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Dr. Dambisa Moyo is a **pre-eminent thinker**, who **influences key decision-makers** in strategic investment and public policy. She is respected for her **unique perspectives**, **her balance of contrarian thinking with measured judgment**, and her ability to **turn economic insight into investible ideas**.

Dambisa has earned a strong reputation as a **top-tier opinion former** and **trusted advisor** on **Macroeconomics, Geopolitics, Technology and Millennial themes**. She is a Board member of Chevron and 3M, and formerly served on others including Barclays, SABMiller Barrick Gold and Seagate.

She holds a Doctorate in Economics from **Oxford**, a Masters from **Harvard**, and is recognized for fresh and innovative ideas as the Author of four New York Times Bestselling Books:

- **Edge of Chaos:** *Why Democracy is Failing to Deliver Economic Growth and How to Fix It* (2018)
- **Winner Take All:** *China's race for Resources and What it Means for the World* (2012)
- **How the West Was Lost:** *Fifty Years of Economic Folly and the Stark Choices Ahead* (2011)
- **Dead Aid:** *Why Aid is Not Working and How There is a Better Way for Africa* (2009)

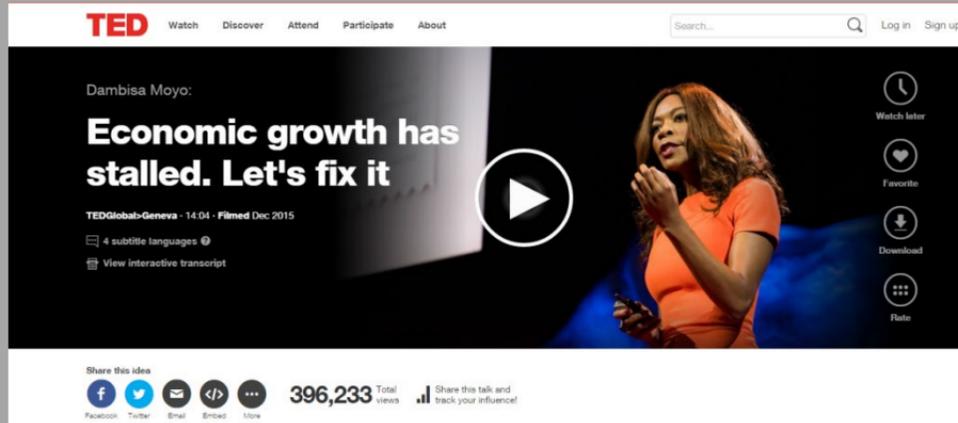
Dambisa was made the list of **Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World**; has published in the **Financial Times, WSJ, Barrons, Harvard Business Review** and has travelled to over 80 countries.



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TED Global 2016

Economic growth is the defining challenge of our time; without it, political and social instability rises, human progress stagnates and societies grow dimmer. But, says economist Dambisa Moyo, dogmatic capitalism isn't creating the growth we need. As she shows, in both state-sponsored and market-driven models, capitalism is failing to solve social ills, fostering corruption and creating income inequality. Moyo surveys the current economic landscape and suggests that we have to start thinking about capitalism as a spectrum so we can blend the best of different models together to foster growth.



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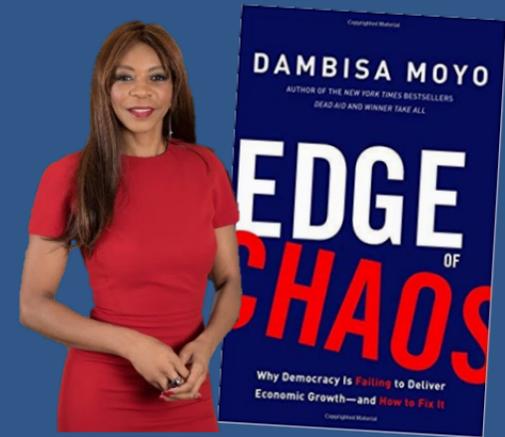
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Edge of Chaos: why democracy is failing to deliver Economic Growth—and How to fix it

From an **internationally acclaimed economist**, a provocative call to jump-start economic growth by aggressively overhauling liberal democracy

Around the world, people who are angry at stagnant wages and growing inequality have rebelled against established governments and turned to political extremes. Liberal democracy, history's greatest engine of growth, now struggles to overcome unprecedented economic headwinds -- from aging populations to scarce resources to unsustainable debt burdens. Hobbled by short-term thinking and ideological dogma, **democracies risk falling prey to nationalism and protectionism** that will deliver declining living standards.

