

# David Leonhardt in Conversation with Raj Chetty

*Economics 45: Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems*  
Guest Lecture Series

**Tuesday April 25, 1:30-2:50pm**  
**Stanford GSB CEMEX Auditorium**



[David Leonhardt](#) is an Op-Ed columnist for the *New York Times*. He was previously the Washington bureau chief and the founding editor of [The Upshot](#) section of the *New York Times*. In 2011, he received the [Pulitzer Prize](#) for commentary, for his columns on economics and policy, including an article on Professor Chetty's research on the long-term impacts of kindergarten. He also won the Gerald Loeb Award in 2009 for the story, "[Obamanomics](#)" and is the author of the best-selling [e-book](#) "Here's the Deal: How Washington Can Solve the Deficit and Spur Growth." He studied applied mathematics at Yale and is a third-generation native of New York.

David Leonhardt will speak about how to tell stories with data. He will then discuss how big data is reshaping journalism with Professor Chetty and take questions from the audience.