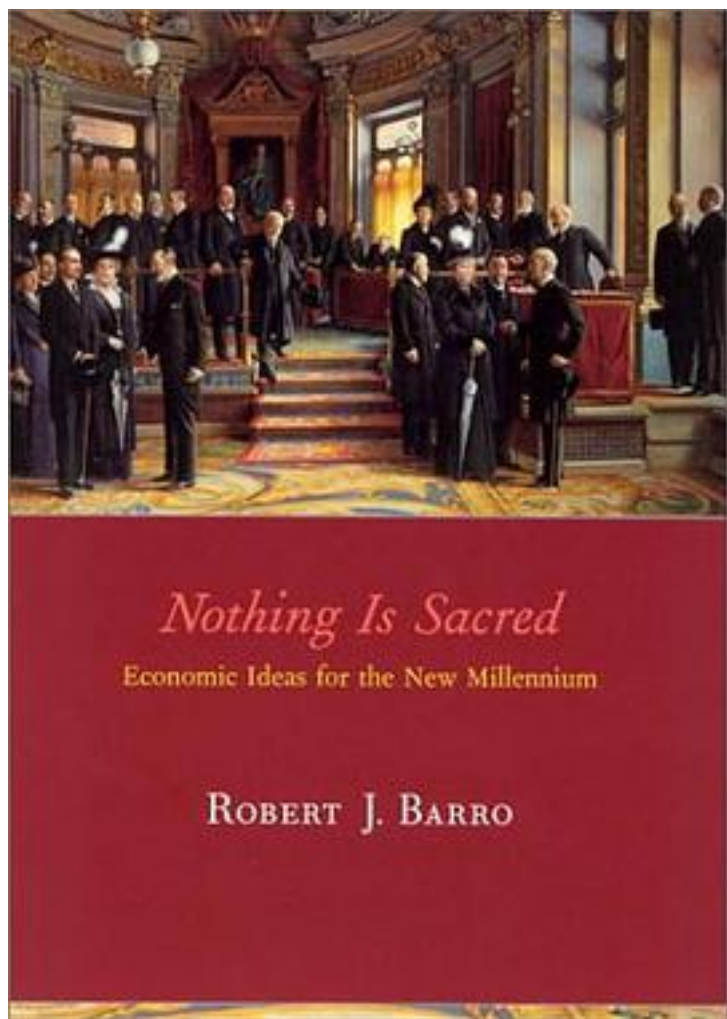


# Nothing is Sacred



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Since the 1970s, Robert Barro's academic research has significantly influenced

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Robert Joseph Barro (born September 28, 1944) is an American classical macroeconomist and the Paul M. Warburg Professor of Economics at Harvard University. The Research Papers in Economics project ranked him as the fifth most influential economist in the world, as of March 2016, based on his academic contributions.[1] Barro is considered one of the founders of new classical macroeconomics, along with Robert Lucas, Jr. and Thomas J. Sargent.[2] He is currently a senior fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution.

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非学术著作，像是博文的联合体。开始讲得诺贝尔奖其实是很偶然的，还有其跟某些名人的一些接触。最后泛泛的提到一些经济问题。

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虽然有中文版了，但原书语言简单浅显，各篇又独立成章，适合随便看看，提升英语能力

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