



Ceremony of awarding

the title of

Doctor Honoris Causa

To His Excellency

Professor Eric Maskin

Department of Economics, Harvard University

Motivation

The Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania's leading higher education institution, has awarded the title Doctor Honoris Causa, the highest university distinction, to Professor Eric Maskin from Harvard University, **for his remarkable contributions to game theory and mechanism design.**

The ceremony took place on July 26th, 2017. During his stay in Cluj, professor Maskin offered an inspirational speech during the awarding ceremony (*An Introduction to Mechanism Design*) and an impressive Keynote talk on "*How to Improve Presidential Elections*" at the fourth edition of the ERMAS conference (<https://econ.ubbcluj.ro/ermas2017/en>).

He participated to several scientific and social events related to ERMAS 2017 and he was the guest of the STAR-UBB Institute (<http://starubb.institute.ubbcluj.ro/en>), visiting some research centers of excellence from our university.