# CFA Society Los Angeles Society Book Club BOOK LIST

### 2013

The Financial Crisis and the Free Market Cure: Why Pure Capitalism is the World Economy's Only Hope by John Allison

http://www.amazon.com/Financial-Crisis-Free-Market-Cure-ebook/dp/B008XKXAAG/ref=sr 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1410286693&sr=1-1

The Black Swan by Nassim Taleb

http://www.amazon.com/Black-Swan-Impact-Highly-Improbable-ebook/dp/B00139XTG4/ref=la B000APVZ7W 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1410286820&sr=1-1

Deep Freeze: Iceland's Economic Collapse by Philipp Bagus and David Howden <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Deep-Freeze-Icelands-Economic-Collapse-ebook/dp/B004TBCHB6/ref=sr">http://www.amazon.com/Deep-Freeze-Icelands-Economic-Collapse-ebook/dp/B004TBCHB6/ref=sr</a> 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1410286942&sr=1-1

Tower of Basel: The Shadowy History of the Secret Bank that Runs the World by Adam LeBor <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Tower-Basel-Shadowy-History-Secret-ebook/dp/B00BKRW6GI/ref=sr">http://www.amazon.com/Tower-Basel-Shadowy-History-Secret-ebook/dp/B00BKRW6GI/ref=sr</a> 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1410287009&sr=1-1

## 2014

Future Babble: Why Expert Predictions Fail - and Why We Believe Them Anyway by Dan Gardner

http://www.amazon.com/Future-Babble-Expert-Predictions-Believe-ebook/dp/B00457X8J0/ref=sr 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&gid=1410287415&sr=1-1

Topic: Say's Law and its role in investment decisions (Canceled) <a href="http://myslu.stlawu.edu/~shorwitz/Papers/Say's Law-Elgar.pdf">http://myslu.stlawu.edu/~shorwitz/Papers/Say's Law-Elgar.pdf</a>

Strategic Value Investing: Practical Techniques of Leading Value Investors by Stephen Horan, Robert Johnson, and Thomas Robinson

http://www.amazon.com/Strategic-Value-Investing-Practical-Techniques/dp/0071781668/ref=sr 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1410287490&sr=1-1

The Financial Domino Effect: How to Profit Now in the Volatile Global Economy by Ben Emons <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Financial-Domino-Effect-Volatile-Economy-ebook/dp/B0097PJ0B0/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&gid=1410287608&sr=1-1">http://www.amazon.com/Financial-Domino-Effect-Volatile-Economy-ebook/dp/B0097PJ0B0/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&gid=1410287608&sr=1-1</a>

The End of the Risk-Free Rate: Investing When Structural Forces Change Government Debt: Investing When Structural Forces Change Government Debt by Ben Emons (10 29 14) <a href="http://www.amazon.com/The-End-Risk-Free-Rate-Structural-ebook/dp/B00C4BDRTO/ref=pd sim b 1?ie=UTF8&refRID=19RBA4S2DRCG7QZPESE8">http://www.amazon.com/The-End-Risk-Free-Rate-Structural-ebook/dp/B00C4BDRTO/ref=pd sim b 1?ie=UTF8&refRID=19RBA4S2DRCG7QZPESE8</a>

## 2015

Less Than Zero (Large Print Edition): The Case for a Falling Price Level in a Growing Economy by George Selgin (3/17/15)

http://www.amazon.com/Less-Than-Zero-Large-

Print/dp/1495294285/ref=sr 1 1 twi 1 pap?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1427389828&sr=1-1

What's Behind the Numbers?: A Guide to Exposing Financial Chicanery and Avoiding Huge Losses in Your Portfolio by John Del Vecchio and Tom Jacobs (June 2015)

Popular Economics: What the Rolling Stones, Downton Abbey, and LeBron James Can Teach You about Economics by John Tamny (10/28/15

The New Tsar: The Rise and Reign of Vladimir Putin by Steven Lee Myers (11/5/2016)

Mastering Stocks and Bonds by Ben Emons (to be released October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015). (11/17/15)

#### 2016

The Escape from Balance Sheet Recession and the QE Trap: A Hazardous Road for the World Economy by Richard C. Koo. (2/9/16)

A Rehabilitation of Say's Law by W. H. Hutt (2/23/16)

The Forgotten Depression: 1921: The Crash That Cured Itself by James Grant (3/29/16)

Superforecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction by Philip E. Tetlock and Dan Gardner (6/7/16)

James Grant Speaker (9/20/16)

Global Vision: How Companies Can Overcome the Pitfalls of Globalization by Robert Salomon (8/10/16)

The End of Alchemy: Money, Banking, and the Future of the Global Economy by Mervyn King (9/27/16)

Superforecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction by Philip E. Tetlock and Dan Gardner (10/13/16)

#### 2017

Panel Discussion: Event-Driven Value Investing with Authors Jeff Gramm and Tobias Carlisle Books:

- 1) "Dear Chairman: Boardroom Battles and the Rise of Shareholder Activism" by Jeff Gramm
- 2) "Concentrated Investing: Strategies of the World's Greatest Concentrated Value Investors" by Tobias E. Carlisle, Allen C. Benello, and Michael van Biema (2/7/17)

CFA Los Angeles Society Book Club will host **Professor Steven Kates** who will speak on the topic: "If You Don't Understand Say's Law You will Never Understand Anything Worth Knowing about How an Economy Works" based on his most recent book "Free Market Economics", Third Edition, to be published in June. (6/16/17)

"A Great Leap Forward?: Making Sense of China's Cooling Credit Boom, Technological Transformation, High Stakes Rebalancing, Geopolitical Rise, & Reserve Currency Dream" by John Mauldin (9/27/17)