CAMBRIDGE, MA -- The former head of Israel’s National Budget Department and a Director of McKinsey & Company are among the incoming senior fellows being welcomed this fall at the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government (M-RCBG) at Harvard Kennedy School.

“Senior fellows are a vital resource to our center. They bring valuable experience as practitioners, and their strong academic orientation enables them to provide significant insights. In sum, their work here enriches our understanding of the business-government relationship,” said Richard Zeckhauser, Frank Plumpton Ramsey Professor of Political Economy and chair of M-RCBG’s fellows selection committee. “We welcome these new colleagues, and look forward to their effective interaction with our faculty, our students, and others engaged with the work of the center.”

The Senior Fellows Program is designed to strengthen the connection between theory and practice as the center examines and develops policies at the intersection of business and government.

**Incoming Fellows**

**Tim Christian** is Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) at the University of Vermont (UVM). As a senior fellow, Dr. Christian will explore new approaches to medical fee structures, incentives, and insurance reimbursement strategies. He was a cardiologist and Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic for many years before moving to UVM. He has published extensively in all aspects of medicine, ranging from basic science to clinical trials to editorials. He is a long-time teacher and clinician in addition to his career in research. Dr. Christian received his MPA at the Harvard Kennedy School in 2011 where he focused on the global economics of health care. This fall he will offer a study group on the global interface of medicine, business, and government.

**Gerhard Clemenz** is Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna where he served as chairman of the senate from 2003-2009. As a senior fellow, Dr. Clemenz will undertake research on network externalities, multi-sided platforms, and competition policy. Previous positions include professorships at the University of Regensburg and at the Free University Berlin as well as a policy role at the Austrian Ministry of Finance. He has published widely in the areas of international trade, environmental economics, and industrial economics. He was a member of the Economic Advisory Group on Competition Policy at the DG Competition of the European Union in Brussels and is
frequently involved in proceedings of the Austrian Cartel-Court. He received his PhD in economics from the University of Vienna.

**Tomohiro Gomibuchi** is the center's Kansai Keizai Doyukai Fellow. He is a member of the Human Resources Department of the Obayashi Corporation, one of the largest construction companies in Japan. While at M-RCBG, his research will explore two questions: the role of public-private partnerships and alliances among private sector firms in organizing and developing human resources in foreign markets, and how globalization shapes the training needs of Japanese companies. Mr. Gomibuchi is a graduate of Keio University where he studied business and commerce.

**Nick Lovegrove** is a Director of McKinsey & Company who has served for the last five years as Managing Partner of the firm’s Washington, DC office. As a senior fellow, he will explore how new approaches to long-term capitalism will create the need for new cross-sector skills, mindsets, and behaviors. In previous positions at McKinsey, Mr. Lovegrove led McKinsey’s global research on public and social sector reform and worked with clients in the public, private, and social sectors. Prior to 2006, Mr. Lovegrove spent more than 20 years in McKinsey’s London Office, where he led both the public sector and media practices in Europe. He served as an independent adviser to Prime Minister Tony Blair’s Strategy Unit, focusing on economic development, education, and healthcare. Mr. Lovegrove holds an MPP degree from Harvard Kennedy School, an MBA from INSEAD, and an MA degree in Modern History from Oxford University.

**Marco Magnani** has been working in investment banking for over 15 years, about a decade on Wall Street at Credit Suisse First Boston and JPMorgan as Vice President and then in Europe at Mediobanca as a Managing Director. As a senior fellow his research work, “Italy 2030,” will focus on key economic reforms needed by Italy in the long-term. Mr. Magnani was appointed Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, is on the WEF Global Agenda Council for Banking and Capital Markets, serves on the Executive Board and on the Educational Activities Committee of the National Federation of Cavalieri del Lavoro, and serves on the Board of American Field Service Italy holding the portfolio for International Affairs. He is currently a member of the Aspen Institute, Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House, and Young Leaders of the Council for the US & Italy. He is a graduate in economics of the University of Rome and holds an MBA from Columbia University.

**Udi Nisan** served in the last two years as the head of the Israeli National Budget Department. Prior to this position he served as the CEO of the Israeli Government Companies Authority. From 1999 to 2003 he served as the CEO of the Jerusalem Development Authority and during 1992 to 1999 he served in different positions in the Israeli National Budget Department. Dr. Nisan received a BA and MA in Economics and Business Management and a PhD in Economics and Public Policy from the Hebrew University and undertook his post-doctoral research at Harvard Kennedy School. In the past twenty years he has taught courses on economics and public policy at the Hebrew University. Dr. Nisan’s research focuses on public economics: tax and budget policy, housing and planning policy, and regulation.

Our incoming visitors join returning senior fellows Steve Gluckman, Thomas J. Healey, Bruce Jenks, Robert E. Kiernan III, Mark Kramer, Hal Lux, Kevin Murphy, John Sherman, Alan M. Trager, and Amy Wilkinson.

http://www.hks.harvard.edu/m-rcbg/seniorfellows.htm