Abstract
The United States, principal World economy, is also the centre of the financial and economic crisis growing everyday. In this investigation, a historical perspective is adopted to analyze the current economical situation. Focusing on the Bretton Woods conference and how it establishes the United States and its currency as the pillars of its feasibility and presumably its contradictions and inequalities.

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Economic system, monetary system, financial system, convertibility, types of change, International system of reserves.