

The Political Economy of Exchange Rates, Currency Crises, and Discipline
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Readings

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These readings can be found on ERes (<http://eres.claremont.edu>) in the course materials for ECON 350 and 358 or by searching by instructor's name for Willett. The password to access the course materials is "imf", all in lower case and without the quotation marks.