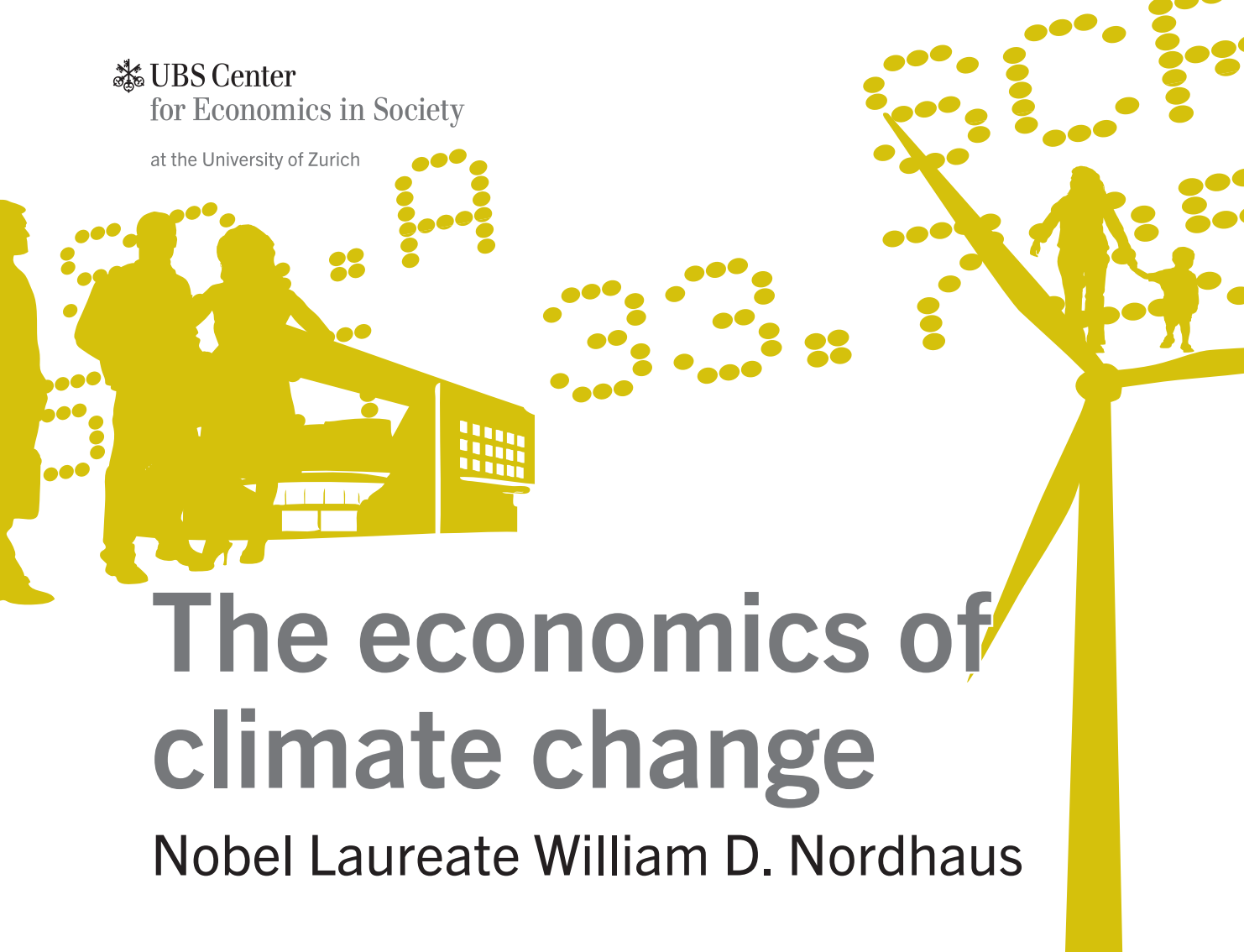


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# The economics of climate change

Nobel Laureate William D. Nordhaus

# Program

**Tuesday, 21 January 2020**

**University of Zurich, Raemistrasse 71, room KOH-B10, 8006 Zurich**

6.00 p.m.      **Door opening**

6.30 p.m.      **Introduction**  
Ernst Fehr, UBS Center, University of Zurich

6.40 p.m.      **The economics of climate change**  
Nobel laureate William Nordhaus, Yale University

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7.40 p.m.      **End of event**

# Keynote speaker



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## **William Nordhaus**

William Nordhaus of Yale University has been awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for “integrating climate change into long-run macroeconomic analysis”, jointly with Paul Romer.

His pioneering work on climate economy models greatly advanced understanding of the complex interactions between climate change and human economic activities. It provided a sound scientific foundation for climate policy prescriptions discussed in international fora and adopted in many industrial countries since the late 20th century.

In his keynote, Professor Nordhaus will combine the interdisciplinary insights from natural sciences and economics to address a set of critical questions. What is the optimal policy to address climate change? What are the costs of climate change? And how will technology and innovation help?

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