

Bernard Baumohl

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About Bernard Baumohl

Bernard Baumohl is chief global economist at The Economic Outlook Group. He is well known for being ahead of the curve in assessing the direction of the U.S. and world economy. His ability to correctly predict the economy's path was recognized by the Wall Street Journal, which ranked him the most accurate economic forecaster in 2019.

Mr. Baumohl began his career as an analyst with the Council on Foreign Relations, a think tank specializing in international affairs and national security. He later served as an economist at European American Bank with responsibilities to monitor the global economy. Mr. Baumohl was also an award-winning economics reporter with TIME magazine and covered the White House, Federal Reserve and Wall Street.

In addition to his current role as chief global economist, Mr. Baumohl conducts seminars on how forward-looking economic indicators can help business leaders better foresee turning points in the economy. He has also previously lectured at NYU, Duke University and Florida Gulf Coast University, and served as a regular commentator on TV's Nightly Business Report.

A sought out international speaker, Mr. Baumohl regularly makes keynote presentations before conferences, workshops and legislatures. He is a member of the Wall Street Journal Economic Forecast Panel and his projections on the economy and geopolitical outlook are regularly featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, Business Week, US News & World Report, and on National Public Radio.

Mr. Baumohl is author of *The Secrets of Economic Indicators: Hidden Clues to Future Economic Trends and Investment Opportunities*. His now classic book is in its 3rd edition and has been translated into Chinese, Japanese, Russian, and German.

He is also a recipient of the John Hancock Award for Excellence in Financial Journalism, and is a member of the National Association for Business Economics and the American Economic Association. Mr. Baumohl holds an M.A. in International Affairs and Economics from Columbia University.

Select Keynotes

- **What is the Outlook for the U.S. and International Economy?**

Using both facts and humour, Mr. Baumohl lays out the opportunities and risks ahead for the U.S. and international economy. His talks cover the following themes: What is the outlook for consumer and business spending, jobs, inflation, interest rates and the dollar? What is the future of U.S. – Chinese relations? What are the implications for the global economy? To what extent will US domestic turmoil impact business activity? What are the main economic and geopolitical threats ahead? Most important of all – what actions can companies take to protect themselves against such disruptive events.

- **Geopolitical Risks: Where is the World Headed?**

Rarely have business leaders and investors confronted so much uncertainty about the future, simply put – we live in a crisis-prone global economy. There is political paralysis in Washington, economic distress in Europe, dangerous conflicts in the Middle East and Eastern Europe – and rising tensions in Asia. You can almost hear the geopolitical pot boiling furiously. Yet the sobering fact is corporate managers and investors still need to make decisions – and be able to justify them. Mr. Baumohl tackles all the key issues: Which shocks are most likely to erupt in the future? What implications will they have for the economy? How can you protect your business with so many global storms brewing.



Additional Speaking Topics: *Using both facts and humor, Bernie covers several timely themes.*

- ◊ How has the Covid crisis permanently altered economic and business activity? What does that mean for your industry?
- ◊ What is the outlook for economic growth, consumer and business spending, inflation, interest rates, taxes, energy prices, employment trends and trade policies?
- ◊ Which countries will be the leaders and laggards in the global economy?
- ◊ The pandemic was a painful wake-up call of how unprepared we are to deal with external shocks.
- ◊ What steps should business leaders take to prevail over disruptive events in the future?
- ◊ What could still go wrong? A look at the most serious economic and geopolitical threats ahead.

Select Book Titles

- **2012:** The Secrets of Economic Indicators: Hidden Clues to Future Economic Trends and Investment Opportunities (3rd Edition)

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- [The Economic Outlook Group Featuring Bernard Baumohl](#)

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- [Economic Talking Points Reports](#)

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Mr. Baumohl is an extraordinary economist. He was able to paint the U.S. macroeconomic environment in a clear, concise fashion. He is also the most accurate economist I have ever met.

— *Leisure and Hospitality*