

# UNIVERSITY AS A PUBLIC GOOD:

## CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES

In this lecture, the concept of the 'public good' as originally defined by Samuelson in 1954 is introduced to students. The relevance of this concept to universities is explored, considering contemporary issues like climate, equity, social justice, and the knowledge society – under human capital externalities.

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