

The Role of Emissions Trading in Combatting Climate Change

special guest lecture by

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Dr. Richard L. Sandor holds a PhD in economics from the University of Minnesota. He is currently the Aaron Director Lecturer in Law and Economics at the University of Chicago Law School, and an honorary Professor at the University of Hong Kong and the School of Economics at Fudan University. He formerly taught at academic institutions such as University of California Berkeley, Northwestern University and Columbia University where he taught the first course in environmental finance at a business school. Among his many activities and achievements, Dr. Sandor is the founder of the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) – the world's first exchange to facilitate the reduction and trading of all six greenhouse gases. In 2007, he was named the "father of carbon trading" by Time Magazine for his work in designing, developing, and launching CCX and affiliated exchanges. In 2003, he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH). In October 2013, Dr. Sandor was awarded the title of Chevalier dans la Legion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honor) in France, for his accomplishments in the field of environmental finance and carbon trading.

