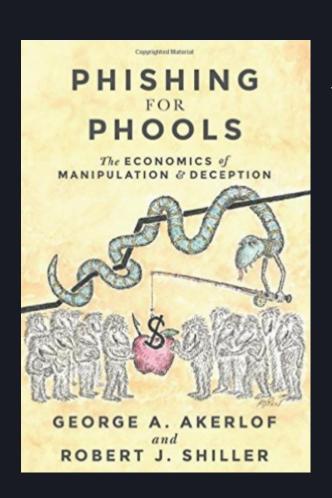
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Regulation and Human Behavior

- Regulation is substantially aimed at dealing with human problems, manipulation and Deception
- Regulation goes beyond this, in dealing also with making the system work better, such problems as monopoly and externalities, such as "too big to fail"
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MicroPrudential vs Macroprudential Regulation

- Most regulation just prior to the 2007-2009 crisis emphasized microprudential
- Macroprudential was nobody's business

Business Wants Regulation

- Without regulation, people are forced to do things in a competitive system that they think are bad for society
- Forced to lowest common denominator
- Analogy to having a referee at a sports event
 - Players hate referees, but without them they know game would deteriorate into something ugly
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Outline of Lecture: Five Levels of Financial Regulation

- I. Within-firm regulation
- 2. Trade Groups
- 3. Local Government Regulation
- 4. National Government Regulation
- 5. International Regulation

1. Within-Firm Regulation

The Board of Directors

- The Board of Directors acts like a regulator
- Outside directors represent a broader community
- In last lecture I emphasized that society functions to quarantine people with personality disorders, and people derive reputations
- Putting outsiders of known reputations on a board is a signal to outsiders of regulation

Tunneling > 3是可能是是例(图 新爱 和 生物)

- Johnson, LaPorta, Lopez-de-Silanos, and Shleifer, AER May 2000
- Tunneling = Expropriation by minority shareholders (figuratively, as by an underground tunnel) किन्दि कि
- More common in civil law countries (especially French) than in common law countries (LaPorta et al. 1998). Hence, higher proportion of private and family-owned companies in civil law (प्रान्ति) countries. द्र . क्रामिश्च प्रिक्ति स्तिर्वाचन निक्र
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How Tunneling is Achieved

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- Contracts, as for prices paid for inputs 世界以上 24 实际 中欧洲 200 元 100 元 1
- Excessive executive compensation
- Loan guarantees 研究場
- Dilutive share issues
- Insider trading अध्याम्य ज्ञानिक अध्याम मान

Directors' Duties to Prevent Tunneling

- Duty of Care: Act as a reasonable, prudent or rational person would
- Duty of loyalty: Prevent insiders from benefiting at expense of shareholders
- Common law countries give more judicial discretion to judge conformance with these duties, and so are more effective in preventing self-dealing transactions
- Interlocking boards: make it harder to tunnel

Tunneling in France

• SARL Peronnet, a French company owned primarily by the Perronet family leases a warehouse from the Peronnet family at a high price. When minority shareholders sued, French court ruled that the transaction had a legitimate business purpose, and that it was beyond the court to judge whether the price was too high. In US or UK, price would have been a factor.

II. Trade Groups

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Text of Buttonwood Agreement 1792

• We the Subscribers, Brokers for the Purchase and Sale of Public Stock, do hereby solemnly promise and pledge ourselves to each other that we will not buy or sell from this day for any person whatsoever any kind of Public Stock, at a less rate than one quarter of one percent Commission on the Specie value and that we will give preference to each other in our Negotiations. In Testimony whereof we have set our hands this 17th day of May at New York, 1792[1]

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From NYSE Web Site

"At the heart of the Buttonwood Agreement was the need for fairness, responsibility and trust. Just two months earlier, Colonel William Duer, a wealthy former assistant secretary of the treasury, had defaulted on his debts, causing a brief panic in the New York financial markets. The importance of being able to trust those with whom you deal, paramount in the minds of the 24 merchant-brokers, remains central to this date."

