



Sony Kapoor

Macroeconomist and Finance Authority, Managing Director of Re-Define

"A prominent expert on international finance and development"

Sony Kapoor is an influential economist, financial sector expert and development practitioner. Sony advises central banks, large investors, European governments, developing economies and multilateral institutions on Economic Strategy and Financial Policy.

TOPICS:

- Challenges and Opportunities of the Euro Crisis
- Financial Regulation
- International Governance
- Development Economics
- Taxation - Financial Transaction Tax and Tax Havens
- Green Finance and Sustainable Investments
- Sovereign Wealth Funds and Pension Funds
- Austerity vs. Growth Debate

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2010** The Financial Crisis - Causes and Cures

IN DETAIL:

Sony's career spans investment banking, academia and policy making across several countries. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the European Commission, an Expert Adviser to the European Parliament and a Visiting Scholar at the International Monetary Fund, focusing mostly on crisis management, economic governance & financial sector reform. Sony has also worked for Lehman Brothers in London, ICICI in India and traded derivatives for Aquila Energy in the US. He was also a strategy adviser to the Norwegian government. He also has a multidisciplinary role at the London School of Economics where he is the Strategy Adviser to the Systemic Risk Centre and a Senior Visiting Fellow in Development, Government and Public Policy. Until 2013 Sony was the first chair of the Banking Stakeholder Group at the EBA. Sony has been elected a Fellow by the Royal Academy of Arts, a Young European Leader by Europeanova, and a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. He studied at the LSE, and the Indian Institute of Technology.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

As a frequent commentator on the Euro Crisis, development finance, the environment and international governance, Sony shares creative yet pragmatic solutions to the public policy challenges of our times. He employs vivid metaphors to argue that finance needs to be reigned in to bring us back to prosperity.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Sony Kapoor's speaking style coupled with an incisive understanding and enlightened capacity to explain and discuss economic and global issues has contributed to his high popularity and reputation.