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Karen Dynan

“What’s Next for the U.S. Economy? Prospects for Growth, Jobs, and Inflation”



The U.S. economy appeared poised for a strong recovery from the pandemic recession in mid-2021. A substantial portion of the population had been vaccinated, pent-up demand was high, and households had ample financial capacity. But, economic growth surprised to the downside in the second half of the year, with bottlenecks, supply chain problems, and worker shortages constraining the pace at which businesses could ramp up their production of goods and services. Meanwhile, inflation rose to its highest level in four decades.

Karen Dynan will discuss key questions about the U.S. economic outlook for 2022 and beyond. Where is inflation heading, and how is the Federal Reserve responding? When are reluctant would-be workers likely to return to the labor market, allowing for job growth to pick up? And, looking to the post-pandemic period, how has the experience of the past two years changed the underlying structure of the economy for better or worse?

Karen is a Professor of the Practice in the Harvard University Economics Department and the Harvard Kennedy School. She is also a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC. She served as Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy and Chief Economist at the U.S. Department of the Treasury from 2014 to 2017 and as vice president and co-director of the Economic Studies program at the Brookings Institution from 2009 to 2013. Her previous roles include serving on the staffs of the Federal Reserve Board and the White House Council of Economic Advisers as well as teaching at Johns Hopkins University. She has been widely quoted in major newspapers, and she has published papers in top economic journals on macroeconomic policy, consumer behavior, and household finances.

Karen was born and raised in Greenwich. She graduated from Greenwich High School and received her A.B. from Brown University and her Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University.

Next week, January 26th: Anka Badurina, Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, Executive Director, Building One Community: The Center for Immigrant Opportunity, Stamford, "Immigration Today: Myths and Facts."

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