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# **▶▶▶** Economy

#### **New Europe**

#### ► Eurozone inflation rate drops further to 0.5 percent

Experts at the German finance ministry expect the European Central Bank to raise key interest rates soon due to the economy picking up, a German news weekly said on Sunday, citing an internal document.

#### The Globe And Mail

### ► Canada's GDP grows 0.5 per cent

Canada's economy grew 0.5 per cent in January, reversing the effects of the December ice storm in Eastern Canada.

## **▶▶▶** Currencies

### Daily FX

### ► <u>USD/JPY Pulls Back From a 3-Week High on Dovish Yellen Remarks</u>

Fed Chair Yellen released comments that were slightly more dovish than her remarks after the last FOMC meeting, sending the US Dollar lower in Forex markets.

#### **MIG Bank**

## ► EUR/USD eyes on Yellen post 1.3800 test

Today has seen EU CPI miss expectations alongside US Chicago Purchasing PMI too. Fed Chair Yellen is also due to speak very shortly at 13:55 GMT following comments from the ECB's Nowotny...

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### ► Kerry, Lavrov fail to reach Ukraine deal

The United States and Russia failed to reach a deal on Ukraine after talks in Paris, with US Secretary of State John Kerry calling on Moscow to pull back its forces.

#### BBC

### ► Could Berlin be the next Silicon Valley?

Berlin was at one stage famed for its innovation, with electric trams and lifts both originating in the German capital.

## **>>> Politics**

#### **RIA Novosti**

#### ▶ Medvedev Announces Sweeping Crimea Development Plan

Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev arrived in Crimea on Monday to announce an ambitious plan aimed at meeting the needs of the peninsula's citizens, just 10 days after its reunification with Russia.

### **Armstrong Economics**

### ► Is Obama just Outclassed by Putin?

It seems that Obama is living in a world of prejudice and cannot understand that his own actions are inconsistent with his arguments making his opponent stronger not weaker.

## **▶▶▶** Markets

#### **FOX Business**

#### Central Bank Optimism Ignites Rally on Wall Street

The broad S&P 500 is looking to extend its winning streak to five quarters, posting a small gain for the first quarter of 2014. The five-quarter run would be the longest since 2007, and the sharpest since 2004.

#### **Smart Investor**

### Gold imports at six-year low

Import of gold in the financial year that has just ended is estimated at six year low at 557 tonnes which is lowest after 2007-08. The fall in import is following stiff import curbs including very high import duty.

# ▶▶▶ Blogs

### V. Anantha Nageswaran

## ► Missing tales of leadership

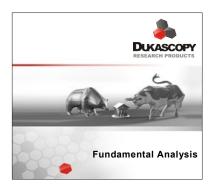
Robert Shiller has written an interesting opinion piece on The Global Economy's Tale Risks. Shiller is on to something but he completely omits the role of leadership in creating these narratives.

#### **Ed Dolan**

### Austrian Environmental Economics: Air Pollution as a Coordination Problem

The Austrian school of economics has experienced a renaissance in recent decades.













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