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Michael Ignatieff is a Canadian historian, university professor, writer, and former politician.

After completing a doctorate at Harvard and teaching history at the University of British Columbia, he was awarded a Senior Research Fellowship at King’s College Cambridge, co-directing a project on the origins of classical economic theory. He left academic life in 1984 to work as a free-lance writer and journalist in London, making television documentaries for the BBC and writing a column for The Observer. In 2000, he returned to academic life with an appointment as director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School.

In 2005, he left the Kennedy School to enter Canadian politics. Between 2006 and 2011, he served as an MP in the Parliament of Canada and then as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada and Leader of the Official Opposition. He is a member of the Queen’s Privy Council and is a recipient of the Order of Canada.

After leaving politics, he returned to academic life, serving as Centennial Chair at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs in New York and Edward R. Murrow Chair of Press, Politics and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. Between 2016 and 2021, he was the Rector and President of Central European University in Budapest, leading the university to Vienna after its expulsion by Prime Minister Viktor Orban. He is currently a professor of history at CEU in Vienna, Austria**.**

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He chairs the Advisory Council of the Centre for Ethics in AI at Oxford and is a member of the Board of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. He was awarded the Dan David Prize in 2019 for the defense of academic freedom, the Symons Medal of the Canadian Confederation Centre in 2023 and in 2024, the Princess of Asturias Prize for the social sciences. He is the recipient of fourteen honorary degrees.

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# Education

**1978:** MA, Cambridge University

**1976:** PhD, History, Harvard University

**1969:** BA Honors, History, University of Toronto

# Career

**2021:** Professor of History, Central European University, Vienna

**2016 - 2021:** President and Rector, Central European University, Budapest

**2018:** Honorary Professor, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London

**2017:** Honorary Fellow, St. Antony’s College, Oxford

**2016:** Distinguished Fellow, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

**2014-2016:** Edward R. Murrow Chair of Press, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

**2013:** Professor of Practice, Harvard Kennedy School

**2012-2015:** Centennial Chair, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New York

**2012-2013:** Professor of International Relations, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

**2011-2012:** Senior Resident Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto

**2009-2011:** Leader, Liberal Party of Canada and Leader of the Official Opposition, Parliament of Canada

**2007-2008:** Deputy Leader, Liberal Party of Canada

**2006-2011:** Member of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada, Ottawa

**2000-2005:** Contributing Writer, *The New York Times Magazine*

**2000-2005:** Professor of Practice and Director, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**1996-1998:** Alastair Horne Visiting Fellow, St. Antony’s College, Oxford

**1989-1993:** Editorial Columnist, *The Observer*, London

**1985-2000:** Freelance Writer, Broadcaster and Journalist, London

**1985:** Visiting Scholar, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

**1978-1984:** Senior Research Fellow, King’s College, Cambridge

**1976-1978:** Assistant Professor, History Department, University of British Columbia

# Honorary Degrees

# 2024 Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

**2019:** University of Maastricht, Netherlands

**2018:** University of Edinburgh, Scotland

**2009:** University of Tilburg, Netherlands

**2008:** Niagara University, New York

**2004:** Whitman College, Walla Walla Washington

**2003:** University of Regina, Saskatchewan

**2002:** McGill University, Montreal

**2001:** University of Western Ontario, London

**2001:** Queens University, Kingston

**2001:** University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

**1999:** Trinity College, University of Toronto

**1995:** Stirling University, Scotland

**1995:** Bishop’s University, Lennoxville, Quebec

**Honors and Awards**

**2023:** Symons Medal

**2019:** Dan David Prize

**2018:** Zocalo Public Square Book Prize, Los Angeles

**2016**: Member, Order of Canada

**2013:** The William Hazlitt Essay Prize, London

**2012:** Cerecedo Prize, European Journalist’s Foundation, Madrid

**2012:** Queen’s Jubilee Medal, Canada

**2009:** Member, Queen’s Privy Council for Canada

**2003:** The Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Writing, City of Bremen, Germany

**2003:** Chevalier of the Order of Academic Palms, Government of France

**2002:** Otis Social Justice Award

**2001:** The George Orwell Prize

**2000:** MacArthur Foundation Grant

**1998:** University of British Columbia, Biography Prize

**1994:** Cornelius Ryan Award of the Overseas Press Club, New York

**1993:** Lionel Gelber Prize for Writing on Foreign Affairs

**1987:** Canadian Governor General’s Award for Non‐Fiction

**1987:** Royal Society of Literature Heinemann Prize

# Major Lectures

**2022:** Edmund Burke Lecture, Trinity College, Dublin

**2018**: 11th Elenchus Lecturer, United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

**2018**: Schumann Lecture, Maastricht University

**2018:** The Ralf Dahrendorf Lecture, St. Antony’s College, Oxford

**2018**: The Burton R. Clark Lecture on Higher Education, Center for Global Higher Education, University College London

**2018**: Samuel L. and Elizabeth Jodidi Lecture, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

**2018**: The Larkin-Stuart Lecture 2018, Trinity College, University of Toronto

**2017:** WRR lecture 2017, The Hague

**2016:** Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Lecture in Practical Ethics, Merton College, Oxford

**2016:** Fulbright Lectures, Edinburgh University, Kings College, London, Pembroke

College, Oxford

**2016:** Anne and Bernard Spitzer Lecture, City College of New York

**2016:** Religion and Conflict Lecture Series, Arizona State University

**2015:** Uehiro Lecture, Uehiro Foundation on Ethics and Education, Tokyo

**2015:** Jefferson Lecture, Wellesley College, Massachusetts

**2015:** Frontiers of Democracy Lecture, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

**2014:** Knox Lecture, University of St. Andrew’s, Scotland

**2014:** The Ditchley Lecture, Ditchley, Oxford

**2013:** Cleveringa Lecture, Leiden University, The Netherlands

**2013:** Inaugural Lecture, Roger Mudd Ethics Center, Washington and Lee University

**2013:** Tanner Lecture, Linacre College, Oxford

**2013:** Richard Holbrooke Lecture, American Academy, Berlin

**2013:** Kenan Distinguished Lecture, Duke University

**2013:** Edna Ullman Margalit Memorial Lecture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**2012:** Presidential Lecture, Stanford Humanities Center

