

# FULL EMPLOYMENT

## Full Employment: How Can We Get There and Stay There? Why Does It Matter?

### Keynote Speaker

**Ben Bernanke**

Distinguished Fellow in Residence, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution

**Monday, March 30, 2015**

**9:30 to 11:30 AM**

Kenney Auditorium,  
Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies  
1740 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The absence of full employment labor markets has contributed significantly to stagnant real earnings, rising inequality, and unrealized economic potential for much of the past few decades. These trends often result from poor public policies, and better public policies can help address them.

Please join the Full Employment Project of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities for a keynote speech by former Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke and a discussion of leading economists about policies that can help restore and maintain full employment in U.S. labor markets.

### Moderator

**David Wessel**

Director, Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Brookings Institution

### Panelists

**Jared Bernstein**

Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

**Maurice Emsellem**

Program Director, National Employment Law Project

**Andrew Levin**

Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund

**Valerie Rawlston Wilson**

Director, Program on Race, Ethnicity, and the Economy, Economic Policy Institute

Light breakfast served starting at 9 AM.

**Space is limited. Please [RSVP](#) today.**