RICHARD VAGUE

RENAISSANCE MAN. THOUGHT LEADER. PRIVATE SECTOR DEBT EXPERT.

"Debt is paradoxical, capable of both creation and destruction. Excessive debt can lead to harm and disaster. Despite occasional contractions, the trend of debt to income rises persistently."







Richard Vague brings a wealth of expertise and experience to the speaking stage, making him an exceptional choice for your event. As the author of several influential books, including "The Paradox of Debt" and "The Case for a Debt Jubilee," he offers a fresh perspective on macroeconomics and policy exploration. His extensive background in business history, in his book "An Illustrated Business History of the United States," adds depth to his insights into economic trends.

Richard's involvement in prestigious boards, such as the University of Pennsylvania and Penn Medicine, showcases his leadership and commitment to advancing economic understanding and innovation. His roles in organizations like PSERS, Pennsylvania's largest public pension fund, highlight his influence in shaping financial policy.

Richard's entrepreneurial ventures, including founding consumer credit card banks like First USA and Juniper Bank, demonstrate his practical understanding of economic systems. With his diverse background and expertise, Richard Vague promises to deliver engaging and informative talks that will resonate with your audience.

CREDENTIALS

- » Secretary of Banking and Securities for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2020-2023)
- » Founder of Tychos Analytics Group (tychosgroup.org)
- » Founder of Debt Economics (debteconomics.org)
- » Founder of the nonfiction literature blog Delanceyplace.com
- » University of Pennsylvania Board of Trustees Member
- » Penn Medicine Board of Trustees Member
- » Governing Board of the Institute for New Economic Thinking Member
- » Chair of the Innovation Advisory Board of the Abramson Cancer Center



Richard Vague is the perfect choice for your event as a Future Economist, boasting extensive expertise and a forward-thinking approach. With a focus on assisting business executives in navigating financial complexities, Vague offers invaluable insights to enhance organizational performance and mitigate risks.

KEYNOTES

The Paradox of Debt: The Future of the Global Economy

The world faces unprecedented change: China and Germany's economies are challenged, demographics crucial, inequality soaring, and new conflicts amidst COVID recovery. As a futurist, I offer insight into our past, present, and future economic landscape.

The audience will take away:

- Analysis of private and public debt trends in targeted countries.
- Forecast for top 7 economies, particularly US and China.
- Risk assessment for expanding into new geographical markets.
- Evaluation of potential regional and global financial crises likelihood.

Unlocking the Sources of Wealth, Money, and GDP Growth: A Solution-Oriented Perspective

This talk navigates the nexus of wealth, money, and GDP growth, providing actionable insights for unlocking their origins. Strategies include fostering innovation, utilizing emerging technologies, and adopting solution-oriented approaches to drive sustainable wealth creation. Empowering individuals and organizations, it catalyzes positive economic change locally and globally.

The audience will take away:

- Increased Understanding: Gain insight into wealth, money, and GDP dynamics for informed decisions.
- Practical Solutions: Obtain actionable strategies for unlocking wealth sources and driving GDP growth.
- Inspired Action: Motivate active engagement in fostering innovation and sustainable economic development.

Navigating the Dark Side of Debt: Empowering Solutions for a Sustainable Economy

This talk navigates business debt complexities, highlighting pitfalls and sustainability strategies. Real-world examples and expert insights illuminate challenges like over-leveraging and interest burdens. Attendees gain actionable solutions, from prudent borrowing to innovative debt management, ensuring businesses thrive without succumbing to unsustainable debt.

The audience will take away:

- Comprehensive Understanding: Attendees will grasp the risks of debt, empowering them to make informed financial decisions.
- Empowerment: Armed with practical strategies, attendees will feel confident navigating debt challenges sustainably.
- Strategic Insights: Through real-world examples, attendees will gain valuable guidance for optimizing financial strategies and ensuring business success.