

YALE Bulletin & Calendar

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Jeffrey D. Sachs, the director of the Center for International Development at Harvard University, will deliver the Arthur M. Okun Lecture Series, "The Poorest of the Poor: The Unmet Challenge of Global Development."

Sachs's first lecture, titled "Globalization and the Poorest of the Poor: The Limits of Convergence," will be held on Monday, April 10, and will be introduced by President Richard Levin. His second lecture, "The Health-Nutrition-Population Nexus: The Scope for Public Action," will follow on Tuesday, April 11. The final lecture, "The Role of International Assistance: A Redesign of International Strategies," will be presented on Wednesday, April 12. Sachs will be joined by Galen L. Stone, professor of international trade at Harvard University.

All lectures will be held 4:00-5:30 pm in Davies Auditorium, 15 Prospect St. A reception will follow the lectures on Monday and Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the common room of 28 Hillhouse Ave. The lecture series, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Department of Economics and Yale University Press.

Sachs serves as an economic adviser to governments around the world. He has been a consultant to the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the United Nations Development Program. He was cited in The New York Times Magazine as "probably the most important economist in the world" and in Time magazine as "the world's best-known economist."

The Arthur M. Okun Lectures seek to recognize and encourage professional economists to search for policies that will contribute to the betterment of life for all peoples.