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Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies

“Next Generation Socialism: Where Are We Heading?”

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Las Vegas, Nevada
April 3-6, 2020
The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

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Welcome back to Las Vegas! If this is your first APEE meeting, I hope you will make it a MUST annual meeting. As president of The Association of Private Enterprise Education®, I am delighted to welcome you to APEE’s 45th Annual Meeting at Caesars Palace. While it is always great to see again the large number of regular participants, I especially look forward to meeting everyone new to this great organization.

Among the many new faces, APEE is very pleased to once again be able to provide support to some of our new and prospective scholars through the Young Scholars Program and the Undergraduate Research Competition. We appreciate very much the donations that have made these programs possible. Those of you being supported by these programs are the future of APEE.

Our Vice President, Jim Otteson (Wake Forest University), has put together an excellent conference program. We will be treated to plenaries by Benjamin Powell (Texas Tech University), Megan McArdle (Washington Post), and Michael Munger (Duke University). Our worthy award recipients will be David Schmidtz (The University of Arizona) (Adam Smith), Manuel ‘Manley’ H. Johnson (Johnson Smick International, Inc.) (Herman Lay), Michael Munger (Duke University) (Distinguished Scholar), and Gerald O’Driscoll (Cato Institute) (Kent-Aronoff). And the slate of sessions and panels that Jim has assembled are sure to make these next few days a memorable and rewarding experience for us all.

This year we also want to thank our new Secretary/Treasurer, Benjamin Powell, and his great team at Texas Tech University, led by Charles Long, for their skill and talents in bringing everything together and make our annual conference possible.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Jordan
President
Welcome to Las Vegas! On behalf of the Executive Committee and Officers, I welcome you to the 45th Annual Meeting of The Association of Private Enterprise Education®. This year’s theme is: “Next Generation Socialism: Where Are We Heading?” Economists from Mises to Hayek to Friedman to Buchanan have argued that socialism was wasteful and inefficient (if not immoral), and they viewed the predicted failures of socialist economies over the twentieth century as evidence that they were right. Yet increasing numbers of people today claim sympathy and support for socialism. If the case for socialism has been defeated, however, why do so many support it today?

How should we evaluate and respond to this new, “next generation” socialism? Are there varieties of socialism that warrant reevaluation—perhaps “democratic socialism”? Are there problems with markets and market-based economies that have been overlooked or underappreciated? What are the moral considerations that should be brought to bear?

This year’s theme could not be more important or timely. The real welfare of people depends on the institutions their countries adopt, and the topics of socialism and capitalism, along with their benefits and liabilities, are of intense discussion and debate in contemporary politics worldwide. Perhaps it is time, then, to reevaluate socialism, to examine both its history and its contemporary manifestations, to see what conclusions we can draw about the institutions and policies we should recommend to encourage genuine human flourishing.

Sessions over these next three days will include papers that present empirical data and moral arguments regarding a wide range of topics on the proper scope, activity, and authority of the state in promoting freedom, virtue, and prosperity. In plenary talks, Benjamin Powell will present recent findings regarding contemporary effects of socialist policy, journalist Megan McArdle will explain why socialism is attractive to young people, and Michael Munger will ask whether capitalism is sustainable.

My sincere thanks to all those who have helped make this conference possible, including Adam Hyde, Marie Isaacs, Jerry Jordan, Charles Long, Benjamin Powell, and Lisa Wilkinson. Most of all, thanks to all of you who have joined us in Las Vegas to be part of our 45th Annual Meeting!

James R. Otteson
Vice President
Robert Bruce Den Uyl was a pioneer in the application of economic reasoning to new areas. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Lawrence University of Wisconsin and his Master of Science degree in Resource Economics from the University of Michigan where he was ABD before moving to the private sector. He was a Managing Director at AlixPartners, an international consulting firm known for solving complex and critical business challenges. Among other things, he applied economic reasoning to business valuations usually handled through financial analysis. He had over 30 years of experience providing valuation analysis, expert testimony and financial consulting for a diverse range of industries internationally. He was highly regarded by his clients and peers for his expertise, leadership and commitment to his practice. Since high school, when he discovered the works of Ayn Rand, Bruce had been intrigued with the concept of individual freedom. Studying economics in college he focused on free market ideals and supported free market causes. Bruce lost a valiant battle with cancer in September 2018. He is remembered for his intellectual curiosity and integrity, his dedication to his work and most of all, his love for his family and friends.

His family is pleased to honor his memory with support for a plenary session at this meeting.
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**NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS**

All participants, authors, and guests attending the conference are required to register and pay the applicable fees. **Admission to all events is by name badge only.** Please wear your name badge to all events.

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**FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2020**

**Executive Board Meeting**
12:00-4:00 pm

**Registration**
Friday
3:00-7:00 pm
Milano Ballroom
Foyer

**Editorial Board Meeting**
Friday
4:00 pm

**Opening Reception**
Friday
6:00-7:00 pm
Milano Ballroom
Foyer

**Welcome**
Friday
7:00-7:30 pm
Milano Ballroom

**Conference Overview**
JAMES R. OTTESON
*Wake Forest University*

**Herman W. Lay Memorial Award**

**Introduction**
JAMES R. OTTESON
*Wake Forest University*

**Presentation**
JERRY L. JORDAN
*Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies*

**Recipient**
MANUEL H. JOHNSON
*Johnson Smick International, Inc.*
Friday 7:30-8:30 pm Milano Ballroom

Opening Dinner

Friday 8:30-9:30 pm Milano Ballroom

Adam Smith Award

Introduction

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DAVID SCHMIDTZ
The University of Arizona

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2020

Saturday 7:00-8:00 am Milano Ballroom I/V

Continental Breakfast

Saturday 7:00-11:45 am Milano Ballroom Foyer

Registration

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am Anzio EE

2.A.1 Stranger Things: Teaching Gen Z

Organizer:

KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:

ANNABEL ADDINGTON, Fraser Institute

Papers:

“Teaching Free Markets with Avengers and the Super Friends”

BRIAN O’ROARK, Robert Morris University

CLAIR A. SMITH, St. John Fisher College
“Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief: Inequality Gets Personal”
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

“Does Cannabis Legalization Affect NCAA Recruiting Outcomes?”
CHRIS CLARK, Georgia College
BRENT EVANS, Georgia College

“Varieties of Inequality Across America Today”
ADAM HYDE, Wake Forest University

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Capri

2.A.2 Creating and Strengthening Your Chair and Program

Organizer:
GERALD GUNDERSON, Trinity College

Moderator:
GERALD GUNDERSON, Trinity College

Panelists:
HOWARD J. WALL, Lindenwood University
EDWARD PETER STRINGHAM, Trinity College and American Institute for Economic Research
SCOTT BEAULIER, North Dakota State University

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Messina EE

2.A.3 Off-Campus Study in Econ I

Organizer:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University

Session Chair:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University
Papers:
“Economic Journeys in Alaska”
ALICE KASSENS, Roanoke College

“Study-Abroad Experiences in Socialist or Post-Socialist Countries to Teach Economics in a Comparative Setting”
WILLIAM TRUMBULL, The Citadel

“Teaching the Economics of Growth and Development in Ireland: The Celtic Tiger Before, and After, the Global Financial Crisis”
DENNIS W. JANSEN, Texas A&M University

“State Capitalism vs. Free Market Capitalism: A First Hand Comparison Through A Study Abroad Program in China”
CRAIG RICHARDSON, Winston-Salem State University

