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**CREATING PUBLIC VALUE
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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.

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John Ruggie, Faculty Chair; Jane Nelson, Director

Seeks to study and enhance the public role of private enterprise, focusing on corporate governance and accountability, and on business as a partner in international development.

CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

John Haigh, Director

Illuminates the fundamental issues of corporate public policy making and engagement by examining key elements of governance; the purpose of the corporation; and concepts of corporate performance, integrity and risk.

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Richard Light, Director

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Faculty contributors include Lawrence H. Summers, Jeffrey Frankel, Carmen Reinhart and many others

Looks at how to promote economic growth, how to prevent the next financial crisis, what to do about inequality, and where jobs of the future will likely emerge.

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Amitabh Chandra, Director

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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.

PROGRAM ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

Sheila Jasanoff, Director

Seeks to develop foundational, policy-relevant insights into the nature of science and technology, and the ways in which they both influence and are influenced by society, politics and culture.

REGULATORY POLICY PROGRAM

Joseph Aldy, Director

Addresses important policy issues affecting the regulation of financial markets, transportation, manufacturing, the environment, energy and other vital aspects of the global economy.

RISING CHINESE ECONOMIC POWER

Lawrence H. Summers and William Overholt

Looks at research from across Harvard for the best policies, ideas, and advice on how to respond to the many challenges posed by China's expanding role on the world stage.

SENIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM

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Brings distinguished academics and practitioners to conduct research and lead study groups on topics at the intersection of business and government.

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William Clark, Director

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TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND REGULATION

John Haigh, Director

Examines the linkages between new technology, the private sector and government to further the public interest.

TRADE & NEGOTIATIONS PROGRAM

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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