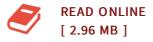




## International Finance Discussion Papers: SIGMA: A New Open Economy Model for Policy Analysis

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