

Jeffrey Sachs Quotes

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My concern is not that there are too many sweatshops, but that there are too few.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Let the future say of our generation that we sent forth mighty currents of hope and that we worked together to heal the world.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The runs started in Thailand after the IMF intervened in such a dramatic way. Then the IMF came to Indonesia.

~Jeffrey Sachs

We need to defend the interests of those whom we've never met and never will.

~Jeffrey Sachs

I think the IMF helped to detonate the Indonesian crisis.

~Jeffrey Sachs

At the most basic level, the key to ending extreme poverty is to enable the poorest of the poor to get their foot on the ladder of development.

~Jeffrey Sachs

History is written by the rich, and so the poor get blamed for everything.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Without restoring an ethos of social responsibility, there can be no meaningful and sustained economic recovery.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Extreme poverty is the best breeding ground on earth for disease, political instability, and terrorism.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Deep down, if we really accept that their lives - African lives - are equal to ours, we would all be doing more to put the fire out. Its an uncomfortable truth.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Globalization was a deep trend pushed by technology and right ideas, as much as anything else.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Roosevelt talked not only about Freedom from Fear, but also Freedom from Want.

~Jeffrey Sachs

This is our greatest challenge: learning to live in a crowded and interconnected world that is creating unprecedented pressures on human society and on the physical environment.

~Jeffrey Sachs

In my view, there is an urgent need to communicate with the public and help to explain where there is consensus, and where are there doubts about the issues of sustainable development.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The essence of Africa's crises is fundamentally it's extreme poverty.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Despite a decade of criticism and budget cuts, the specialised UN agencies have far more expertise and hands-on experience than any other organisations in the world.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Russia has gone through eight years of continuing economic pain.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The basic idea was that if a country would put its economy as an integrated piece of the world system, that it would benefit from that with economic growth. I concur with that basic view.

~Jeffrey Sachs

It's not so unusual to run out of someone else's currency.

~Jeffrey Sachs

We were proposing, in a sense, that the rest of the world be made safe for American ideas, as they adopted intellectual property rights that gave patent protection to our very innovative economy.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Soil mapping is one of the pillars to the challenge of sustainable development

~Jeffrey Sachs

America's government is not even aware of the gap between its commitments and action, because almost nobody in authority understands the actions that would be needed to meet the commitments.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The longer you wait, the less fun. If you wait until the bitter end, the whole economy can be destroyed.

~Jeffrey Sachs

White House and State Department foreign-policy experts are overwhelmingly directed towards military and diplomatic issues, not development issues.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The idea that the UN system could provide real leadership on the great development challenges will strain credulity in some quarters.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The idea that UN commitments should be followed by action is indeed a radical one, especially for the United States, where wilful neglect of its own commitments is the rule.

~Jeffrey Sachs

If we did go into a recession, something that's always possible for the U.S. or Europe, we could lower interest rates and expand the money supply without worrying about the price of gold.

~Jeffrey Sachs

There's a lot of strength in the U.S., but there's a lot of froth also. The froth will blow off. We're going to have to face up to some realities that we're not fully facing up to right now.

~Jeffrey Sachs

Devaluations are never easy.

~Jeffrey Sachs

We are not at war (except with our own demons).

~Jeffrey Sachs

I believe myself that there's a great deal more interest and engagement among Americans than our politicians recognize.

~Jeffrey Sachs

It's the American leadership that has not played the role it should be playing and that leaders in other countries have been playing.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The world got side-tracked from development issues during the post-9/11 crisis period.

~Jeffrey Sachs

The defining challenge of the 21st century will be to face the reality that humanity shares a common fate on a crowded planet.

~Jeffrey Sachs

There is no economic imperative that will condemn us to deplete our vital resource base, but neither is there an invisible hand that will prevent us from doing so.

~Jeffrey Sachs

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