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The challenge for the economics community including MMT proponents – and the politicians that look to them for advice – is to leave behind the all too common unwillingness to think outside the box. As Keynes (1936, Ch. 12), said:

"Worldly wisdom teaches that it is better for reputation to fail conventionally than to succeed unconventionally."

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