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The Council of the Academia Europaea are pleased to award the
Erasmus Medal to the internationally renowned Economist

Professor dr Andreu Mas-Colell

The Erasmus Medal of the Academia Europaea is awarded on the recommendation of
the Council, to a member who has maintained over a sustained period, the highest
level of international scholarship and recognition by peers.

Professor Mas-Colell will deliver the 2017 Heinz-Nixdorf Erasmus Lecture:

‘Is the era of work ending?’

The laudation will be given by Professor Sergiu Hart MAE (Jerusalem)



Professor dr Andreu Mas-Colell

TITLE OF PRESENTATION:

ABSTRACT OF PRESENTATION:

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Professor Mas-Colell is an expert in microeconomics and one of the world's leading mathematical economists. He is the founder of the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics and a professor emeritus in the department of economics at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain. He has also served several times as a Minister in the cabinet of the Catalan government. He has been Secretary General of the European Research Council (July 2009-August 2010). Summarizing his and others' research in general equilibrium theory, his monograph gave a thorough exposition of research using differential topology.[6][7] His textbook on microeconomics, co-authored with Michael Whinston and Jerry Green, is the most used graduate microeconomics textbook in the world.

Mas-Colell is a foreign associate of the United States National Academy of Sciences, a foreign honorary member of the American Economic Association, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Academia Europaea, a member of the Institute of Catalan Studies, a fellow of the Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas, and a fellow of the Econometric Society. He has received honorary doctorates from the University of Alicante in Spain, the University of Toulouse and HEC Paris in France, the National University of the South in Argentina, and the University of Chicago in the United States. He is a recipient of the Creu de Sant Jordi, the highest civil honor of Catalonia, and of the King Juan Carlos Prize in Economics.

Further information: <http://84.89.132.1/~mcolell/cv.pdf>

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