

Ronald J. Daniels

Ronald J. Daniels is the 14th president of Johns Hopkins University and a professor in the Department of Political Science.

A law and economics scholar, Daniels' research focuses on the intersections of law, economics, development, and public policy in areas such as corporate and securities law, social and economic regulation, and the role of law and legal institutions in promoting third-world development. His recent writing has focused on advocating for young investigators in American life-science research and on the role of the research university in promoting community development. He is the author or co-author of seven books and dozens of scholarly articles, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Before coming to Johns Hopkins, he was provost and professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania and dean and James M. Tory Professor of Law at the University of Toronto.

Daniels earned an LLM from Yale University in 1988 and a JD in 1986 from the University of Toronto, where he served as co-editor-in-chief of the law review. He received a BA from the University of Toronto in 1982, graduating with high distinction. He has been visiting professor and Coca-Cola World Fellow at Yale Law School and John M. Olin Visiting Fellow at Cornell Law School.

Romano Prodi

Romano Prodi is currently President of the Foundation for Worldwide Cooperation and since 2008, is Chairman of the United Nations-African Union High-level Panel for Peacekeeping in Africa. He is also a professor at CEIBS (China Europe International Business School) in Shanghai.

Prodi first entered politics in 1978, when he was appointed the Italian Minister of Industry. In 1995 he founded the "Olive Tree" center-left coalition. The coalition won the 1996 election and Prodi was appointed Prime Minister. He remained in office until October 1998. The measures introduced by his Cabinet enabled Italy to meet the Maastricht criteria for joining the Euro zone.

From 1999 to 2005 Prodi served as President of the European Commission. During his presidency, the euro was successfully introduced; the Union was enlarged by 10 countries from central, eastern and southern Europe; and the treaty establishing a constitution for Europe was signed.

In the 2006 parliamentary elections in Italy, Prodi again led the center-left coalition to victory, and again became Prime Minister, serving until May 8, 2008. From October 2012 to January 2014 he served as the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel.

Prodi received his law degree at the Catholic University of Milan and completed postgraduate work at the London School of Economics. He has held research and teaching positions at the University of Bologna, the Lombard Institute of Economic and Social Studies, Stanford Research Institute, the Free University of Trento, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Harvard University and Brown University. He is a long-standing member of the SAIS Europe Advisory Council.

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China, the US, and the EU: The Future of Global Leadership

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African Challenges and Long Term Solutions

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Legal Institutions and Development

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Higher Education, Human Capital and Competitiveness

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Roundtable on Development Challenges

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