

Background Papers

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Dr. Željko Bogetic, an economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington D.C. has written extensively on dollarization. With his kind permission we here provide some of his papers as essential background material to the dollarization debate and related themes.

- [Costs and Benefits of Unilateral Monetary Unions](#) 2002. *Forthcoming in Montenegrin Economic Papers.*
- [Montenegro's Currency and Foreign Trade Reforms: A Brief Review](#) 2002 *Forthcoming in Montenegrin Economic Papers.*
- [The Calculus of Full Dollarization](#) 2000 *Central Banking.*
- [Official Dollarization: Current Experiences and Issues](#) 2000 *Cato Journal*
- [Economías ya dolarizadas](#) 2000 *Perfiles del siglo XXI.*
- [Full Dollarization: Fad or Future?](#) 2000 *Challenge.*
- [Seignorage Sharing Under Dollarisation](#) 1999-2000 *Central Banking*

Steve H. Hanke

- [Testimony](#) March 5, 2002, *U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade.*
- [Currency Boards](#) January 2002, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, v. 579.*

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- [Its the "Political Economy" Stupid: The Crisis of Convertibility in Argentina](#) 2001. Presented at the *Latin American Studies Association, XXIII International Congress*
- [Dollarization in the Americas: Its Promise and Its Pitfalls](#) 2000. Presented at *Dollars, Democracy and Trade: External Influence on Economic Integration in the Americas* CAP Roundtable
- [Dollars for Pesos? The Political-Economy of Dollarization in Latin America](#) 2000. Presented at *The Latin American Studies Association, XXII International Congress*