In *Edge of Chaos*, Dambisa Moyo shows **why economic growth is essential to global stability**, and **why liberal democracies are failing to produce it today**. Rather than turning away from democracy, she argues, we must fundamentally **reform it**. *Edge of Chaos* presents **a radical blueprint for change** in order to galvanize growth and ensure the survival of democracy in the twenty-first century.



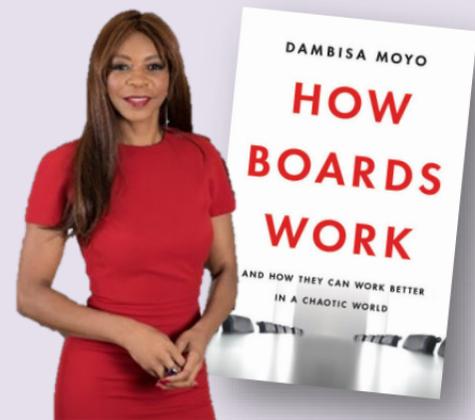
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How Boards Work: And How They Can Work Better in a Chaotic World

A New York Times bestselling author and veteran board member offers **an insider's view of corporate boards, their struggles, and why they must adapt to survive.**

Corporate boards are under great pressure. Scandals and malpractice at companies like Theranos, WeWork, Uber, and Wells Fargo have raised justified questions among regulators, shareholders, and the public about the quality of corporate governance. In *How Boards Work*, prizewinning economist and veteran board director Dambisa Moyo offers an insider's view of corporate boards as they are **buffeted by the turbulence of our times.**

Moyo argues that **corporations need boards that are more transparent, more knowledgeable, more diverse,** and more deeply involved in setting the strategic course of the companies they lead. *How Boards Work* offers a road map for how boards can steer companies through tomorrow's challenges and ensure they thrive to benefit their employees, shareholders, and society at large..



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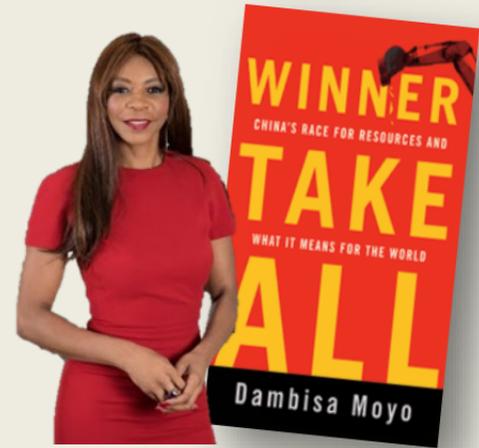
Winner Take All: China's Race for Resources and What It Means For The World

We all know the world's resources, the commodities that underpin our daily lives and economies are scarce. But how many of us know what that really means for the global economy today?

Winner Take All represents the **penetrating research** Dambisa Moyo has conducted to **uncover the realities behind the numbers**. By looking at the **developing trends** in our commodities markets, and recent geo-political shifts, she has **revealed the true state of the contemporary world** and the **shape it will take over the coming decades**.

This is not just about oil. Commodities permeate virtually **every aspect of the modern world**: from the energy complexes that power transport and the electricity grid, to the water needed for all life. From land for food production to the long list of minerals without which technology ceases to exist. What Moyo shows is we are in the middle of unprecedented times. She details **how China has embarked on one of the greatest commodity rushes in history** and **examines the effects** this is having on us all. Where is China taking control of land and water? Who is giving up their title to these precious resources? What will be the financial and geopolitical effect of all this? And is large-scale resource conflict inevitable or avoidable?

Winner Take All is a **challenging look at the hard facts we all need to face** if we want a just, balanced and peaceful global economy for the 21st Century.



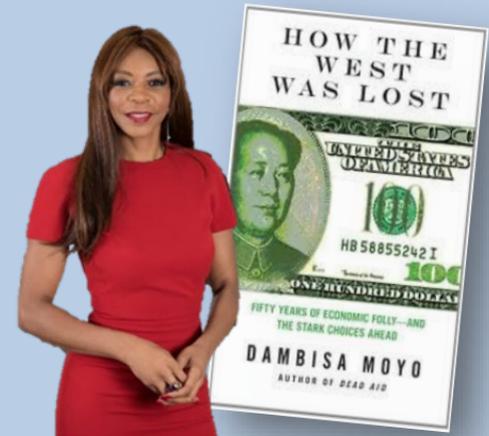
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How The West Was Lost: Fifty Years Of Economic Folly And The Stark Choices Ahead

Amid the hype of China's rise to global power, the **most important story of our generation** is being pushed aside: how the West's rapidly growing population of the unskilled, unemployed, and disaffected threatens the nation's wealth and stature.

