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# Robert C. Merton

Venezia 26-28 settembre 2018 **Robert C. Merton** is the School of Management Distinguished Professor of Finance at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the John and Natty McArthur University Professor Emeritus at Harvard University. He was the George Fisher Baker Professor of Business Administration (1988–98) and the John and Natty McArthur University Professor (1998–2010) at Harvard Business School. After receiving a Ph.D. in Economics from MIT in 1970, Merton served on the finance faculty of MIT's Sloan School of Management until 1988, at which time he was J.C. Penney Professor of Management.

He is currently Resident Scientist at Dimensional Holdings, Inc., where he is the creator of Target Retirement Solution, a global integrated retirement-funding solution system.

Merton received the Alfred Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 1997 for a new method to determine the value of derivatives. He is past president of the American Finance Association, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Merton is the author of Continuous-Time Finance and a coauthor of Cases in Financial Engineering: Applied Studies of Financial Innovation; The Global Financial System: A Functional Perspective: Finance and Financial Economics. He has also been recognized for translating finance science into practice. Merton received the inaugural Financial Engineer of the Year Award from the International Association for Ouantitative Finance (formerly International Association of Financial Engineers), which also elected him a Senior Fellow. He received the 2011 CME Group Melamed-Arditti Innovation Award, and the 2013 WFE Award for Excellence from World Federation of Exchanges. A Distinguished Fellow of the Institute for Quantitative Research in Finance ('Q Group') and a Fellow of the Financial Management Association, Merton received the Nicholas Molodovsky Award from the CFA Institute. He is a member of the Halls of Fame of the Fixed Income Analyst Society, Risk, and Derivative Strategy magazines. Merton received Risk's Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions to the field of risk management and the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Financial Intermediation Research Society.

Merton's research focuses on finance theory, including lifecycle and retirement finance, optimal portfolio selection, capital asset pricing, pricing of derivative securities, credit risk, loan guarantees, financial innovation, the dynamics of institutional change, and improving the methods of measuring and managing macro-financial systemic risk.

Merton received a B.S. in Engineering Mathematics from Columbia University, a M.S. in Applied Mathematics from California Institute of Technology, a Ph.D. in Economics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and honorary degrees from sixteen universities. Mercoledì 26 settembre 2018 ore 15.30 Aula Magna Ca' Dolfin Dorsoduro 3825/E, Venezia

#### SOLVING GLOBAL CHALLENGES USING FINANCIAL SCIENCE: PAST AND FUTURE Conferimento della Ca' Foscari Honorary Fellowship a Robert C. Merton

Saluti istituzionali **Michele Bugliesi** Rettore Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

## Laudatio

Docente di Economia Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Giovedì 27 settembre 2018 ore 10.30 Aula Magna Guido Cazzavillan San Giobbe, Cannaregio 873 - Venezia

### ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE OF FUNDING RETIREMENT: A CASE STUDY OF FINANCIAL INNOVATION IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A GLOBAL SOLUTION Master student lecture

Venerdì 28 settembre 2018 ore 11.30 Palazzo Franchetti - Convegno CREDIT 2018 San Marco 2842, Venezia

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