

Robert Skidelsky

Baron *cr* 1991 (Life Peer), of Tilton in the County of East Sussex (Robert Jacob Alexander Skidelsky)

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Professor of Political Economy, Warwick University, 1990–2007, now Emeritus

Education

Brighton Coll.; Jesus Coll., Oxford (BA and MA Mod. Hist.; DPhil; Hon. Fellow, 1997)

Career

FRHistS 1973; FRSL 1978. Res. Fellow: Nuffield Coll., Oxford, 1965–68; British Acad., 1968–70; Associate Prof. of History, Sch. of Advanced Internat. Studies, Johns Hopkins Univ., Washington, DC, 1970–76; Head, Dept of History, Philosophy and Eur. Studies, Polytechnic of N London, 1976–78; Prof. of Internat. Studies, Warwick Univ., 1978–90. Andrew D. White Prof.-at-Large, Cornell Univ., 2011–14. Director: Stilwell Financial Inc., 2001–03; Janus Capital, 2003–11; Gtr Europe Fund, 2005–09; Sistema, 2008–10; Rusnano Capital, 2010–15; RussNeft Plc, 2016–. Dir, 1989–91, Chm., 1991–2001, Social Market Foundn; Chm., Centre for Global Studies, 2001–22; Mem., Policy Cttee, SDP, 1988–90. Opposition Spokesman on: Culture, Media and Sport, H of L, 1997–98; Treasury affairs, 1998–99. Chairman: Charleston Trust, 1987–92; Hands Off Reading Campaign, 1994–98. Member: Adv. Council on Public Records, 1988–93; Schools Examinations and Assessment Council, 1992–93; Council, Royal Economic Soc., 2007–13; Adv. Council, Inst. for New Economic Thinking, 2010–12. Mem., Bd of Dirs, Moscow Sch. of Civic Educn (formerly Pol Studies), 1999–; Exec. Sec., UK/Russia Roundtable, 2005–07. Governor: Portsmouth Univ., 1994–97; Brighton Coll., 1998–2004 (Chm. of Govs, 2004–17); Wilton Park Academic Council, 2003–09. Hon. DLit: Buckingham, 1997; EFI, Moscow, 2007; Rome, 2010; Warwick, 2011

Publications

Politicians and the Slump, 1967, 2nd edn 1994; English Progressive Schools, 1969; Oswald Mosley, 1975; (ed) The End of the Keynesian Era, 1977; (ed, with Michael Holroyd) William Gerhardie's God's Fifth Column, 1981; John Maynard Keynes, vol. 1 1883–1920, Hopes Betrayed, 1983, vol. 2 1921–1937, The Economist as Saviour (Wolfson History Prize), 1992, vol. 3 1937–1946, Fighting for Britain (Duff Cooper, Lionel Gelber, James Tait Black Meml and Council on Foreign Relations Prizes), 2000, abridged edn in one vol. 2003; (ed) Thatcherism, 1988; Interests and Obsessions, 1993; The World After Communism, 1995; Keynes, 1996; Keynes: return of the master, 2009; (with Edward Skidelsky) How Much is Enough?: the love of money, and the case for the good life, 2012; Britain Since 1900: a success story?, 2014; (ed) The Essential Keynes, 2015; (with Nicolò Fraccaroli) Austerity vs Stimulus: the political future of economic recovery, 2017; Money and Government, 2018; What's Wrong with Economics?, 2020