

Presentation  
Prof. Henry Tulkens

Prof. Henry Tulkens has been teaching Political Economy, Public Economics, and Economic Dynamics at Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

His research is conducted at CORE (the Center for Operations Research and Econometrics), an interdisciplinary research institution within the university. He received his higher education successively at the University of Leuven, where he studied law, and at the University of Louvain, where he obtained his doctorate in Economics and was appointed in 1968.

He has held visiting positions at various universities, including Paris I, Paris IX, Paris XII, Princeton, Stanford, and Laval, and was a consultant to the IMF, the EU, and various national governmental agencies. He is a Fellow of the European Economic Association, of which he was the Secretary from 1997 to 2002.

His research interests and publications bear mostly on three themes: international aspects of environmental economics, as a field of application of game theory to public goods and externalities; fiscal competition and the foundations of federalism; and efficiency analysis as a way to evaluate productive activities in both the private and the public sectors. Several of his publications have been assembled together in *Public Goods, Environmental Externalities and Fiscal Competition: 22 Selected Papers in Public Economics by Henry Tulkens*, edited and introduced by some of his co-authors: Parkash Chander (India), Jacques Drèze (Belgium), C. Knox Lovell (US and Australia), and Jack Mintz (Canada), published by Springer, Boston in 2006.

In 2009, along with Roger Guesnerie (Collège de France) he edited *The Design of Climate Policy*, CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA. His interest in the teaching of economics is illustrated by the third edition (De Boeck, Brussels, 2001) of the textbook *Fondements d'Économie Politique* that he initially published in 1970 with Alexis Jacquemin (EU Commission) and Paul Mercier (European Central Bank). More lately (2019) he authored *Economics, Game Theory and International Environmental Agreements: The Ca' Foscari Lectures* published by World Scientific Publishing Company, Singapore and London.

Major fields of interest:

- Public Economics (both theoretical and empirical, including cost-benefit analysis, with emphasis in environmental economics, fiscal federalism and efficiency measurement).
- Microeconomics, General Equilibrium, Welfare, and Game Theory.
- Principles of Economics.