

ITRN 602: Global Financial Crises and Institutions
Fall 2018

Writing assignment #1
August 30, 2018

Read the first 2 chapters (pp. 1-50) from Paul Blustein's book The Chastening: Inside the Crisis that Rocked the Global Financial System and Humbled the IMF.

In your writing assignment, you should suggest topics for classroom discussion. Do you have any disagreements with the author? Anything that puzzles you? Any limitations, omissions, or loose ends? Any questions you would like to bring up in class – and perhaps possible answers to these questions?

Your assignment should be typed, 1-2 pages in length, and is due in class on Thursday, September 6. I will not accept assignments before or after class, or over e-mail.