

# Social and Behavioral Sciences 2020 Dean's Distinguished Lectureship

## Keynote in Economics

### Fiscal Therapy: Curing America's Debt Addiction and Investing in the Future

#### William Gale

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Federal Economic Policy  
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4:30-5:45pm, Wednesday, March 4, 2020  
Academic Building, Room 1180  
15 Seminary Place  
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William Gale is the Arjay and Frances Miller Chair in Federal Economic Policy at the Brookings Institution. He is co-director of the Tax Policy Center, a joint venture of the Brookings Institution and the Urban Institute, and President of the National Tax Association. He received his PhD in economics from Stanford University.

Gale is the leading authority on how tax and budget policy affects the economy. He will present an overview of his new book, *Fiscal Therapy: Curing America's Debt Addiction and Investing in the Future*. America currently faces two distinct but related fiscal challenges: tackling rising government debt while also restructuring taxes and spending for a more equitable and growth-oriented society. Gale will discuss these challenges and possibly policy responses in his lecture.

