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A globally recognized authority on the future of work, productivity, and technological change.

Biography

Carl Benedikt Frey is the Dieter Schwarz Foundation Professor of Political Economy and Technology at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, where he also serves as Director of the Future of Work Programme at the Oxford Martin School and is a Fellow of Mansfield College. Widely regarded as one of the world's leading economists on artificial intelligence, automation, and technological change, Frey advises governments and business leaders on how innovation is reshaping work, productivity, and economic growth.

His latest book, How Progress Ends: Technology, Innovation, and the Fate of Nations (Princeton University Press, 2025), examines why technological progress is never guaranteed and how societies can foster innovation while avoiding economic stagnation. The book was shortlisted for the Financial Times & Schroders Business Book of the Year Award 2025, the 2026 Lionel Gelber Prize, and won the 2026 PROSE Award in Economics.

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