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## **The Chicago Exchanges March 2024**

The course features presentations by leaders of financial exchanges and trading firms discussing the history and future role of financial exchanges in the global economy.

Readings: (1) *Zero Sum Game*, Erika Olson, and (2) *The Rise of the Speculator*, Emily Lambert.

The books are available on the internet and regular bookstores.

Supplementary, not required, readings that provide information on many of the topics that will be presented in the classes will be provided in the first class.

Some of the speakers will provide copies of each week's presentations that will be distributed.

For a list of previous speakers/presentations see the *Chicago Exchanges* link at:  
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### **Assignment:**

A 4 to 6 page report is due at the last class. The report will be submitted on Blackboard. The report should review the presentations and readings, and briefly discuss any connections between the class presentations and the history of the exchanges. It should include commentary about best/favorite presentation(s).

### ***Presentations: 1PM Fridays***

March 8: Gib Bassett: The Chicago Exchanges, History.

April 5: Abhi Konduru: Principal, M25 venture capital.

March 15: Miguel Rivera: Founding Partner, CTO, *Sun Trading*.

April 12: Katherine Kirkpatrick: Chief Legal Officer, *Cboe Digital*.

March 22: Spring Break.

April 19: Dave Howson: President, *Cboe Global*.

March 29: Andy Lowenthal: VP Strategy, *Cboe*.

April 26: Discussion: Assignment due