

Paul Krugman

Thursday, October 14, 8 pm, 2004 Zellerbach Hall

Tonight's talk by Paul Krugman will last one hour and be followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session. There will be no intermission.

Following tonight's Strictly Speaking talk, Paul Krugman will be signing copies of his books on the Mezzanine lobby level.

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Paul Krugman is one of the world's preeminent economists and an insightful, outspoken Op-Ed columnist for *The New York Times*. In his book, *The Great Unraveling*, Professor Krugman describes how the United States lost its way, economically and politically, and recommends a road map for getting the country back on track. He is a passionate and articulate speaker, with a gift for relating global economic events to his audiences, and committed to speaking the truth as he sees it in the most compelling terms. Paul Krugman is a professor of economics at Princeton University.

In *The Great Unraveling*, he gives his unrelenting view of the impact and significance of the boom economy's unraveling, of the corporate world's descent into scandal, and the prospects for the economy over the short- and medium-term. This provocative work from

America's leading economic critic will set the terms of the political debate for years to come.

Krugman's work in economics has earned him several awards and broad acclaim from the economic press. He's been named as one of the top international economists by *The Economist*. In recognition of his work in international trade and finance, the American Economic Association awarded him its John Bates Clark medal.

Professor Krugman is a widely published and highly acclaimed author. His previous book, *The Return of Depression Economics*, looks at the various economic crises of the 1990s and sees an "eerie resemblance to the Great Depression," instead of the "new world order" promised by the triumph of capitalism over socialism. Professor Krugman also has written extensively for a broader public audience, including his biweekly Op-Ed column for *The New York Times*.

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Welcome Reception with the Mark Morris Dance Group Friday, October 22, 2004

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