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Canadian Dollar Climbs On Higher Oil Prices

The Canadian dollar advanced against its major rivals in early New York deals on Tuesday, erasing early losses, as oil prices rallied ahead of the release of U.S. oil inventories data.

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## Ruble Slump Enters Fourth Day

The Russian ruble extended declines after closing at a record low on Monday as data showed hedge funds turned bearish on the exchange rate for the first time since October.

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Bloomberg's Alaa Shahine reports on Saudi Arabia's economic policy shakeup.

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Nearly a year after the brazen murder of Russian opposition politician Boris Nemtsov steps away from the Kremlin in the heart of Moscow, suspects in...

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Saudi Arabia stocks fall sharply on tax rises

Saudi Arabia's stock market has fallen sharply after it announced public spending cuts and rises in tax, fuel and energy prices in 2016.

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## Oil hovers near 11-year lows on abundant supply, slowing demand

Oil prices steadied not far off their 11-year lows on Tuesday, under pressure from slowing global demand and abundant supplies, with Saudi Arabia signaling no change to its oil policies and Iran preparing to ramp up exports.

# **Delta**

## Stephen S. Roach

Fed gradualism sets us up for another financial crisis

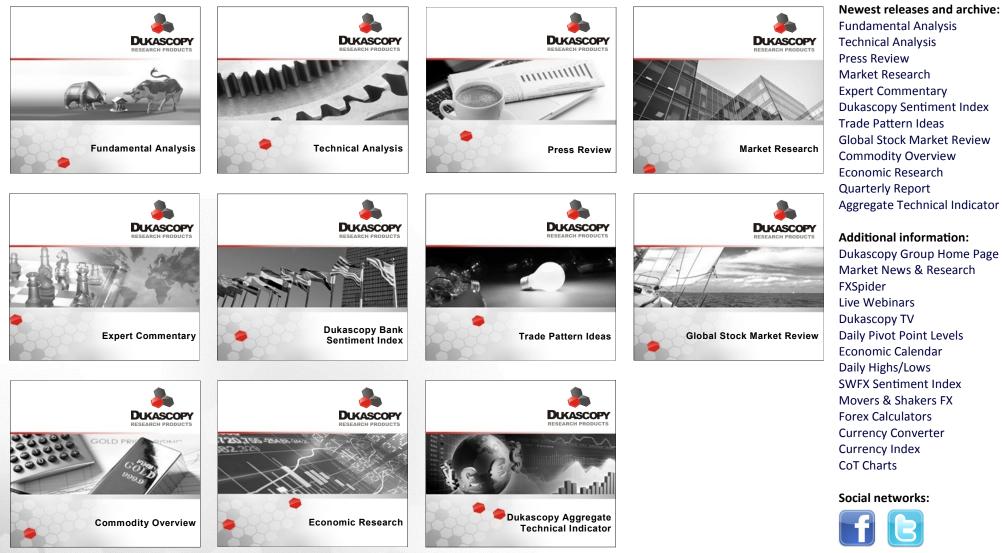
By now, it's an all-too-familiar drill. After an extended period of extraordinary monetary accommodation, the Federal Reserve has begun the long march back to normalization.

## Nadia Kazakova

## Russia finds itself in the eye of the economic storm

When in November 2014 Russian GDP dropped 1.1% year-on-year, it was the first y/y drop since October 2009. A year on, November 2015 macro stats turned out yet more bad news.





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