

## **Richard Harris bio**

Richard G. Harris is the Telus Professor of Economics at Simon Fraser University and Visiting Scholar CD Howe Institute for 2009. Prior to 1990 he spent most of his professional career at Queen's University with visiting appointments at a number of universities. His major area of specialization is international economics and in particular the economics of integration. From 1985 to 1988, he was a special advisor to the Canadian government on the negotiations leading to the Canada-U.S. free trade agreement. He has served as consultant to Canadian governments, international organizations, including the World Bank and O.E.C.D., and corporations in the area of international economics. In addition to a number of technical articles, he has published policy-oriented books and articles on Canada-U.S. free trade, international macroeconomics, economic growth and Canadian public policy. His current research is focused on North American Economic Integration, Canadian productivity growth, and the implications of the global financial crisis for Canadian macroeconomic policy. He is a former president of the Canadian Economics Association and a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society of Canada.