

Perverse Expertise and the Social Unconscious in the Making of Financial Crisis

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"Perverse expertise" is the deliberate production of arcane knowledge that can be monopolized by a few financial players. "Social Unconscious" is the equally deliberate production not so much of a lack of sophisticated knowledge, but more the making of minds that cannot think about difficult topics that require critical, theoretical imaginations. My presentation will elaborate these concepts, in the specific context of the 2007-2010 financial crisis.