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am Livorno

2.A.4
New Perspectives on Adam Smith

Organizer:
DOUGLAS J. DEN UYL, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Moderator:
STEVEN D. EALY, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Panelists:
“Classical Liberals on Social Justice: A Commentary on 13 Symposium Papers”
JACOB HALL, George Mason University

“The Curious Origins of the Scottish Enlightenment”
PAUL D. MUELLER, The King’s College
“The Enforcement of Commutative and Distributive Justice in Islam: Analyzing Islamic Laws with a Smithian Lexicon”
YAHYA ALSHAMY, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Pisa 2.A.5
The Cultural Political Economy of UBI

Organizer:
DAVID C. ROSE, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Session Chair:
DAVID C. ROSE, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Papers:
“The Economic and Philosophic Case Against UBI”
DAVID R. HENDERSON, Hoover Institution

“Price Effects, Income Effects, and the Cultural Importance of Work”
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, Duke University

“UBI, Taxation, and the Welfare State”
GREGORY ROBSON, Iowa State University

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Trevi 2.A.6
Mutual Aid, Charity, and Development

Session Chair:
MICHAEL DAVID THOMAS, Creighton University
Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Turin 2.A.7
Approaches to Comparative Political Economy

Session Chair:
RAJAGOPAL RAJAGOPAL, Tecnologico de Monterrey

Papers:
“Transforming Entrepreneurial Business Design: Analyzing Impact of Centralized Leadership on Enterprise Performance”
ANANYA RAJAGOPAL, Anahuac University

“Market Entropy: Analyzing Fragmentation of Business Ecosystems”
RAJAGOPAL RAJAGOPAL, Tecnologico de Monterrey
“Do Oil Prices and their Related Shocks Predict Economic Activity in Some Emerging Market Economies?”
ABDULLAH AL SHAMMRE, Texas Tech University
BENAISSA CHIDMI, Texas Tech University

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Verona

2.A.8 Economic Freedom Research - Global

Organizer: ROBERT A. LAWSON, Southern Methodist University

Session Chair: KERIANNE LAWSON, West Virginia University

Papers:
“Capitalism and Disentangled Factor Shares in a Panel of Countries”
JOHN W. DAWSON, Appalachian State University

“Economic Freedom and the Environmental Kuznets Curve”
CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV, Aarhus University

“The Impact of Popular Protests on Economic Liberalization”
KERIANNE LAWSON, West Virginia University

“Using Property Rights to Fight Crime: The Khaya Lam Project”
KERIANNE LAWSON, West Virginia University

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Salerno

2.A.9 Religion, Ideology, and Definition

Session Chair: BRIAN BAUGUS, Regent University
Papers:
“Socialism: Christian Tradition or Aberration”
BRIAN BAUGUS, Regent University

“Ideological Foundations of Socialism in the 21st Century”
DAN HAMMOND, Wake Forest University

“Finding the Hidden Soul of Classical Liberalism”
FELIX R. LIVINGSTON, Flagler College

“You Keep Using That Word, Socialism. I Do Not Think It Means What You Think It Means”
THOMAS NELSON, University of South Alabama
DONALD MOSLEY, University of South Alabama

Saturday 8:00-9:15 am
Sorrento

2.A.10 Topics in Political Economy I

Organizer:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Session Chair:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:
“Status Functions, Speech Acts, and the Emergence of Money”
JAMES CATON, North Dakota State University

“Oil and Fiscal Independence: The Case of Venezuela”
RAFAEL ACEVEDO, Texas Tech University
“Do Weak Institutions Precede Populist Regimes?”
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver
ALEXANDRE PADILLA, Metropolitan State University of Denver

“China’s Xinjiang Crackdown and the Belt and Road Initiative: An Applied Analysis of the Predatory State”
GREG CASKEY, George Mason University
ILIA W. MURTAZASHVILI, University of Pittsburgh

Saturday
8:00-9:15 am
Neopolitan III

2.A.11 Immigrants and Cities: Social Capital and Revitalization

Organizer:
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Moderator:
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Panelists:
“Immigrants and City Revitalization”
KATARINA HALL, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University
JOSH SMITH, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

“City-Level Minimum Wage Laws and Demographics”
JAKE MEYER, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

“Sanctuary Cities and the Impact on Refugees and Asylum Seekers”
JEANNE HOFFMAN, Institute for Humane Studies
“Immigration, Integration, Paternalism, and Freedom. A Tale of Three European Cities”
JAVIER FERNANDEZ-LASQUETTY, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

2.A.12
Extending the Olive Branch: Investigations of Millennial Policy Concerns

Organizer:
AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University

Session Chair:
AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University

Papers:
“Who Does Data Really Belong To?”
KEITH HANKINS, Chapman University

“Mr. Brownstone, Meet Mary Jane: The Effect of Marijuana Legalization on Opioid Use”
RAYMOND MARCH, North Dakota State University
GLENN FURTON, New York University

“Access to Information Laws and Voter Behavior: Does Transparency Increase Participation?”
JAMIE PAVLIK, Texas Tech University

“The Role of Policy in Fostering Opioid Misuse in the Carolinas”
AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University

“Gender, Race, and Income: The Divergent Effect of Regulation on the Distribution of Wealth and Access to the Economy”
KATHLEEN SHEEHAN, Creighton University
DIANA THOMAS, Creighton University
2.B.13
R. Bruce Den Uyl Memorial Plenary Lecture

“Nordic Countries or Venezuela: Which is ‘Real’ Democratic Socialism?”
BENJAMIN POWELL, Texas Tech University

2.C.1
Advice for Early Academics – Research, Publications, and Mentoring

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:
ERIN A. YETTER, The University of Arizona

Papers:
“#OpenMyWorld: How International Teaching Can Develop the Academic Professional”
REBECCA MORYL, Emmanuel College

“Economic Education Meets Machine Learning”
JOSE FERNANDEZ, University of Louisville
ERIN A. YETTER, The University of Arizona
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

“Who’s Teaching Our Kids? Male and Female Publication Rates in Academic and Teaching Journals”
BRIAN O’ROARK, Robert Morris University
“Guiding the Discovery Process: Mentoring Students on how to Build a Career in Economics”
ANNE LYNN HOBSON, George Mason University

Saturday
10:25-11:40 am
Capri 2.C.2

Southern-Fried Freedom: Identifying Obstacles in our Communities

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Moderator:
LENORE EALY, Charles Koch Institute

Panelists:
“From the Global South to the U.S. South: Lessons in Economic Mobility”
CRAIG RICHARDSON, Winston-Salem State University

“Economic Mobility and the Mystery of Capital in the Deep South”
STEPHEN C. MILLER, Troy University

“Geographic Mobility and Economic Mobility in North Carolina”
ZAGROS MADJD-SADJADI, Winston-Salem State University

“The Role of Mentoring in Upward Income Mobility”
MAX GULKER, American Institute for Economic Research

Saturday
10:25-11:40 am
Messina EE 2.C.3

Off-Campus Study in Econ II

Organizer:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University
Session Chair:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University

Papers:
“Exploring the Political Economy of Value and Supply Chains Through International Education”
JONATHAN B. WIGHT, University of Richmond
BENJAMIN BLEVINS, Highland Partners
GUADALUPE RAMIREZ, Highland Partners

“Engaging Economics: ‘The Innocents Abroad’ in Rome and Italy”
DAVID E.R. GAY, University of Arkansas

“Study Abroad in the Transitional Economies”
TRAVIS WISEMAN, Mississippi State University

“Colloquiums at Capitaf, Milton and Rose Friedman’s Home”
SIGNÉ THOMAS, Florida State University
SAMUEL R. STALEY, Florida State University

Saturday
10:25-11:40 am
Livorno

2.C.4
Great Thinkers of Classical Liberalism: Murray Rothbard

Organizer:
DOUGLAS J. DEN UYL, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Moderator:
DOUGLAS J. DEN UYL, Liberty Fund, Inc.
Panelists:
“Understanding Rothbard’s Epistemological Project”
DOUGLAS B. RASMUSSEN, St. John’s University

“Rothbard on Money and Banking”
LAWRENCE H. WHITE, George Mason University

“Rothbard and the Critique of Wertfrei Social Science”
HANS EICHOLZ, Liberty Fund, Inc.

