

Monetary Policy, Money, and Inflation

Presented By

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Lecture and Q&A

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Topic:

President Williams will be answering questions and discussing his views on the US Economy, Money, and Inflation. The Federal Reserve System has 3 key objectives: maximizing employment, stabilizing prices, and moderating long-term interest rates. The San Francisco Fed supports the entire system's cash distribution process and hosts two research centers to promote cooperation among central banks. The San Francisco Fed supports students through a vibrant internship program and economic education programs.



John C. Williams took office as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco on March 1, 2011. In this role, he serves on the Federal Open Market Committee, bringing the Fed's Twelfth District's perspective to monetary policy discussions in Washington.

Dr. Williams was previously the Executive Vice President and Director of Research for the San Francisco bank. He began his career in 1994 as an economist at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, following the completion of his PhD in Economics at Stanford University. Dr. Williams' research focuses on topics including: monetary policy under uncertainty; innovation; productivity, and business cycles. He has published numerous articles in leading research journals.

Dr. Williams currently serves as the Managing Editor of the International Journal of Central Banking. Previously, he served as an Associate Editor of the American Economic Review. He also served as Senior Economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers and as a lecturer at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business.

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