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An American by birth and Hoosier by upbringing, Bob Goodin took his D.Phil. in Politics at Oxford in 1975. He spent a decade teaching government at the University of Essex before moving in 1989 to the Australian National University, where he is Distinguished Professor jointly of Philosophy and of Social & Political Theory in the Research School of Social Sciences. A Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy, Goodin gave the Dewey Lecture on Law and Philosophy at the University of Chicago Law School in 2008 and in 2009 will give the Edmund Burke lecture at Trinity College, Dublin.

Goodin is founding Editor of *The Journal of Political Philosophy*, having previously served as Co-editor of the *British Journal of Political Science* and, for over a decade, as an Associate Editor of *Ethics*. He was General Editor of a 10-volume series of *Oxford Handbooks of Political Science* for Oxford University Press; and he himself co-edited two volumes in that series (*Public Policy*, with Michael Moran and Martin Rein; *Contextual Political Analysis*, with Charles Tilly; both 2006) and a one-volume consolidation volume (*The Oxford Handbook of Political Science*, 2009). Goodin is also founding Editor of a series of books on 'Theories of Institutional Design' for Cambridge University Press and, with James Fishkin, is now coeditor of the *Philosophy, Politics & Society* series founded by Peter Laslett in 1956. Goodin's other major reference books include:

- *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, co-edited with Philip Pettit (Blackwell, 1993; 2nd edn 2007, co-edited with Pettit and Thomas Pogge).
- *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Anthology*, also co-edited with Philip Pettit (Blackwell, 1997; 2nd edn 2006).
- *A New Handbook of Political Science*, co-edited with Hans-Dieter Klingemann (Oxford UP, 1996), named an Outstanding Academic Book for 1997 by *Choice*, the official journal of the American Association of College and Research Libraries.

Goodin's own work focuses on political theory and public policy. His books include:

- *Political Theory & Public Policy* (U Chicago Press, 1982)
- *Protecting the Vulnerable* (U Chicago Press, 1985)
- *Reasons for Welfare* (Princeton U Press, 1988)
- *No Smoking: Ethical Issues* (U Chicago Press, 1989)
- *Motivating Political Morality* (Blackwell, 1992)
- *Green Political Theory* (Polity, 1992)

- *Utilitarianism as a Public Philosophy* (Cambridge UP, 1995)
- *Social Welfare as an Individual Responsibility: For and Against*, with D. Schmidtz (Cambridge UP, 1998)
- *The Real Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, with B. Headey, R. Muffels and H.-J. Dirven (Cambridge UP, 1999)
- *Reflective Democracy* (Oxford UP, 2003)
- *What's Wrong with Terrorism?* (Polity, 2006)
- *Discretionary Time: A New Measure of Freedom*, with J.M. Rice, A. Parpo and L. Eirksson (Cambridge UP, 2008)
- *Innovating Democracy: Democratic Theory & Practice After the Deliberative Turn* (Oxford UP, 2008)

With Geoffrey Brennan, Nic Southwood and Lina Eriksson, Goodin is in the midst of a three-year project on 'Reasons, Values & Norms', funded by the Australian Research Council.