“Murray Rothbard and the Misesian Paradigm”
PATRICK NEWMAN, Florida Southern College

Saturday 10:25-11:40 am
Pisa 2.C.5
Discussion of Towards an Economics of Natural Equals

Organizer:
ANDREW FARRANT, Dickinson College

Moderator:
ANDREW FARRANT, Dickinson College

Panelists:
DAVID M. LEVY, George Mason University
SANDRA J. PEART, University of Richmond
ALI KHAN, Johns Hopkins University
PETER BOETTKE, George Mason University

Saturday 10:25-11:40 am
Trevi 2.C.6
Paternalism, Freedom, and Welfare

Session Chair:
CHARLES COURTEMANCHE, University of Kentucky
Papers:
“Chain Restaurant Calorie Posting Laws, Obesity, and Consumer Welfare”
CHARLES COURTEMANCHE, University of Kentucky

“Food Sovereignty: Old Socialist Autarkic Policies in Local Green Garb?”
PIERRE DESROCHERS, University of Toronto
JOANNA SZURMAK, York University

“What Qualifies as a Market Failure? The Case of a U.S. Meat Tax”
ALISON GRANT, Purdue University

“Cloudy with a Chance of Munchies”
GLENN FURTON, New York University
RAYMOND MARCH, North Dakota State University
ELISHA DENKYIRAH DENKYIRAH, North Dakota State University

Saturday
10:25-11:40 am
Turin
2.C.7
Evolutionary Thinking and Strategic Decision-Making

Session Chair:
GARRETT A. VAUGHN, Manufacturers Alliance -- Retired

Papers:
“Distortion-Proof for the Nash-in-Nash Solution”
YEJIA XU, University of Southern California

“The Anthropocene-Fallacy: Learning from Wrong Ideas”
HENRIQUE SCHNEIDER, Nordakademie

“The Evolution of Socialist Preferences”
GARRETT A. VAUGHN, Manufacturers Alliance -- Retired
Saturday
10:25-11:40 am
Verona

2.C.8
Economic Freedom Research - State and Local

Organizer:
ROBERT A. LAWSON, Southern Methodist University

Session Chair:
MIKE DAVIS, Southern Methodist University

Papers:
“The Benefit of Innovating: How Innovation Affects Economic Growth, an Empirical State-Level Analysis of the United States”
JORGE ROMERO-HABEYCH, Texas Tech University
RAFAEL ACEVEDO, Texas Tech University

BRANDON BOLEN, Mississippi College
LILI YAO, Mississippi State University
CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, Mississippi State University

“The Political Economy of Economic Development Incentives”
RUSSELL SOBEL, The Citadel
GARY A. WAGNER, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
PETER CALCAGNO, College of Charleston

“The Cost of Restricting Adoption: Evidence from Same-Sex Partnership Legislation in the U.S.”
JOSH MARTIN, West Virginia University
ZACH RODRIQUEZ, West Virginia University
2.C.9  
Religion, Political Economy, and Social Philosophy

Organizer:  
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER,  
Texas Tech University

Session Chair:  
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER,  
Texas Tech University

Papers:
“Felix Culpa: Confessors as Entrepreneurs in Sixteenth-Century Spain”  
CLARA E. JACE, George Mason University  
ANDREW G. HUMPHRIES, George Mason University

“Alcohol Prohibition in the Beehive: How the Word of Wisdom Became a Commandment”  
MICHAEL DAVID THOMAS, Creighton University  
DIANA THOMAS, Creighton University

“Is the State Bound by Biblical-Ethical Norms?”  
KYLE SWAN, California State University, Sacramento

“School Prayer”  
DOUG NORTON, MobLab

“Wealth”  
ART CARDEN, Samford University

2.C.10  
Topics in Political Economy II

Organizer:  
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,  
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Session Chair:  
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,  
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:  
“Regulation and Income Inequality in the United States”  
COLIN W. O’REILLY, Creighton University  
DUSTIN CHAMBERS, Salt Lake Community College

“Malcolm McLean and Containerization: Kirznerian or Schumpeterian Entrepreneurship?”  
ROSOLINO CANDELA, Mercatus Center at George Mason University  
KACEY NICOLE REEVES, George Mason University  
PETER JACOBSEN, George Mason University

“The Logic of Leadership and Organizational Hierarchies”  
ERIC ALSTON, University of Colorado Boulder  
LEE ALSTON, Indiana University  
BERNARDO MUELLER, University of Brasilia

“Does Open Immigration in Argentina Explain the rise of Peronism?”  
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
ALEXANDRE PADILLA, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Saturday  
10:25-11:40 am  
Neopolitan III

2.C.11  
Immigration and Migration

Session Chair:  
ANTONIOS MARIOS KOUMPIAS,  
University of Michigan Dearborn
### Papers:

**“Local Tax Burden and Migration: Evidence from Michigan”**

ANTONIOS MARIOS KOUMPIAS,  
*University of Michigan Dearborn*

ROBERT WARREN ANDERSON,  
*University of Michigan Dearborn*

**“Jordan’s Mariel Boatlift: An Examination of a Positive Labor Shock on the Labor Market of Jordan”**

ABIR MANDAL,  
*University of Mount Olive*

MICHAEL HALL,  
*University of Kansas*

**“I Will Be You: Beliefs About Immigrants In Latin America”**

ANDRÉS MARROQUÍN,  
*Mercer University*

ANTONIO SARAVIA,  
*Mercer University*

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### 2.C.12

**Millennials on Misconceptions of Socialism and Statism**

**Organizer:**

AUDREY REDFORD,  
*Western Carolina University*

**Session Chair:**

AUDREY REDFORD,  
*Western Carolina University*

### Papers:

**“The Political Economy of Militarism and the Environment”**

ABIGAIL HALL BLANCO,  
*University of Tampa*

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE,  
*George Mason University*

**“The Myth of Prehistoric Socialist Societies”**

CRYSTAL A. DOZIER,  
*Wichita State University*
“Comrade Snowflake? Why Millennials Won’t Be Socialists Forever”
ANNA B. FARIA, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

“Millennials vs. Baby Boomers: Who Are the Bigger Food Statists?”
TREY MALONE, Michigan State University

Saturday
11:45 am-1:05 pm
Milano Ballroom

2.D.15
Awards Luncheon and Teaching Economics Conference Keynote

Outstanding Paper Published in The Journal of Private Enterprise, 2019
Introduction and Presentation
EDWARD P. STRINGHAM
Trinity College and American Institute for Economic Research

