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The degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa,
conferred on Dr. Robert A. Mundell
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Mr. Chancellor, today we honour one of the preeminent economists of his generation. For nearly fifty years, Dr. Robert Mundell has been a generative thinker, one whose theories have transformed the core of teaching in his field of international macro economics and global monetary systems

A Canadian by birth, and of even more significance to us, a product of Greater Vancouver schools, Robert Mundell was educated at the University of British Columbia, the University of Washington, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Subsequently, he embarked upon a brilliant career at the University of Chicago, where he was a charismatic and persuasive