In *How the West Was Lost*, Dambisa Moyo **sheds light** on how a host of short-sighted policy decisions have left the economic see-saw, poised to tip away from the Western industrialized economies and toward the emerging world. Faced with this impending calamity, the West can choose either to remain open to the international economy or to close itself off, adopting protectionist policies that will give itself time and space to redress these pervasive structural problems.

Incisive and illuminating, *How the West Was Lost* not only exposes the policy myopia of the West that has led it onto a path of economic decline but also **reveals the crucial—and radical—policy actions that must be taken to stem this tide.**



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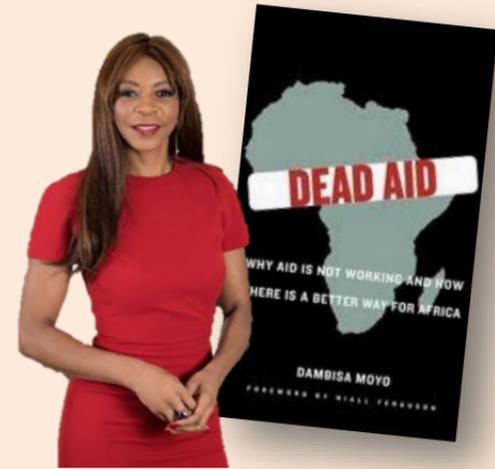
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Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working And How There Is A Better Way For Africa.

In the past fifty years, more than \$1 trillion in development-related aid has been transferred from rich countries to Africa. Has this assistance improved the lives of Africans? No. In fact, across the continent, the recipients of this aid are not better off as a result of it, but worse—much worse. In *Dead Aid*, Dambisa Moyo describes the [state of post-war development policy in Africa today](#) and [unflinchingly confronts one of the greatest myths of our time](#): that billions of dollars in aid sent from wealthy countries to developing African nations has helped to reduce poverty and increase growth.

In fact, [poverty levels continue to escalate](#) and [growth rates have steadily declined](#)—and millions continue to suffer. Provocatively drawing a sharp contrast between African countries that have rejected the aid route and prospered and others that have become aid-dependent and seen poverty increase, Moyo illuminates the way in which overreliance on aid has trapped developing nations in a vicious circle of aid dependency, corruption, market distortion, and further poverty, leaving them with nothing but the “need” for more aid.

Debunking the current model of international aid, Moyo offers a [bold new road map for financing development](#) of the world’s poorest countries that guarantees economic growth and a significant decline in poverty—[without reliance on foreign aid or aid-related assistance](#). *Dead Aid* is an [unsettling yet optimistic work](#), a [powerful challenge to the assumptions and arguments](#) that support a profoundly misguided development policy in Africa. And it is a clarion call to a new, more hopeful vision of how to address the desperate poverty that plagues millions.



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Speaking Topics



- ***Five Things which will Define the Post-Pandemic World Economy***
- ***Global Growth Outlook and the Shifts in Economics, Politics & Business***
- ***Investment Themes in a De-Globalizing World***
- ***Unconventional Path to the Corporate Boardroom***
- ***The Future of 21st Century Corporations: A Broader Mandate.***
- ***Age of Technology: A Tale of Innovation, Opportunities and Risk***

Geopolitics

- Conflicts and instability
- Elections
- International Regulations
- Public Policy

Global Macroeconomics

- External Markets
- Fiscal Policy
- Monetary Policy
- Real Economy

Global Markets

- Commodities
- Bonds & Stocks
- Housing Data
- Risk & Premiums
- Investible Ideas

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Speaking Topics



Our Future Defined

Technology: Opportunities, Risks & Responses that relate to industries including healthcare, education and finance, cybersecurity, the future of work and new challenges for corporate governance in the board room

Millennials: Putting demographics in a historical context and developing investible Ideas; looking at their impact on markets & sectors, and the lifestyle & preferences of the future, relating to industries like banking, housing, communication and transportation

The Future of the 21st Century Corporation: Looking at the broader mandate around social responsibility & sustainability, changing the regulatory environment, multi-jurisdiction risks & opportunities; growing a business in the face of competition.

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key facts

- Currently ...
- CEO of **MildStorm**, an advisory firm
- Currently on the boards of **Chevron** and **3M**, formerly with **Barclays**, **Seagate**, and **Barrick Gold**.
- Author of **Edge of Chaos**, **Winner Take All**, **Dead Aid**, and **How The West Was Lost**
- Contributor, **Project Syndicate**, **Financial Times**, **The Wall Street Journal**
- Professional Speaker

Formerly ...

- Specialist in debt capital markets and global macroeconomics, **Goldman Sachs**
- Former Consultant, **World Bank**
- PhD in Economics, **Oxford University**
- Master of Public Administration, **Harvard University**
- B.S. in Chemistry, & MBA in Finance from **American University**
- Born and raised in **Zambia**

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