Recipient
BRYAN P. CUTSINGER
Angelo State University
“The Durability of Legislative Benefits and the Role of the Executive Branch’s Settlement Authority”
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Best Educational Note Published in The Journal of Private Enterprise, 2019
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Recipients
JOHN B. ESTILL
San Jose State University
TOM MEANS
San Jose State University
“How Do Principles Textbooks Treat the Return to Entrepreneurship? The Missing Factor”
Vol. XXXIV, No. 3, Fall 2019
Teaching Economics Conference
Keynote
Introduction
BENJAMIN POWELL
Texas Tech University

Keynote Lecture
“Making the Case for Capitalism with Storytelling”
JOHN PAPOLA
Emergent Order Productions

Registration
Saturday
1:10-5:00 pm
Milano Ballroom
Foyer

Saturday
1:10-2:25 pm
Anzio
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2.E.1
Reconciling Social Entrepreneurship and Traditional Social Entrepreneurship: Implications for Pedagogy

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:
LENORE EALY, Charles Koch Institute

Papers:
“Understanding Social Entrepreneurship”
MONICA DE ZELAYA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“The Political Economy of Social Entrepreneurship”
PETER FRANK, Grove City College

“Social and Non-Social Entrepreneurship: Did the Business Roundtable Proclamations Clarify or Blur the Distinction?”
J. CHRIS LEACH, University of Colorado Boulder
“The Pedagogy of Social Entrepreneurship: Insights from Flipped Classroom Experience”
SAMUEL R. STALEY, Florida State University

2.E.2
Prohibitions and Taboo Trades

Organizer:
JOHN ALCORN, Trinity College

Session Chair:
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, Duke University

Papers:
“Organ Entrepreneurs”
KIMBERLY KRAWIEC, Duke University

“Coercion, Inequality, and Prohibitions”
JOHN ALCORN, Trinity College

“Public Health and Prohibitions”
JESSICA FLANIGAN, University of Richmond

2.E.3
Off-Campus Study in Econ III

Organizer:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University

Session Chair:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University

Papers:
“Educating In Theory and In Practice: The Fund for American Studies”
ANNE R. BRADLEY, The Fund for American Studies

“Beef Cattle Trade in South America”
LEVI A. RUSSELL, Ottawa University
“On the Road with Economics Students”  
CECIL E. BOHANON, Ball State University

“In-Demand Economists”  
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI, Lindenwood University

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1:10-2:25 pm  
Livorno EE

2.E.4  
Speaking of Smith to Next Generation Socialists

Organizer:  
AMY M. WILLIS, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Moderator:  
AMY M. WILLIS, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Panelists:  
JOHN S. MORTON, Arizona Council on Economic Education  
AMY M. WILLIS, Liberty Fund, Inc.  
MARK C. SCHUG, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
ALICE L. TEMNICK, United Nations International School

Saturday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
Pisa

2.E.5  
Schmidtzian Themes: Desert, Opportunity, and Self-Government

Organizer:  
GREGORY ROBSON, Iowa State University

Session Chair:  
GREGORY ROBSON, Iowa State University
Papers:
“Meaningful Opportunities: What Are They and What Does it Take to Provide Them?”
KEITH HANKINS, Chapman University

“How to Deserve Political Power”
SAMEER BAJAJ, University of Warwick

“Confrontation vs. Conciliation in the Fight Against Factory Farming”
DANNY SHAHAR, University of New Orleans

Saturday 1:10-2:25 pm
2.E.6 Political Economy and Social Issues
Organizer:
CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, Mississippi State University

Session Chair:
BRYAN P. CUTSINGER, Angelo State University

Papers:
“Rent Seeking in a Property Rights Framework”
BRYAN P. CUTSINGER, Angelo State University

“Immigrants to Intrapreneurs: A Cross-Country Tail of Entrepreneurial Propensity”
JOSHUA KANWAR BEDI, George Mason University
SHAOMENG JIA, Alabama State University
“Egalitarian Institutions and the Gender Labor Force Gap”
NICHOLAS REINARTS, Mississippi State University
CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, Mississippi State University
DANIEL L. BENNETT, Baylor University
MATTHEW BONICK, University of Freiburg

Saturday 1:10-2:25 pm
Turin 2.E.7

The New Frontiers of Non-Comprehensive Planning

Organizer:
GREG CASKEY, George Mason University

Session Chair:
GREG CASKEY, George Mason University

Papers:
“More Information, More Problems: An Examination of Information Technology’s Impact on the Knowledge Problem”
ZACHARY KESSLER, George Mason University

“Knowledge and China’s Belt and Road Initiative”
GREG CASKEY, George Mason University

“The Political Economy of Government Funded Defense R&D”
CHANDLER REILLY, George Mason University

“Trade Policy Begets Domestic Intervention”
NATHANIEL SMITH, George Mason University
Saturday 1:10-2:25 pm
Verona 2.E.8 Empirical State and Local Political Economy

Organizer:
DEAN STANSEL, Southern Methodist University

Session Chair:
DEAN STANSEL, Southern Methodist University

Papers:
“Measuring Subnational Economic Freedom: Adding the New Doing Business North America Index to Existing Indices”
DEAN STANSEL, Southern Methodist University

“Doing Business in North America: A City Level Regulatory Freedom Index”
STEPHEN SLIVINSKI, Arizona State University

“Business Regulatory Climate and Tiebout Migration”
ALICIA MORGAN PLEMMONS, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
SRIPARNA GHOSH, University of Cincinnati

“Do Minimum Wages Reduce Food Insecurity?”
FENGYU WU, Wake Forest University

Saturday 1:10-2:25 pm
Salerno 2.E.9 IFWE: The Intersection of Faith and Freedom

Organizer:
PAUL A. CLEVELAND, Birmingham-Southern College

Session Chair:
PAUL A. CLEVELAND, Birmingham-Southern College
Papers:
“Christian Thinking on Economics: Why Christians Should Think Like Adam Smith”
BERT WHEELER, Cedarville University

“Developing a Christian Statement of Agreement Endorsing Free Enterprise”
JEFFREY HAYMOND, Cedarville University

“The Rise of Private Property in America”
PAUL A. CLEVELAND, Birmingham-Southern College

“Christian Perspectives on Social Justice: From Taparelli to Keller”
RACHEL FERGUSON, Lindenwood University

Saturday 1:10-2:25 pm Sorrento 2.E.10 Mises and Hayek Anniversary I
Organizer:
ART CARDEN, Samford University

Moderator:
ART CARDEN, Samford University

Panelists:
ART CARDEN, Samford University
GP MANISH, Troy University
PETER BOETTKE, George Mason University
LINAN PENG, Texas Tech University
OLGA NICOARA, Ursinus College

Saturday 1:10-2:25 pm Neopolitan III 2.E.11 Forced Migration and Slavery
Session Chair:
JOHN DALTON, Wake Forest University
Papers:
“Being Bad by Being Good: Owner and Captain Value-Added in the Slave Trade”
JOHN DALTON, Wake Forest University
TIN CHEUK LEUNG, Wake Forest University

“The New History of Capitalism and Slavery”
PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, American Institute for Economic Research

“Overcoming: The Inspiring Story of America’s Newly Freed Slaves, Our Other Greatest Generation”
THOMAS TACKER, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Saturday 1:10-2:25 pm
Neopolitan IV

2.E.12
Millennials on Social Justice and Equality

Organizer:
AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University

Session Chair:
AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University

Papers:
“Lifeboats for Market Justice?”
BYRON CARSON, Hampden-Sydney College

“A Liberal Approach to Social Justice”
STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, George Mason University

