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A REFLECTION ON 30 YEARS OF  
SOCIAL CAPITAL RESEARCH AND  
A DISCUSSION OF HIS NEW BOOK  
**THE UPSWING**

# PROFESSOR ROBERT PUTNAM

**FREE WEBINAR**

If you are at all familiar with the concept of social capital, you will know Putnam's publications on the topic, and how incredibly important and influential his work has been. Bob will discuss his historical experiences with social capital research, how to overcome challenges, and what steps are useful to communicate the topic within academia and politics.



**PROFESSOR ROBERT PUTNAM**

**Robert D. Putnam** is the Peter and Isabel Malkin Research Professor of Public Policy at Harvard University. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the British Academy, and past president of the American Political Science Association. In 2006, Putnam received the Skytte Prize, the world's highest accolade for a political scientist, and in 2012, he received the National Humanities Medal, the nation's highest honor for contributions to the humanities. Notable publications include *Making Democracy Work* and *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*, both among the most cited (and bestselling) social science works in the last half century. His 2015 bestseller, *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*, chronicles the growing gap in opportunity for American youth. His most recent book, "The Upswing: How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again" is a study of broad 20th century American economic, social, political, and cultural trends.

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