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## **MOSSAVAR-RAHMANI CENTER for Business and Government**

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*The mission of the **Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government** is to advance the state of knowledge and policy analysis concerning some of society's most challenging problems at the interface of the public and private sectors. The scope of its work ranges from the local to the global. Drawing on the unparalleled intellectual resources of the Kennedy School and Harvard University, and bringing together thought leaders from both business and government, the Center conducts research, facilitates dialogue, and seeks answers that are at once intellectually rigorous and policy relevant.*

### **PROGRAMS**

**HARVARD ELECTRICITY POLICY GROUP** ~ *William Hogan, Director.* Provides a forum for the analysis and discussion of important policy issues regarding the U.S. electricity industry. Addresses key problems related to the transition to a more competitive electricity market, provides a forum for informed and open debate, and supplies a vehicle for contributing to the wider public policy agenda affecting the electric sector.

**CONSORTIUM FOR ENERGY POLICY RESEARCH AT HARVARD** ~ *William Hogan, Director.* Dedicated to advancing Harvard's energy policy research and fostering collaboration across the University in cooperation with Harvard's Future of Energy initiative.

**HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS PROGRAM** ~ *Robert Stavins, Director.* Brings together faculty and graduate students from across Harvard University to engage in research, teaching, and outreach efforts in environmental and natural resource economics and related public policy.

**HARVARD PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AGREEMENTS** ~ *Robert Stavins, Director.* A major global initiative to help identify the key design elements of a scientifically sound, economically rational, and politically pragmatic post-2012 international policy architecture for global climate change.

**REGULATORY POLICY PROGRAM** ~ *F.M. Scherer, Director.* Addresses important policy issues affecting the regulation of financial markets, transportation, manufacturing, the environment, energy and other vital aspects of the global economy.

**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVE** ~ *John Ruggie, Faculty Chair.* Seeks to study and enhance the public role of private enterprise, focusing on two core research streams: corporate governance and accountability, and business as a partner in international development.

**PROGRAM ON BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS** ~ *John Ruggie, Director.* Identifies and clarifies standards of corporate responsibility and accountability in relation to human rights, to provide a more predictable global governance framework for businesses wherever they operate.

**EDUCATION POLICY PROGRAMS** ~ *Richard Light, Director.* Capitalizes on major ideas and 'best principles' from both business and government to enhance education innovations and performance in the United States.

**KANSAI KEIZEI DOYUKAI PROGRAM** ~ *Roger Porter, Director.* Organizes research and holds an annual symposium on issues relating to Japan and the Asia-Pacific region, including regional security, economic policy, and global trade and finance.

**TRADE & NEGOTIATIONS** ~ *Robert Lawrence, Director.* Focuses on the dynamics of international trade negotiations, problems of global governance, and international dispute settlement procedures at the World Trade Organization, with the central goal of making the global trading system work better.

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## PROGRAMS (continued)

**WEIL PROGRAM ON COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE** ~  
*Jack Donahue, Director.* Conducts research to improve understanding of how collaborations form, operate and perform, with a central goal of developing propositions that are empirically anchored, valid for important classes of collaboration and useful for improving practice.

**FINANCIAL SECTOR PROGRAM** ~ *Jay Rosengard, Director.*  
Focuses on the development of financial institutions, their products and delivery systems, the markets in which they function and the regulatory regimes under which they operate.

**HEALTH CARE DELIVERY POLICY PROGRAM** ~ *Jack Donahue, Director.* Seeks to understand the necessary changes to move the U.S. health care delivery system toward a structure that is effective, efficient, accessible and integrated.

## SEMINARS & EVENTS



Harvard Kennedy School Professor Linda Bilmes, Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America founder Paul Reickhoff discuss *The Three Trillion Dollar War* at a Spring 2008 Business & Government seminar

M-RCBG organizes dozens of seminars, conferences and other events each year. Its *Business & Government Seminar Series* meets most Thursdays at lunchtime, featuring academics and practitioners addressing the financial crisis, transportation policy, the need for investment in public sector training, corporate responsibility, funding public pensions and a variety of other topics. See the Center's website for a full schedule.

Recent seminars include:

*The Financial Crisis: How Did We Get Here & How Will Regulation Change?*

Robert Glauber, Harvard Kennedy School

*The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Business-Government Relationship*

David Rubenstein, The Carlyle Group

*Global Climate and Global Trade*

Jeffrey Frankel, Harvard Kennedy School

*Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac: What on Earth Happened?*

Thomas Healey, Harvard Kennedy School



Harvard Law School Professor Lucian Bebchuck discusses a *Plan for Addressing the Global Financial Crisis* at a Fall 2008 Business & Government seminar

## FELLOWS

The Fellows program brings distinguished academics and practitioners to contribute to research or explore a facet of the intersection of business and government. Over three hundred fellows have been a part of the Center since 1982.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS

M-RCBG awards fellowships, travel grants and other support to students and student-run organizations. It sponsors career panels, helps identify internship opportunities, and works closely with the student run Business & Government Professional Interest Council to develop activities and events of special interest to students.

## IN THE NEWS

Visit our website for weekly updates of articles, papers, events and other happenings from our faculty affiliates, programs and research staff. *Robert Stavins presents a major report on climate change options at the international Framework Convention on Climate Change in Poland; CSRI and the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Business and Human Rights Launch BASESwiki to Address Information Gaps on Non-judicial Grievance Mechanisms; Linda Bilmes's book The Three Trillion Dollar War is listed as a Top Book of 2008 by The Economist; Business & Human Rights Resource Centre Website Launches New Portal to Support the Work of John Ruggie as UN Special Representative for Business & Human Rights; CSRI Senior Fellow Simon Zadek Coauthors 2009 Responsible Competitiveness in the Arab World 2009: Making sustainable development count in regional markets*

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