**2012:** Admiral Weber Lecture, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

**2012:** Roberts Lecture, University of Pennsylvania Law School

**2009:** Isaiah Berlin Lecture, National Liberal Club, London **2009:** Isaiah Berlin Lecture, Wolfson College, Oxford

**2005:** Stransman Lecture, University of Toronto Law School

**2005:** Goldman Lecture, Yale University

**2005:** The Ebert Foundation Lecture, Berlin

**2005:** Renner Institute Lecture, Vienna

**2005:** Amnesty Trinity Annual Lecture, Dublin, Ireland

**2004:** Sackler Distinguished Lecture, University of Connecticut

**2004:** O.D. Skelton Lecture, Ottawa Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

**2004:** The Morgan Lecture, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania

**2003:** Schwoerer Lecture, Smith College, Northampton

**2003:** Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Thought Lecture, University of Bremen,

**2003:** The Whelen Lecture, University of Saskatchewan

**2003:** The Templeton Lecture, University of Winnipeg

**2003:** The Mitau Lecture, Macalaster College, Minnesota

**2003:** The Murphy Lecture, Tulane University, Louisiana

**2003:** Lectures, Royal College of Defence Studies, London

**2003:** The Gifford Lectures, University of Edinburgh

**2002:** Otis Social Justice Lecture, Wheaton College

**2002:** Distinguished Lecture, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis

**2002:** McCloy Lecture, Amherst College, Massachusetts

**2001:** The Amnesty Lecture, Oxford University

**2001:** The Hagey Lecture, University of Waterloo, Canada

**2001:** Massey Lectures, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Toronto

**2000:** Tanner Lectures, Princeton University Center for Human Values

**2000:** Tom Johnson Lecturer, United States Military Academy, West Point

**2000:** Distinguished Visitor at the International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life, Brandeis University

**1998:** Centennial Visiting Professor, International Relations Department, London School of Economics

**1998:** Remarque Lecturer, Remarque Center for the Humanities, New York University

**1997:** Una Lecturer, Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California Berkeley

**1997:** Theodore Hesburgh Lecturer, University of Notre Dame

**1987:** Larkin Stuart Lectures, Trinity College, University of Toronto

**Boards and Commissions**

**2023:** Board of Trustees, Carnegie Corporation of New York

**2022**: Advisory Council, Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs

**2020**: Chairman, Advisory Council, Oxford Institute on Ethics in AI

**2019**: Visiting Committee, Harvard Kennedy School

**2018:** International Advisory Board of Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, Queen’s University,Belfast

**2017:** Advisory Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

**2016 –2021:** Open Society Foundation Global Board

**2016-2021:** Academic Advisory Board, Blavatnik School,Oxford

**2016:** Academic Advisory Board, Institute for Human Sciences,Vienna

**Books**

**2021:** On Consolation: Finding Solace in Dark Times (New York:Metropolitan)

**2018**:(edited by) *Rethinking Open Society: New Adversaries and New Opportunities*(CEU Press)

**2018:**(edited by) *Academic Freedom: The Global Challenge* (CEU Press)

**2017:** *The Ordinary Virtues: Moral Order in a Divided World* (Harvard University Press)

**2013:** *Fire and Ashes: Success and Failure in Politics* (Harvard University Press, Random House Canada)

**2009:** *True Patriot Love: Four Generations in Search of Canada* (Penguin Canada)

**2005:** (edited by) *American Exceptionalism and Human Rights* (Princeton University Press)

**2005:** (edited by) *Making States Work: State Failure and the Crisis of Governance*. United Nations University Press, 2005.

**2004:** *The Lesser Evil: Political Ethics in an Age of Terror* (Princeton University Press)

**2003:** *Empire Lite: Nation-Building in Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan* (Minerva)

**2001:** *Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry* (Princeton University Press)

**2000:** *The Rights Revolution: The Massey Lectures* (Toronto, Stoddart)

**1999:** *Virtual War: Kosovo and Beyond* (New York, Henry Holt)

**1998:** *Isaiah Berlin: A Life* (New York, Henry Holt)

**1997:** *The Warrior’s Honor: Ethnic War and the Modern Conscience* (New York, Henry Holt)

**1993:** *Blood and Belonging: Journeys into the New Nationalism* (New York, Farrar Strauss)

**1987:** *The Russian Album* (New York, Vintage)

**1983:** *Wealth and Virtue: The Shaping of Political Economy in the Scottish Enlightenment*

(Istvan Hont ed.)(Cambridge University Press)

**1983:** *The Needs of Strangers* (New York, Viking Press)

**1978:** *A Just Measure of Pain: Penitentiaries in the Industrial Revolution,* 1780-1850 (New York, Pantheon)

# Foreign Language Editions

Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Japanese, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Swedish, and Turkish.

# Novels

**2003:** *Charlie Johnson in the Flames* (New York, Grove Atlantic)

**1993:** *Scar Tissue* (New York, Farrar Strauss), Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, 1993

**1991:** *Asya* (New York, Farrar Strauss)

# Essays

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# 2010

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# 2009

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# 2008

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# 2007

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# 2004

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