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Edmund Phelps was conceived in Evanston, Illinois in 1933. He is a notable American financial expert who was as of late granted the 2006 Economics Nobel Prize for his examination of intertemporal trade-offs in macroeconomic policy (inflation, wages, and unemployment). Phelps has been working at Columbia University since 1971 as the Director of the Center on Capitalism and Society.

As a child, he lived in Chicago then moved to Hastings-on Hudson, New York. His academic career comprises of public school education, a B. A. from Amherst College in 1955, and a Ph. D in economics at Yale University in 1959. Afterward, he instructed at many schools, including Yale University from 1960 to 1966 and at the University of Pennsylvania before he joined the staff of Columbia University in 1971.

Phelps has composed books on financial growth, unemployment theory, recession, stagnation, inclusion, rewarding work, dynamism, indigenous innovation, and the great economy. Between the mid-1960s and the mid-1980s, he brought up that workers, customers, and companies must settle on numerous choices without full data in the 1970 Microeconomic Foundations of Employment and Inflation Theory of the "Phelps Volume." He included that these workers, customers, and companies ad lib by framing expectations to fill in for the missing data.

In that structure, he dove into wage-setting, mark-up rules, slow recoveries, and over-shooting. This hypothesis bolstered the Keynesian proposition that a cut in the money supply will not

solely cause prices and wages to drop without a drawn out impact on employment. He argued that policy makers had accepted that expansionary financial and fiscal policy could be the reason for unemployment levels. Phelps set aside the short-termism and monetarism of MIT and Chicago to make a "structuralist" macroeconomics between the mid-1980s and the late 1990s. Phelps' view is dissimilar to the extreme Keynesian view as there being an unending and unexplained lack of "demand" because he sees employment as gravitating towards its "natural" level, and in his works, he endeavors to clarify the impacts of structural forces on it. In 1994, he published a book called "Structural Slumps."

"That book and later papers with Hian Teck Hoon and Gylfi Zoega find that an economy's natural level of employment is shrunk by rises in family wealth, abroad financing costs, and by money shortcoming. Hence, the ascent of unemployment in the United States, the United Kingdom, and France comes about because of the massive accumulation of wealth and little overall investment. He contends that both originate from the drag of productivity growth in an economy. In Phelps' 1997 book "Rewarding Work," he argues that of the robust innovation made in the recent century, non-material prizes of work matter more than and that of higher salaries. Non-material rewards of work would consist of: engagement in projects, the satisfaction of making smart and successful decisions, and the experience of going on an unknown adventure with unlimited surprises.

In his 2013 book "Mass Flourishing," he comments that stone age men were equipped for imagining the abstract idea of new things and they had the fervor to make them. Be that as it may, a culture that frees and motivates dynamism is a necessity for arousing a "passion for the new." Edmund Phelps is still a prevalent and respected author, professor, and economist today. His works and theories are worthy of respect and are still being contested with the ideas and theories of other economic scholars, which means after his death, his impact on economic thought would still be large enough to be discussed and analyzed for hundreds of years to come.