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Brief Bio
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Peter Temin is the Elisha Gray II Professor Emeritus of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He received his B.A. from Swarthmore College in 1959 and his Ph.D. in Economics from MIT in 1964. Professor Temin was a Junior Fellow of the Society of Fellows at Harvard University, 1962-65, the Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions at Cambridge University, 1985-86, Head of the Economics Department at MIT, 1990-93, and President of the Economic History Association, 1995-96. Professor Temin's research interests include macroeconomic history, the Great Depression, industry studies in both the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and ancient Rome. His most recent books are *The World Economy between the World Wars* (Oxford University Press, 2008) and *Reasonable RX: Solving the Drug Price Crisis* (FT Press, 2008), both with coauthors. He also is the author of *The Roman Market Economy* (Princeton University Press, forthcoming).