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Professor Diamond received his Ph.D. in 1963 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Among his many honors, he was the first recipient of the Nemmers Prize, an award that recognizes "major contributions to new knowledge or the development of significant new modes of analysis." He is, in addition, a Member of the National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the Econometric Society, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

2007 McKay Lecture

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Thinking About Taxes

Professor Diamond is one of the leading theorists of his generation. His theoretical work on economic dynamics and public finance has shaped the thinking of critical public policy issues. He has served on panels about Social Security for the U.S. Senate Finance



Committee, the Congressional Research Service, and two Advisory Councils on Social Security. He has proposed a Social Security reform plan that would rescue the program from its financial problems. Tax increases constitute a part of the social security fix.

Friday November 16 - 3:30 to 5 p.m.
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