William Duer

- Duer was a man of questionable ethics, who borrowed heavily to buy into a stock market bubble, deceiving others, manipulating
- The US stock market crash of 1792 created macroprudential problems as well, to be resolved, some thought, by not trading with dubious people

Regulation of Commissions on Natural Monopolies

- May Day May I, 1975 SEC under chairman Ray Garrett Jr. (BA Yale College, appointed by Nixon), under President Ford (Yale Law School) abolished fixed commissions (also begin of National Market System NMS)
- Big Bang London October 27, 1986, Margaret Thatcher abolished fixed commissions to eliminate "elitist old boy's network."
- Deutsche Boerse attempted to buy NYSE and Nasdaq 2010, but Intercontinental Exchange bought NYSE, Nasdaq still independent
- Deutsche Boerse is trying to buy LSE 2016

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3. Local Regulation

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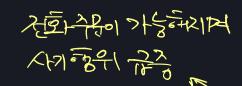
Banking Regulation

Belonged to states until the National Banking Act of 1863

Securities and Exchange Commission

- Louis Brandeis, Other People's Money, 1914 was intellectual origin.
- Blue Sky Laws of Progressive Era のみるがしまれる かり
- 1920s were period of much fraud, manipulation

Blue Sky Laws



- Regulates the offering and sale of <u>securities</u> to protect the public from <u>fraud</u>, regulates brokers and advisers
- Require registration of Securities
- blue sky law was enacted in <u>Kansas</u> in 1911 at the urging of its banking commissioner, <u>Joseph Norman Dolley</u>, and served as a model for similar statutes in other states.
 Between 1911 and 1933, 47 states adopted blue-sky statutes

4. National Regulation

Local Regulation Failed

- SEC part of Roosevelt's New Deal, 1934
- Initially viewed by business as a radical, almost socialist, institution. Peculiar that it started in US, imitated by other countries

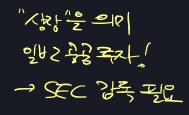
William O. Douglas (1898-1980), Served with early SEC

- As Prof., Yale Law School, led the "legal realist movement" taking account of human foibles, the actual application of law
- Served on the early SEC 1936-, became chair 1937-9, had acrimonious relation to business
- Later served on US Supreme Court (replacing Brandeis) (1939-74)
- His book Democracy and Finance 1940 recounts his adventures as SEC chair



Arthur Levitt Take on the Street

- Recounts an atmosphere of denial of problems among many prominent Wall Street people
- Recounts "vivid" memories of reactions from some of the self regulatory organizations (SROs) when he proposed tightening of standards
- Bull market of the 1990s: after deregulation of commissions in 1975 analysts fell to "the bottom of the food chain" and eventually became conspirators in selling securities to maintain their income





- Motive was repeated examples of exploitation of minority or unobservant shareholders.
- Public securities: undergo approved process of issuance under SEC surveillance.
- Public companies must file public statements. EDGAR database on www.sec.gov.
- Initial Public Offering (IPO) is SEC procedure for going public.

Hedge Funds

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- For wealthy investors only
- Those structured as 3cls can take no more than 99 investors, and they must be "accredited investors" as defined by the SEC which means income of \$200,000 or investable assets of \$1,000,000 (SEC proposal in 2006 to raise to \$2,500,000 did not happen)
- Those structured as 3c7s can take 500 investors, but they must be "qualified purchasers" as defined by the SEC, individuals with net worth of at least \$5 million or institutions with net worth of at least \$25 million.

SEC Rules

- Every broker must register with SEC
- Every stock exchange must register
- Every security issue must register
- Registration does not literally mean SEC approval

Insiders vs. Outsiders

- Insiders are people with special access to information about a company.

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- Inside information represents wealth
- SEC tries to define access to this wealth, by disclosure rules.
- Regulation FD (Full Disclosure) 2000: requires that when a company tells any material fact to an analyst, it must immediately tell the public. —> 아ાટ્ટાવર આપ રામારા સામારા સામ
- Germany did not have any laws against insider trading until 1994
- Some argue insider trading is good. Hayne Leland

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Results of Market Surveillance

- May 1995 secretary at IBM was asked to Xerox documents related to secret plans to take over Lotus, to be announced June 5.
- She told husband, a beeper salesman.
- June 2 he told two friends who immediately bought.
- By June 5, 25 people spent half a million dollars to buy on this tip: pizza chef, electrical engineer, bank executive, dairy wholesaler, schoolteacher, and four stockbrokers. All caught by surveillance.

