

## 2009 Academic Symposium: A Tradition of Excellence

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8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.

Baker Auditorium, Zoellner Arts Center



**Barry Eichengreen** is the George C. and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge, Massachusetts) and Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London, England). In 1997-98 he was a Senior Policy Advisor at the International Monetary Fund. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1997). He is the convener of the Bellagio Group of academics and economic officials. He has held Guggenheim and Fulbright Fellowships and has been a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Palo Alto) and the Institute for Advanced Study (Berlin). His books include *Bond Markets in Latin America: On the Verge of a Big Bang?* (2008), co-edited with Eduardo Borensztein, Kevin Cowan, and Ugo Panizza, *China, Asia, and the New World Economy*, co-edited with Charles Wyplosz and Yung Chul Park (2008); *The European Economy in an American Mirror*, co-edited with Michael Landesmann and Dieter Stiefel (2007); *The European Economy since 1945* (2006); and *Global Imbalances and the Lessons of Bretton Woods* (2006). He was awarded the Economic History Association's Jonathan R.T. Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching in 2002 and the University of California at Berkeley Social Science Division's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2004. He is also the recipient of a *Doctor Honoris Causa* from the American University in Paris.



**Andrea Ghez** is a Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of California, Los Angeles. She uses novel, ground-based telescopic techniques to identify new star systems and illuminate the role of supermassive black holes in the evolution of galaxies. In 1998 Ghez answered one of astronomy's most important questions, showing that a monstrous black hole resides at the center of our Milky Way galaxy, some 26,000 light-years away, with a mass more than 3 million times that of the sun. The question had been a subject of raging debate among astronomers for more than a quarter of a century. In 2000 Ghez and colleagues reported that for the first time astronomers had seen stars accelerate around a supermassive black hole. Their research demonstrated that three stars had accelerated by more than 250,000 miles per hour a year as they orbited the black hole at the center of the Milky Way. They also reported, based on five years of measurements, that the star closest to the black hole had turned a corner in its orbit and that one of these stars may complete its orbit around the supermassive black hole in as little as 15 years. She was recently named a MacArthur Fellow (2008), and she has been elected to both the National Academy of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2004). In addition to the Gold Shield Faculty Prize (2004), Sackler Prize (2004), and the 95th Faculty Research Lecture Award (2003), she has received the Maria Goeppert-Mayer Award from the American Physical Society (1999) and the Newton Lacy Pierce Prize from the American Astronomical Society (1998).



**Alan E. Kazdin** is the John M. Musser Professor of Psychology, Child Psychiatry, and Institute of Social Policies at Yale University. He directs Yale's Parenting Center and Child Conduct Clinic, a clinical service for children and families, and he is also the 2008 President of the American Psychological Association. For the last 30 years, Kazdin has been researching the development, treatment, and clinical course of child aggressive and antisocial behavior. The research conducted at the clinic examines effective treatments for children with severe aggressive and antisocial behavior and child, parent, and family factors that contribute to therapeutic change. Dr. Kazdin's work has been recognized through ongoing National Institutes of Health funding support, including two research career awards and a 10-year merit award from 1987 to 1997. Kazdin has published over 600 articles and has authored or edited 43 books and chapters, with a focus on psychotherapy research, clinical practice, child and adolescent disorders, and research methodology. Additionally, Dr. Kazdin currently serves as Associate Editor of the *Annual Review of Psychology* and as Series Editor of books in psychology for Yale University Press. Kazdin has previously served as editor of *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *Psychological Assessment*, *Behavior Therapy*, *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, and *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, and as Editor-in-Chief of APA's *Encyclopedia of Psychology*.



**Joan Wallach Scott** is the Harold F. Linder Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study. She is known internationally for writings that theorize gender as an analytic category. She is a leading figure in the emerging field of critical history. Her groundbreaking work has challenged the foundations of conventional historical practice, including the nature of historical evidence and historical experience and the role of narrative in the writing of history, and has contributed to a transformation of the field of intellectual history. Her work spans European Studies (both historical and contemporary), Islamic Studies (her current project deals with gender and modernity in the Islamic World), and Women's Studies, where she has been a voice for rigorous debates around the legacy of Western liberalism in often unexpected and surprising ways, work that has enriched both philosophical debates about liberal political theory as well as gender studies per se. Scott's recent books focus on gender and democratic politics. They include *Gender and the Politics of History* (1988), *Only Paradoxes to Offer: French Feminists and the Rights of Man* (1996), and *Parité: Sexual Equality and the Crisis of French Universalism* (2005). She has received many honors, including the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize (1974) and Joan Kelly Prize (1989) of the American Historical Association, and the Hans Sigrist Prize from the University of Bern, Switzerland (1999). Scott was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2008) and has received honorary degrees from Harvard Law School, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, University of Bergen (Norway), and Brown University.