

Panelist Biographies

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Kaushik Basu is Professor of Economics and the Carl Marks Professor at Cornell University. From 2012 to 2016, he served as Chief Economist of the World Bank. Educated at St. Stephen's College, Delhi, and the London School of Economics, Basu has published extensively in development economics, game theory, welfare economics, and industrial organization. His most recent book, *The Republic of Beliefs: A New Approach to Law and Economics*, was published by Princeton University Press in 2018.

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John Cassidy has been a staff writer at *The New Yorker* since 1995, writing the regular column *The Financial Page* on economics and politics. He has covered topics from Keynes and Marx to globalization and the degrowth movement and is the author of *How Markets Fail* and *Dot.Con*. Cassidy grew up in Leeds, West Yorkshire, and holds degrees from Oxford, Columbia, and New York Universities. He lives in Brooklyn with his family and is currently working on a new book about capitalism and its critics.

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Peter S. Goodman is the global economics correspondent for *The New York Times*. Over three decades, he has reported from more than 50 countries on major economic transformations, including the 2008 financial crisis and China's rise as a global superpower. Goodman is a two-time Gerald Loeb award winner and the author of three books, including *How the World Ran Out of Everything* (2024) and the best-selling *Davos Man* (2022).

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