



# Prof. Edmund Phelps

Nobel Prize Winning Global Economist



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Edmund Phelps is McVickar Professor of Political Economy at Columbia University and director of Columbia's Center on Capitalism and Society. His work can be seen as a program to put "people as we know them" back into economic models - to take into account the incompleteness of their information and their knowledge and to study the effects of their expectations and beliefs on the workings of markets.

**"Nobel Prize Winner in Economics, 2006"**

### In detail

Edmund Phelps joined the Department of Economics at Columbia in 1971 after several years at Pennsylvania and earlier Yale. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences (USA) in 1981 and was made a Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association in 2000. An international Festschrift in his honour was held at Columbia University in October 2001 and the 600 page conference volume was published by Princeton University Press in 2003. He also holds honorary doctorates from the Institut d'Etudes des Sciences Politiques de Paris (2006) and Universidad de Buenos Aires (2007).

### What he offers you

Edmund Phelps demonstrates how low inflation today leads to expectations of low inflation in the future, thereby influencing future policy decision making by corporate and government leaders. He emphasises on the issue of savings and capital formation, but also the balance between inflation and unemployment.

### How he presents

Thanks to his deep understanding of market coherences and outstanding achievements in his field he inspires any audience with his excellent rhetoric skills and eloquent style.

### Languages

He presents in English.

### Want to know more?

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### How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

### Credentials

#### 2008

Named Chevalier of the Legion of Honor  
Winner of the Premio Pico della Mirandola for humanism  
Winner of the Kiel Global Economy Prize

#### 2007

Honorary Doctorate - Universidad de Buenos Aires

#### 2006

Nobel Prize in Economics  
Honorary Doctorate - Institut d'Etudes des Sciences Politiques de Paris

#### 2000

Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association

### Topics

Global Economy  
Macroeconomics  
Economic Growth  
Labour Markets  
Capital Accumulation  
Unemployment  
Altruism  
Dynamism and Inclusion