

Biography of
GLENN CARTMAN LOURY

Glenn C. Loury is currently University Professor and Professor of Economics at Boston University. From 1997 to 2003 he served as the founding director of the Institute on Race and Social Division at BU. He has previously taught economics at Harvard and Northwestern Universities and at the University of Michigan. He holds the B.A. in Mathematics from Northwestern University (1972) and the Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1976).

As an academic economist, Professor Loury has made scholarly contributions to the fields of welfare economics, game theory, industrial organization, natural resource economics and the economics of income distribution. He has lectured before numerous scholarly meetings and academic societies throughout the world. He has been a scholar in residence at Oxford University, Tel Aviv University, the University of Stockholm, the Delhi School of Economics, the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), the Institute for the Human Sciences (Vienna), and the Institute for Public Affairs (Melbourne). Professor Loury is a past recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Fellow of the Econometric Society, and was elected Vice President of the American Economics Association for 1997. He is the 2005 recipient of the John von Neumann Award, given annually by the Rajk László College of the Budapest University of Economic Science and Public Administration to "an outstanding economist whose research has exerted a major influence on the students of the College over an extended period of time."

As a social critic and public intellectual, Professor Loury has published nearly 200 essays in dozens of influential journals of public affairs in the U.S. and abroad on the subjects of racial inequality and social policy. He is a frequent commentator on national radio and television, a much sought-after public speaker and an advisor on social issues to business and political leaders throughout the country. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and served for many years as a contributing editor at *The New Republic* magazine.

In 1996 his Boston University colleagues honored Professor Loury by selecting him to give the University Lecture ("The Divided Society and the Democratic Idea.") In Spring 2000 he was chosen to present the prestigious DuBois Lectures at Harvard University ("The Economics and the Ethics of Racial Classification.") And, in Fall 2003 he gave the James A. Moffett '29 Lectures in Ethics at Princeton University ("Relations before Transactions: Toward a New Paradigm for Discrimination Theory").

Professor Loury's collection, *One by One, From the Inside Out: Essays and Reviews on Race and Responsibility in America* (The Free Press, 1995) won the 1996 American Book Award and the 1996 Christianity Today Book Award. His most recent book is *Ethnicity, Social Mobility and Public Policy: Comparing the US and the UK* (co-editor, Cambridge University Press, 2005). On his book, *The Anatomy of Racial Inequality* (Harvard University Press, 2002), noted political theorist Michael Walzer has written: "This is social criticism at its best. Glenn Loury provides an original and highly persuasive account of how the American racial hierarchy is sustained and reproduced over time. Then he demands that we begin the deep structural reforms that will be necessary to stop its continued reproduction."

Glenn C. Loury, a native of Chicago, resides with his wife Linda, and his sons Glenn II and Nehemiah, in Brookline, Massachusetts.