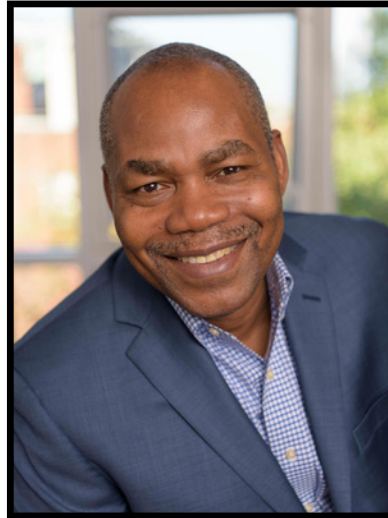


# Special Lecture

## Friday, September 30, 2022

The Department of Economics is pleased to host:



**Friday, Sept. 30**



**2:30 - 4:00pm**



**Richcraft Hall  
Atrium**

**Professor Leonard Wantchekon**  
**Princeton University**

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**Title: *Political Distortions, Institutional Experimentation and Development.***

### **About the Speaker:**

Leonard Wantchekon is the James Madison Professor of Political Economy at Princeton University. He is the Founder and President of the African School of Economics and the Pan African Scientific Research Council. His research centers on political economy, development economics and economic history with regional focus on Africa and on substantive topics such as democracy and development, education and social mobility, and the long-term social impact of slavery and colonial rule.

Professor Wantchekon is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Econometric Society, the Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) and Research Affiliate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). He served as Vice President of the American Political Science Association and is on the Executive Committee of the International Economic Association.



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