

A short biography of Francis Fukuyama



Dr. Francis Fukuyama is one of America's leading academics and authors. He is based at Stanford University where he is a Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and Director of its Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law.

Dr. Fukuyama has written widely on issues in development and international politics. His first book, *The End of History and the Last Man*, was published by Free Press in 1992 and has appeared in over twenty foreign editions. Other books include *Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution* and *Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity*.

Probably his most important books for South Africans are *The Origins of Political Order* (2011) and *Political Order and Political Decay* (2014). His latest book, *Identity: The Demand for Dignity and the Politics of Resentment* was published in 2018.

Dr. Fukuyama has taught at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University and at George Mason University's School of Public Policy. He is chairman of the editorial board of *The American Interest*, which he helped found in 2005. He is a senior fellow at the Johns Hopkins SAIS Foreign Policy Institute, a non-resident fellow at both the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Center for Global Development. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Pardee RAND Graduate School, and the Board of Directors of the National Endowment for Democracy.