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# What is the Role of Economics in Combating Climate Change?

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Climate change is the defining issue of our time. Economists have been at the forefront of climate mitigation debates, suggesting market-based policies, such as carbon taxes and emissions trading systems as the best way to curb emissions. Drawing on real-world examples, this presentation will discuss fiscal and financial policies to mitigate climate change; the current landscape of policy issues that inhibit global cooperation; and feasible climate policies that have worked in the real world.