“Reclaiming ‘Social Justice’ for Economics: A Millennial Speaks to Gen Z”
LAUREN HELLER, Berry College
"Legislating Equality: The Unintended Consequences of Government Mandates Geared Towards Equality"
ROSEMARIE FIKE, Texas Christian University

Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm
Anzio EE

2.F.1 Stories in Liberty, Pathways to Freedom

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Moderator:
MARIANNA DAVIDOVICH BRASHEAR, Foundation for Economic Education

Panelists:
“Central Planning in the Ghanaian Economy: From Influence to Independence”
BENJAMIN KLUTSEY, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

“How My Family Turned a Soviet Nightmare into an American Dream”
MARIANNA DAVIDOVICH BRASHEAR, Foundation for Economic Education

“Order is Defined in the Process of its Emergence: A Tribute to Professor Douglas Rasmussen”
ROSOLINO CANDELA, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

“Whom Are You From: Liberty and Traditions in Segovia, Spain”
ALBERTO GARÍN, Universidad Francisco Marroquín
Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm
Capri EE

2.F.2
Philosophy and Freedom: Translating the Ideas that Matter

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:
ANTONIO SARAVIA, Mercer University

Papers:
“A Theory of Nicomachean Sentiments and the Wealth of Politeia: The Aristotelian Roots of Smithian Political Economy”
DEVIN SCANLON, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

“The Socialist Calculation Debate Was Rooted in Flawed Neoclassical Economic Theory”
SABIOU M. INOUA, Chapman University
VERNON SMITH, Chapman University

“From Hayek to Friedman, Making Key Thinkers Relevant for the Next Generation”
ANNABEL ADDINGTON, Fraser Institute

“The Price of a Polar Bear: Objectivist Ethics versus Environmentalism”
ANTONIO SARAVIA, Mercer University

Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm
Messina EE

2.F.3
Off-Campus Study in Econ IV

Organizer:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University
Session Chair:
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University

Papers:
“Achtung! Arbeiten Sie Mussen, but It’s Not that Difficult: Economics Study Abroad in Germany”
JASON BECK, Georgia Southern University
MICHAEL TOMA, Georgia Southern University

“Teach Economics of Poverty as a Global Classroom Course in Ghana”
BRIAN JEFFREY HOLLAR, Marymount University

“Journey Through Provider Selection in Morocco”
NADIA NAFAR, Virginia Wesleyan University

“An Inventory of Study Abroad Practices in Business and Economics in the Big XII”
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University
BRIAN CHANG, West Virginia University

Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm
Livorno 2.F.4
Monetary Policy After the Great Recession

Organizer:
DENNIS W. JANSEN, Texas A&M University

Moderator:
DENNIS W. JANSEN, Texas A&M University
Panelists:
GERALD P. DWYER, Clemson University
GEORGE SELGIN, Cato Institute
THOMAS R. SAVING, Texas A&M University
SCOTT SUMNER, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Saturday
2:30-3:45 pm
Pisa

2.F.5 Coercion and Community

Organizer:
GREGORY ROBSON, Iowa State University

Session Chair:
MARIO JUAREZ-GARCIA, The University of Arizona

Papers:
“Community in the Open Society”
CHAD VAN SCHOELANDT, Tulane University

“Two Concepts of Coercion”
MATT ZWOLINSKI, University of San Diego

“Pluralism and Community”
ADAM GJESDAL, Chapman University

Saturday
2:30-3:45 pm
Trevi

2.F.6 Government Spending and Liberty

Organizer:
ROMINA BOCCIA, Heritage Foundation

Session Chair:
ROMINA BOCCIA, Heritage Foundation
**Papers:**

“Apple Trees for Firewood: James Buchanan’s Case for a Balanced Budget Amendment in the Context of U.S. Fiscal Policy”
ROMINA BOCCIA, *Heritage Foundation*

“A History (and Future) of the Budget Process in the United States: Budget by Fire”
PAUL WINFREE, *Heritage Foundation*

“Big Government Requires High Taxes on the Middle Class”
ADAM N. MICHEL, *Heritage Foundation*

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**Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm**

**2.F.7**

**Voluntary Risk Pooling as a Third Way**

**Organizers:**
LEE CRONK, *Rutgers University*
ATHENA AKTIPIS, *Arizona State University*

**Session Chair:**
LEE CRONK, *Rutgers University*

**Papers:**

“Risk Pooling Through Transfers to Those in Need”
ATHENA AKTIPIS, *Arizona State University*
LEE CRONK, *Rutgers University*

“Neighboring: Voluntary Solidarity and Mutual Aid as a Third Way Among Ranchers in the America Southwest”
DIEGO GUEVARA BELTRAN, *Arizona State University*
“Do Greediness and Stinginess Pose Challenges to Risk Pooling Systems?”
ANDRES MUNOZ, Arizona State University
JESSICA D. AYERS, Arizona State University
LEE CRONK, Rutgers University
ATHENA AKTIPIS, Arizona State University

“Can Risk Pooling Insure Against the Uninsurable?”
LEE CRONK, Rutgers University
ATHENA AKTIPIS, Arizona State University

Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm
Verona
2.F.8
Local Government Policy Pitfalls - Poor Research Drives Adverse Outcomes

Organizers:
TOM MEANS, San Jose State University
JOHN B. ESTILL, San Jose State University

Session Chair:
TOM MEANS, San Jose State University

Papers:
“The Return of Rent Control”
TOM MEANS, San Jose State University

“The Development Fee Issue”
JOHN B. ESTILL, San Jose State University

“The Housing Shortage Issue”
LAWRENCE MCQUILLAN, Independent Institute

“The Homelessness Issue”
ADAM SUMMERS, Independent Institute
Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm  
Salerno  
2.F.9  
Countering Christian Socialists: Biblical Arguments for Freedom  
Organizer:  
PAUL A. CLEVELAND, Birmingham-Southern College  
Moderator:  
LEVI A. RUSSELL, Ottawa University  
Panelists:  
ANNE R. BRADLEY, The Fund for American Studies  
PAUL A. CLEVELAND, Birmingham-Southern College  
RUSS MCCULLOUGH, Ottawa University  
LEVI A. RUSSELL, Ottawa University  

Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm  
Sorrento  
2.F.10  
Mises and Hayek Anniversary II  
Organizer:  
ART CARDEN, Samford University  
Moderator:  
ART CARDEN, Samford University  
Panelists:  
MARIO RIZZO, New York University  
KAREN VAUGHN, George Mason University  
ROBERT SUBRICK, James Madison University  
HUGO MOISÉS MONTESINOS-YUFA, Ursinus College  
MONICA DE ZELAYA, Universidad Francisco Marroquin
Saturday
2:30-3:45 pm
Neopolitan III

2.F.11
What the Heck is Going on with Latin America?

