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stability and government policy. He is an especially valuable speaker for financial and business organizations.

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Robert J. Barro is Paul M. Warburg Professor of Economics at Harvard University, a senior fellow of the Hoover Institution of Stanford University, and a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He has a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University and a B.S. in physics from Caltech.

Barro is co-editor of Harvard's Quarterly Journal of Economics and was recently President of the Western Economic Association and Vice President of the American Economic Association.

He was a viewpoint columnist for Business Week from 1998 to 2006 and a contributing editor of The Wall Street Journal from 1991 to 1998. He has written extensively on macroeconomics and economic growth.

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Current research focuses on two very different topics: the interplay between religion and political economy and the impact of rare disasters on asset markets and macroeconomic activity.

TEMAS

- Economic Development
- Fiscal Stability
- Challenges of the Current International Macro Economy
- Public Policy and the Role of the State

PROGRAMAS

Some possible topics:

- Not All Economic Disasters Are the Same: What Lessons from the Past Financial Crises Should be Applied to the Future
- The Runaway Stimulus: Pros, Cons, and the Likely Effects of Fiscal Spending Packages
- Disasters Waiting to Happen: What We Should Really Be Worrying About, and What We Shouldn't
- Recent and historical financial and macroeconomic crises
- Long-run economic growth