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Emulex Corporation

- Mark S. Jacob, 23, had shorted stock of his former employer, stood to lose money.
- Sent fake news release to Internet wire, was picked up by Bloomberg, Dow Jones News Wire and CNBC. He immediately covered.
- FBI, using Internet Protocol Numbers, tracked down initial news to El Camino Community College library. Police questioned librarians, and eventually tracked him down.

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Front Running and Decimalization

- Front-Running occurs when a broker buys shares in front of a large order that will boost stock price.
- Decimalization on NYSE and Amex began January 29, 2001.
 (NASDAQ April 2001)
- Decimalization favors front-running.
- NYSE Surveillance has not found a serious problem.

Financial Accounting Standards Board

- FASB officially recognized as authoritative by SEC in 1973. Though SEC has statutory right to make accounting standards, prefers private sector do it.
- FASB (Norwalk CT) defines Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), used for EDGAR
- http://accounting.rutgers.edu/raw/fasb/facts/index.html

Earnings Definitions

- GAAP Define "Net Income" which is the bottom line, traditionally, and "operating income," revenue minus cost of doing business
- Operating earnings, Core Earnings, Pro Forma Earnings, EBITDA, and Adjusted Earnings are not GAAP
- FASB is at work on developing new definitions, but this takes years.
- Great confusion today about earnings

Goodbody & Co. Failure, 1970

- Top-five Brokerage firm Goodbody & Co. ran into financial difficulties, trouble maintaining SEC capital requirements
- Fears for the accounts of of their 225,000 retail clients
- At the request of the New York Stock Exchange, Merrill Lynch took over company 1970
- New York Stock Exchange pledged \$30 million to cover losses
 Merrill might incur
- None of Goodbody's retail customers lost anything, because of the "heroism" of Merrill, NYSE

Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC)

- To plan for such events in the future, SIPC was created by US Congress 1970 (Sen. Ed Muskie)
- Protects customers of brokerage firm or clearinghouse against failure up to \$500,000 per account, \$100,000 for cash.
- SIPC much criticized. Very defensive, pays more to the lawyers than to claimants.
- Disallows claims that were not filed "promptly."
- "not blanket protection that returns your money in all cases,"
 "doesn't cover fraud claims" (SIPC web site)
- SIPC extremely slow to pay.

The 2008 Financial Crisis as Result of Regulatory Failure before Crisis

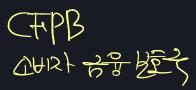
- Many home buyers were put into unsuitable mortgages, later to default
- Leverage ratio of the financial sector was allowed to reach historically high levels
- Banks and governments used off-balance-sheet accounting to conceal liabilities

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- Home appraisers were in effect bribed
- Rating shopping compromised security valuation process

Dodd-Frank Act 2010

- Creates Financial Stability Oversight Council
- Creates Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection



European Supervisory Framework Created 2010

- European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) Frankfurt
- European Banking Authority (EBA) London
- European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) Paris
- European Insurance and Occupational Pension Authority (EIOPA) Frankfurt

5. International Regulation

Bank for International Settlements

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- Created 1930 by Hague Agreements
- Has 57 member central banks, who are in turn national regulators
- Basel Switzerland

Basel Committee

- Created by the G10 1974 to coordinate banking regulation
- Basel I 1988
- Basel II 2004
- Basel III 2009 Adopted by G20 at the Seoul Korea summit in 2010 \(\tau_{\tau_{\text{Service}}}\)

G-7 Countries

• Finance ministers of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United States, UK, 1976, when Canada joined

G20

- Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (G-20, G20, Group of Twenty
- Founded 2008
- Met in Ankara, 2015

Financial Stability Board

- Created by G20, April 2009, from the former Financial Stability Forum (which was founded 1999 by the G7 countries)
- Makes recommendations to the G20, which may end up adopted in many countries
- Basel Switzerland

Final Thoughts

- Regulation has to continually change through time as technology changes
- World economy dominates more and more, and so regulation will shift to international