Organizer:
RAMÓN PARELLADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Moderator:
RAMÓN PARELLADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Panelists:
“What the Heck is Going on in Latin America?”
JONATAN ELIU LEMUS AVILA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“The Return of Populism to Argentina”
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

“Mercosur vs. Pacific Alliance: Which One Is Working Better?”
DANIEL FERNÁNDEZ, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“Chronicle of a Tragedy Foretold: The Case of Mexican institutions”
ESTEBAN GONZALEZ H., Certell

Saturday
2:30-3:45 pm
Neopolitan IV

2.F.12
Millennial Socialism as Left Libertarian Opportunity

Organizer:
RODERICK T. LONG, Auburn University

Moderator:
RODERICK T. LONG, Auburn University
Panelists:
NATHAN P. GOODMAN, George Mason University
GARY CHARTIER, La Sierra University
PER BYLUND, Oklahoma State University
RODERICK T. LONG, Auburn University

Saturday 3:50-5:05 pm
Anzio EE

2.G.1 Innovations in Economic Education I

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:
FLORENCIA GABRIELE, Emmanuel College

Papers:
“A Series of Unfortunate Events: Economics Edition”
ERIN A. YETTER, The University of Arizona
JADRIAN WOOTEN, Pennsylvania State University

“Classical Economists in Social Media”
FLORENCIA GABRIELE, Emmanuel College

“Free Market Economics Is SOOO Misunderstood”
JOHN HILSTON, Eastern Florida State College

“Teaching the GDP Expenditures Equation: Do Imports Subtract from GDP?”
SCOTT WOLLA, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Saturday 3:50-5:05 pm  
Capri EE  

2.G.2  
Research on Teaching and Learning  

Organizer:  
KIM HOLDIER, University of West Georgia  

Session Chair:  
KATIE WICK, Abilene Christian University  

Papers:  
“Grades as Reference Points: Impact on Performance and Motivation”  
MARIYA BURDINA, University of Central Oklahoma  
LAURA JEANNE AHLSTROM, Oklahoma State University  

“Using the Science of Learning in Teaching Principles of Economics”  
MICHAEL J. ENZ, Roanoke College  

“What Matters in Flipped Introductory Economics Classrooms”  
GRACE ONODIPE, Georgia Gwinnett College  

“Resilience and Response to Stress in the Classroom”  
KATIE WICK, Abilene Christian University  
LAURA PHILLIPS, Abilene Christian University  

Saturday 3:50-5:05 pm  
Messina EE  

2.G.3  
Off-Campus Study in Econ V  

Organizer:  
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University  

Session Chair:  
JOSHUA C. HALL, West Virginia University
Papers:
“International Internships: Their Value to Students and a Guide to Setting Them Up”
MATTHEW C. ROUSU, Susquehanna University
JERRY HABEGGER, Susquehanna University
SCOTT MANNING, Susquehanna University

“The Economics of Baseball in the Dominican Republic”
MICHELLE ALBERT VACHRIS, Virginia Wesleyan University

“Eastern Europe as an Economics Classroom: Course Development, Experience, and Reflections”
ANDREW ECONOMOPOULOS, Ursinus College
OLGA NICOARA, Ursinus College

“Exploring How the Scots Invented the Modern World: A Place-Based Study Abroad Exploration of the Works of Scottish Enlightenment”
RYAN YONK, North Dakota State University

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Saturday
3:50-5:05 pm
Livorno

2.G.4
Monetary Economics

Organizer:
WILLIAM J. LUTHER, Florida Atlantic University

Session Chair:
BRYAN P. CUTSINGER, Angelo State University

Papers:
“Fiscal Policy, Budgetary Policy, and the Monetary Policy Offset”
RACHAEL K. BEHR, George Mason University
“The Observational Equivalence of Fiscal and Monetary Theories of the Price Level”
BRYAN P. CUTSINGER, Angelo State University

“Is Bitcoin Money? (And What That Means)”
PETER HAZLET, George Mason University

“Four Kinds of Economic Growth”
ZACHARY GLATZER, Florida Atlantic University

Saturday 3:50-5:05 pm
Pisa

2.G.5 Social Democracy in Theory and Practice

Organizer:
GREGORY ROBSON, Iowa State University

Session Chair:
ADAM GJESDAL, Chapman University

Papers:
“Social Democracy vs. Libertarian Immigration: Right vs. Left”
JASON BRENNAN, Georgetown University

“Nationalism and Socialism: An Everlasting Romance”
MARIO JUAREZ-GARCIA, The University of Arizona

“Ideal Theory and the Strained Ideals of Cohenite Socialism”
GREGORY ROBSON, Iowa State University
Saturday
3:50-5:05 pm
Trevi

2.G.6
Government and Development

Organizer:
KAITLYN WOLTZ, George Mason University

Session Chair:
JORDAN LOFTHOUSE, George Mason University

Papers:
“Endogenizing Constitutional Stickiness”
JORDAN LOFTHOUSE, George Mason University

“Introducing Public Choice to the Family”
CLARA E. JACE, George Mason University

“Spelling Bees”
DILLON A. TAUZIN, George Mason University

“More Than Labor”
PETER JACOBSEN, George Mason University

Saturday
3:50-5:05 pm
Turin

2.G.7
Ideal Theory: Capitalism and Socialism

Session Chair:
RANDALL G. HOLCOMBE, Florida State University

Papers:
“Is Ideal Theory Socialist?”
JEFFREY CARROLL, University of Virginia

“Repudiating the Socialist Ideal: Toward a More Inclusive Capitalism”
MICHAEL CHOW, National Federation of Independent Business
ESTEBAN GONZALEZ H., Certell

“Does Capitalism Create the Conditions for Its Own Destruction?”
RANDALL G. HOLCOMBE, Florida State University

Saturday 3:50-5:05 pm
Verona 2.G.8
State Government Debt: Challenges for the Next Generation

Organizer:
THOMAS ROBERT SAVIDGE, American Legislative Exchange Council

Session Chairs:
THOMAS ROBERT SAVIDGE, American Legislative Exchange Council
JONATHAN WILLIAMS, American Legislative Exchange Council

Papers:
“The ALEC State Debt Reports: Pensions, OPEB, and State Bonded Obligations”
THOMAS ROBERT SAVIDGE, American Legislative Exchange Council

“State Financial Liabilities and Economic Competiveness”
JONATHAN WILLIAMS, American Legislative Exchange Council

“State Debt in Ohio: A Growing Problem”
ADAM MILLSAP, Charles Koch Institute

“Tax and Expenditure Limits (TELs) in a Rules-Based State Fiscal Policy”
JOHN MERRIFIELD, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Saturday
3:50-5:05 pm
Salerno

2.G.9
Trust, Social Capital, and Development

Session Chair:
MOHAMMED AKACEM, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:
“The Institutional and Trust Deficit Impact on Development: The Case of MENA”
MOHAMMED AKACEM, Metropolitan State University of Denver
DENNIS DIXON MILLER, Baldwin Wallace University
JOHN LEONARD FAULKNER, Retired

“Trust, Institutions, and Entrepreneurship: Revisited”
TOMI OVASKA, Youngstown State University
ESA MANGELOJA, University of Jyvaskyla
RYO TAKASHIMA, Sophia University

“The Ostroms and the Contestable Nature of Goods: Beyond Taxonomies and Towards Institutional Matching”
VEESHAN RAYAMAJHEE, North Dakota State University
PABLO PANIAGUA PRIETO, King’s College London

Saturday
3:50-5:05 pm
Sorrento

2.G.10
Mises and Hayek Anniversary III

Organizer:
ART CARDEN, Samford University

Moderator:
ART CARDEN, Samford University
Panelists:
LEO KRASNOZHON, Loyola University New Orleans
ABIGAIL DEVEREAUX, George Mason University
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, Duke University
ROSOLINO CANDELA, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
CLYNTON R. LÓPEZ FLORES, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

2.G.11
Saturday 3:50-5:05 pm
Neopolitan III

Who Owns the Past? The United Fruit Company and Economic Development in Central America

