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# **▶▶▶** Economy

#### Reuters

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### The Guardian

► IMF shifts from dismal to pessimistic, but has a sharper message about inequality

The latest IMF world economic outlook released on Tuesday is the most positive for years, but it also highlights the continued risks from nationalistic and protectionist policies and the impact of policies and technology changes that reduce the share of income going to workers.

### **▶▶▶** Currencies

#### **FXStreet**

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The GBP/USD pair extends its bounce from 1.2770 region and regains
1.28 handle, as we progress towards the European opening bells. The
renewed buying interest seen around cable can be mainly attributed to
fresh USD selling...

### **FX Daily Report**

► <u>USDJPY Technical Analysis: 20 April 2017</u>

USD inched higher against JPY on Thursday, increasing the price of USD/JPY to more than 108.50 ahead of the US initial jobless claims news. The technical bias remains bullish...

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### Bloomberg

Oil Analyst Says OPEC Must Maintain the Cut

Independent Oil Analyst and Economist Anas Al Hajji, discusses the OPEC production cuts and where he sees oil prices heading.

### CNBC

Trump policy impact on the US economy

Beth Ann Bovino, S&P Global Ratings, says she expects the U.S. President will follow through with a modest tax and infrastructure plans.

## **▶▶▶** Politics

### **Bloomberg**

▶ Putin Quietly Detaches Ukraine's Rebel Zones as U.S. Waffles

Vladimir Putin is seizing on mixed signals from the U.S. to quietly tighten Russia's grip on two rebel regions of Ukraine, burying hopes for a European-brokered peace deal and relief from sanctions anytime soon.

#### **Deutsche Welle**

Warning of 'alarming provocations,' US announces review of Iran

The Trump administration has announced it will examine not just the nuclear deal with Iran but all potential threats posed by the country. US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson accused Tehran of "alarming provocations."

## **▶▶▶** Markets

#### The Economic Times

► Gold steady on geopolitical worries amid firmer dollar

Gold held firm on Thursday, after falling as much as 1 per cent the previous day, as tensions surrounding North Korea and the upcoming French presidential election offered support to the safe-haven asset amid a firmer dollar.

#### **Market Watch**

► Oil suffers suffer largest one-day loss in six weeks

Oil prices suffered their largest one-day loss in six weeks as a steep drop ahead Wednesday's settlement pushed prices to their lowest finish in 2½ weeks.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

### **Peter Apps**

► The next super weapon could be biological

With the threat of chemical weapons in Syria and nuclear arms in North Korea, the risk of biological weapons has largely dropped off the international agenda. But evolving technologies and genetic engineering may open the door to new dangers.

#### **Charles Grant**

► <u>Germany needs a strong EU. Why would it allow Britain an easy Brexit?</u> Angela Merkel's government has no interest in indulging the UK during the negotiations – and a general election won't change that.













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