Why Economics?

A Virtual Roundtable



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Economics is a broad discipline—covering everything from healthcare to inequality to international trade—with an incredibly powerful set of tools. Still, the discipline's struggles with diversity and inclusion have taken center court in recent years, leading students to ask: why economics?

Join us to hear from a wide range of economists on why they became economists; how they effect change; and their powerful visions of the future (with you in it)!

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