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**DR. ROBERT SOLOW**



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**OBAMA'S FIRST 100 DAYS –  
AN ECONOMIST'S PERSPECTIVE**

Monday, April 6, 4:15 pm  
Room – Reitz Union Auditorium

Robert M. Solow is Institute Professor Emeritus at MIT. Dr. Solow studied at Harvard and has spent his entire academic career at MIT. In 1987, he received the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science for his work on the theory of economic growth.

Dr. Solow has been awarded 28 honorary degrees. He is a past president of the American Economics Association and the Econometric Society, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and a Fellow of the British Academy. In addition to his scholarly work, Dr. Solow has been a frequent contributor to the New York Review of Books and the New Republic.

Dr. Solow's contributions to economics are many and far-reaching. His work in growth theory highlighted the role of technological change. He has also made important contributions in the theory of land use and in exhaustible resources. He served on the MIT Commission on Industrial Productivity (Made in America: Regaining the Productive Edge, 1989) and is currently a scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation, where he is studying the sustainability of high employment.

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