Organizer:
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Moderator:
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Panelists:
“The United Fruit Company and its Contribution to Cultural Heritage”
MIREYA MOLINA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“The UFCO and Land Reform in Guatemala: The Case of Tiquisate”
ALBERTO GARÍN, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“What Have the UFCO Ever Done for Us?”
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“All that Glitters Is Not Gold: The Extractive Nature of the UFCO in Central America”
SANTIAGO FERNÁNDEZ, Universidad Francisco Marroquín
“United Fruit: Innovation, Strategy, and Headwinds”
ED LOYD, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Saturday
3:50-5:05 pm
Neopolitan IV

2.G.12
Tank Man: Film Showing and Panel Discussion

Organizer:
ROBERT A. LAWSON, Southern Methodist University

Moderator:
ROBERT ANTHONY PETERS, Peters Sausage Company

Panelists:
LI SCHOOLLAND, Acton Institute
NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, Fayetteville State University
ROBERT ANTHONY PETERS, Peters Sausage Company

Saturday
5:10-6:10 pm
Milano Ballroom
Foyer/I/V

Undergraduate Research Competition and Reception

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2020
Sunday
7:00-8:00 am
Milano Ballroom
I/V

Continental Breakfast

Sunday
7:00-11:45 am
Milano Ballroom
Foyer

Registration

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2020
3.A.1
Innovations in Economic Education II

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:
MICHAEL CLARK, Hillsdale College

Papers:
“Effective Experiential Learning at Every Level”
GRANT BLACK, Lindenwood University

“The Effectiveness of Teaching Free Enterprise”
DONALD RAY HUGHEL, Southern Methodist University

“Teaching Controversial Topics in the Economics Classroom”
SCOTT WOLLA, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

“The Alchian Maze: An Active Learning Experience”
MICHAEL CLARK, Hillsdale College

3.A.2
Empowering Students and Scholarship through Economics, Entrepreneurship, and Personal Finance

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI, Lindenwood University
Papers:
“New Assignments for Personal Finance”
JOE CALHOUN, Florida State University

“How High School Market Economics Workshops Bridge the K-12 to Post-Secondary Education Gap”
MARIANNA DAVIDOVICH BRASHEAR, Foundation for Economic Education

“Presence, Perception, and Promotion of Entrepreneurship Education on Campus”
KATHALEENA EDWARD MONDS, Albany State University

“Junior Achievement: 100 Years and New Frontiers”
TAWNII HUNT FERRARINI, Lindenwood University

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3.A.3
The Community of Advantage

Organizer:
JOHN ALCORN, Trinity College

Session Chair:
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, Duke University

Papers:
“Prohibitions and The Community of Advantage”
JOHN ALCORN, Trinity College

“Do We Have an Inner Rational Agent? Perspectives from Adam Smith”
ERIK MATSON, New York University

“Invisible Hands and Visible Fists”
JONATHAN ANOMALY, University of Pennsylvania
3.A.4 Approaches to Price Theory

Organizer: NICOLO CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Session Chair: NICOLO CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:
“Entrepreneurship, Economic Calculation, and the Organization of Markets”
LOUIS ROUANET, George Mason University
ENNIO EMANUELE PIANO, Middle Tennessee State University

“Economic Explanations”
ENNIO EMANUELE PIANO, Middle Tennessee State University

ROSOLINO CANDELA, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
PETER BOETTKE, George Mason University

“Regulation and the Capital Structure: Implications for Growth and Inequality”
GP MANISH, Troy University

3.A.5 Conversations on Occupational Licensing, Taxation, Immigration, and Sports Economics

Organizer: KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia
Session Chair:
DOUG NORTON, MobLab

Papers:
“Occupational Licensing and Immigrants”
HUGH CASSIDY, Kansas State University
TENNECIA DACASS, Kansas State University

E.F. STEPHENSON, Berry College

“The Effect of Automatic Withholding on Attitudes about Taxation”
DOUG NORTON, MobLab

DANIEL KUESTER, Kansas State University

Sunday
8:00-9:15 am
Trevi 3.A.6

Classic Critiques of Socialism: Knowledge, Calculation, and Culture

Organizer:
HANS EICHOLZ, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Session Chair:
GERALD P. O’DRISCOLL, Cato Institute

Papers:
“Boehm-Bawerk and the Early Critique of Socialism”
CHARLES N. STEELE, Hillsdale College

“The Early Historical School Critique of Socialism: A Precursor to the Knowledge Problem?”
HANS EICHOLZ, Liberty Fund, Inc.
3.A.7  
**Sound Money, Business Cycles, and Economic Growth**

**Organizer:**  
RAMÓN PARELLADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

**Moderator:**  
RAMÓN PARELLADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

**Panelists:**  
"Was Francisco Franco Long Time Organizer for Economic Growth? Or Underminer of Long-Term Economic Growth in Spain?"  
DANIEL FERNÁNDEZ, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

"Sound Money and Optimal Resource Allocation"  
JERRY L. JORDAN, Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies

"Long-Term Economic Growth and Real Exchange Rates: Is Real Exchange Rate Devaluation a Solution for Growth?"  
CLYNTON R. LÓPEZ FLORES, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

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3.A.8  
**From Innovator to Early Adopter: How Think Tanks and Universities Can Work Together to Bridge the Idea Diffusion Gap**

**Organizer:**  
LYALL SWIM, Atlas Network

**Moderator:**  
LYALL SWIM, Atlas Network

**Panelists:**  
EDWARD TIMMONS, Saint Francis University
Sunday 8:00-9:15 am
Salerno

3.A.9 Civil Liberties

Organizer:
KAITLYN WOLTZ, George Mason University

Session Chair:
DILLON A. TAUZIN, George Mason University

Papers:
“Prison Periodicals as a Mechanism for Criminal Justice Reform”
KAITLYN WOLTZ, George Mason University

“Inclusive Self Governance”
STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, George Mason University

“The Monitorial System of Schooling and the Right to an Education”
DILLON A. TAUZIN, George Mason University

“Red-Lining, Housing Covenants, and Highways: Classical Liberal Conundrums in Property Rights”
RACHEL FERGUSON, Lindenwood University

Sunday 8:00-9:15 am
Sorrento

3.A.10 Experimental Public Choice I

Organizer:
DANIEL HOUSER, George Mason University
Session Chair:
DANIEL HOUSER, George Mason University

Papers:
“The Opioid Crisis: An Experimental Analysis”
YUE DENG, George Mason University

“Ambiguity and Enforcement”
GREG DEANGELO, Claremont Graduate University

“Rot from the Top? (Un)Moral Decisions in Hierarchical Organizations”
THOMAS STRATMANN, George Mason University

JOY BUCHANAN, Samford University

Sunday
8:00-9:15 am
Neopolitan III

3.A.11 Challenges in Teaching Economics

Organizer:
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquin

Moderator:
CARMEN L. RODRIGUEZ, Universidad Francisco Marroquin

Panelists:
“My Experience Teaching Counterintuitive Economic Concepts at GMU”
PETER BOETTKE, George Mason University

“My Experience Teaching Counterintuitive Economic Concepts at SUNY”
SANFORD IKEDA, Purchase College, State University of New York
“My Experience Teaching Counterintuitive Economic Concepts at Mercatus”
ROBERTA HERZBERG, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

“My Experience Teaching Counterintuitive Economic Concepts at UFM”
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“The Gallery of Challenges”
KAREN MAEYENS, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

