



Resource Curse and Performance of Financial Institutions Nexus

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Generally, the concept of the resource curse includes the utilization natural resources with mass consumption; in other words, the resource curse takes place when non-renewable resource-rich economies reach a point of stagnation. On the other hand, the resource curse concept may also lead to several issues in economic development. This problem is caused by an over-reliance on natural resources, which leads to a neglect of alternative sources of economic growth. Nevertheless, limited studies have focused on the impact of the resource curse such as by measuring the commodity prices to the financial institutions' performance. Therefore, the main purpose of this Special Issue is to examine the influence of the resource curse on financial institutions' performance specifically from the view of efficiency and productivity. Contributions to this Special Issue are expected to bring new knowledge and insights into this field, which will be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders, including governments, industry, and other policymakers.





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