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## Ceremony of awarding

the title of

# *Doctor Honoris Causa*

To His Excellency

**Professor Xavier Sala-i-Martin**

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### 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 Prof. Xavier Sala-i-Martin from Columbia University in New York, **for his remarkable contributions in the fields of economic growth and convergence, poverty and income inequality.**

The ceremony took place on the April 6, 2017. During his 3 day stay in Cluj, professor Sala-i-Martin took part on a discussion with young researchers at the Faculty of Economics, he offered an impressive speech during the awarding ceremony (*Ideas*), and, finally, he offered an inspiration lesson on football management at the Cluj Arena stadium for the staff members of the FC Universitatea Cluj football club.