for Business and Government



# **Engaging the Public and Private** Sectors for a <u>Stronger Society</u>

#### **SNAPSHOT**

On Campus: M-RCBG faculty, students, and fellows work on topics like digital currency, healthcare, regulating technology, growth policy, and the role of capitalism in ways that inform nuanced approaches to questions at the intersection of government and the private sector.

In the World: M-RCBG fosters progress in combating climate disruption and pollution by using environmental economics to develop approaches that are scientifically sound, economically efficient, and politically practical.

## Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government

At the nexus of the public and private sectors, there is a give and take of power and influence. Leaders who develop government policy and those who guide private industry act on opportunities for private and public value creation arising from each sector and collectively. The Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government seeks to maximize the creation of public value at this crucial intersection.

Promoting public leadership and shaping sound policy through careful research and analysis in every sector of society furthers Harvard Kennedy School's efforts to improve people's lives in the United States and around the globe.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

All numbers are annual unless otherwise noted.

65

**Students** funded for PAE projects and summer internships

170

**Events** 

240

**Publications** from faculty and associates including op-eds and working papers

6,500+

**Articles, papers, interviews, and videos** from Harvard faculty on the center's *GrowthPolicy.org* website



**Above**: M-RCGB director Lawrence H. Summers and co-director John Haigh. **Top right**: Students and fellows participate in an M-RCGB speed networking event.



### FROM THE DIRECTORS

"The Center for Business and Government is the Kennedy School's locus for research and teaching on what is crucial to the economy and the interrelation of business and government. Whether we're thinking through our economic relationship with China, or how to harness market mechanisms to fight global climate change, or what kinds of regulatory cooperation between countries keep banks stable—all of these are the questions that scholars, fellows, visitors, and presenters at the Center for Business and Government engage with to put their ideas forward. It's the building of consensus that comes from dialogue and debate that ultimately moves societies forward."

-Lawrence H. Summers and John Haigh

# The Work of the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government

Exploring the interaction between government and the private sector, the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government focuses on:

- Achieving shared and sustainable prosperity: Our programs look ahead at a broad set of economic considerations, including growth, inequality, financial stability, healthcare delivery, sustainability science, education, and more.
- Regulation—Energy, Environment, and Technology: Solutions begin
  with policy changes and smart regulation to correct and align incentives,
  encourage new technologies, and create sustainable systems.
- China, Asia, and the Global Economic System: We examine what policies and systems ensure the greatest balance between security, resilience, efficiency, and fairness.
- Exploring Capitalism and the Role of the Corporation: Our research investigates ways we can secure competitive markets and bolster the best aspects of capitalism, while protecting against its excesses.

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