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Sunday 8:00-9:15 am
Neopolitan IV

3.A.12
Millenials and Socialism

Session Chair:
JEFFREY CLEVELAND, Howard Community College

Papers:
“Truth Will Out: Identifying and Overcoming Millennials’ Socialist Bias”
JEFFREY CLEVELAND, Howard Community College
ROBERT LESLIE

“What Does the Internet have to Tell Us about Neoliberalism and Democratic Socialism?”
RICHARD G. ELLEFRITZ, University of The Bahamas

“Assessing the Ideological Views of Millennials in the United States”
RICHARD LORENC, Foundation for Economic Education

“What’s Better than Democratic Socialism? Democratic Capitalism!”
MARK SKOUSEN, Chapman University
Sunday 9:20-10:20 am  
Neopolitan I-II  
3.B.13 Plenary II  
“Everything Old Is New Again: The Strange Comeback of Socialism”  
MEGAN MCARDLE, The Washington Post

Sunday 10:25-11:40 am  
Anzio EE  
3.C.1 Innovations in Economic Education III  
Organizer:  
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia  

Session Chair:  
SIGNÉ THOMAS, Florida State University  

Papers:  
“The Knowledge Problem in Public Policy: A Classroom Exercise”  
DOUG NORTON, MobLab  

“Dismal Dating: A Student’s Guide to Romance Using the Economic Way of Thinking”  
NINOS MALEK, San Jose State University  
CHARITY-JOY ACCHIARDO, The University of Arizona  

“The Power of Writing in Principles of Macroeconomics”  
ART CARDEN, Samford University  

“The Economics of Harry Potter”  
SIGNÉ THOMAS, Florida State University
Sunday 10:25-11:40 am
Capri EE

3.C.2 Translating Ideas, Motivating Action: From Boomers to Zoomers

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Moderator:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Panelists:
“Globalization, Robots, and You”
ROMAN HARDGRAVE, Marginal Revolution University

“Podcasting with Purpose”
JEFF HOLMES, George Mason University

“Moving Pictures”
ROBERT ANTHONY PETERS, Peters Sausage Company

“Exploring Humanomics”
DEREK YONAI, Emporia State University

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Sunday 10:25-11:40 am
Messina

3.C.3 Edward Elgar Handbook on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

Organizer:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Session Chair:
JAMES CATON, North Dakota State University
### Papers:

- "Blockchain and the Law - Legality, Lawlike Characteristics, and Legal Applications"
  ERIC ALSTON, *University of Colorado Boulder*

- "Can Cryptocurrencies Become CAMOE?"
  NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, *Metropolitan State University of Denver*

- "The Economics of Anonymity: Application to Blockchain"
  JULIA R. NORGAARD, *Pepperdine University*

- "Competition and (Crypto-)Currency in Africa: Lessons from the Mobile Money Revolution"
  SCOTT BURNS, *Troy University*

- "Incentives in Blockchain Design and Application"
  CAMERON HARWICK, *The College at Brockport, State University of New York*

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### 3.C.4 UnConference Your APEE

**Organizer:**

**Moderator:**
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI, *Lindenwood University*

**Panelists:**
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI, *Lindenwood University*
CATHLEEN JOHNSON, *The University of Arizona*
THOMAS TUCKER, *Foundation for Teaching Economics*
Sunday 10:25-11:40 am
Pisa

3.C.5

Understanding the Market Distortions Resulting From Occupational Licensing

Organizer:
EDWARD TIMMONS, Saint Francis University

Session Chair:
EDWARD TIMMONS, Saint Francis University

Papers:
“Licensing Massage Therapists in the Name of Crime: The Case of Harper v. Lindsay”
CONOR NORRIS, Saint Francis University
DARWYYN DEYO, San Jose State University
BLAKE HOARTY, George Mason University
EDWARD TIMMONS, Saint Francis University

“Barriers to Employment: Real Estate Agent Licensing and Housing Markets”
SAMUEL INGRAM, University of Kentucky

“Occupational Licensing and Firm Exit”
SRIPARNA GHOSH, University of Cincinnati
ALICIA MORGAN PLEMMONS, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Sunday 10:25-11:40 am
Trevi

3.C.6

Socialism and Epistemic Destruction in the Academy

Organizer:
PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, American Institute for Economic Research
Moderator:
PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, American Institute for Economic Research

Panelists:
“When Ideology Trumps Evidence: Lessons from Recent Incidents”
PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, American Institute for Economic Research

“Efficient Derivative Pricing and Sequestered Capital: The Case of Investment Trust Pricing in 1929”
JAMES E. MCCLURE, Ball State University

“Has True Socialism Ever Been Tried?”
RICHARD G. ELLEFRITZ, University of The Bahamas

“Quinn Slobodian and the Academic Attack on Mises and Hayek”
RICHARD EBELING, The Citadel

3.C.7 Teaching Money and Banking

Organizer:
JERRY L. JORDAN, Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies

Session Chair:
JERRY L. JORDAN, Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies

Papers:
“Evolving ‘Theory’ of Monetary Policy”
JERRY L. JORDAN, Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies

“The Money and Banking World Has Changed with IOER”
THOMAS R. SAVING, Texas A&M University
“The ‘Money Multiplier’ in a World of Non-Costly Reserves”
LAWRENCE H. WHITE, George Mason University

“Monetary Theory in Policy and Practice”
GERALD P. O’DRISCOLL, Cato Institute

3.C.8
Doing Development Differently: Can Outsiders Help Accelerate Poverty’s Decline?

Organizer:
LYALL SWIM, Atlas Network

Moderator:
MATT WARNER, Atlas Network

Panelists:
EMILY CHAMLEE-WRIGHT, Institute for Humane Studies
CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, Mississippi State University
PETER BOETTKE, George Mason University
MICHAEL WOOLCOCK, Harvard University

3.C.9
Economic Sociology

Organizer:
KAITLYN WOLTZ, George Mason University

Session Chair:
ANNE LYNN HOBSON, George Mason University
Papers:
“Overcoming Challenges to the Exchange of Digital Information in Cuba”
ANNE LYNN HOBSON, George Mason University

“A Sociological Investigation into Malinvestment”
RACHAEL K. BEHR, George Mason University

“Learning by Doing and Social Capital”
ALEXANDER CRAIG, George Mason University
STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, George Mason University

“Culture of Rent Seeking on Native American Reservations”
JORDAN LOFTHOUSE, George Mason University

Sunday 10:25-11:40 am
Sorrento 3.C.10
Experimental Public Choice II

Organizer:
DANIEL HOUSER, George Mason University

Session Chair:
DANIEL HOUSER, George Mason University

Papers:
“All-Pay Auctions with Noise”
LUCAS RENTSCHLER, Utah State University
JAMES BOUDREAU, Kennesaw State University
SHANE SANDERS, Syracuse University

“Endogenous Timing in Conflicts: Theory and Experiment”
JIAN SONG, George Mason University
“An Economic Analysis of Business Drinking: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment”
DANIEL HOUSER, George Mason University

“Endogenous versus Exogenous Group Formation in Public Goods Experiments”
RUSTAM ROMANIUC, Claremont Graduate University

“Vote Buying: An Experiment”
MOUMITA ROY, George Mason University

Sunday 10:25-11:40 am Neopolitan III

3.C.11 Political Economy in Latin America

Session Chair:
ERWIN F. ERHARDT, University of Cincinnati

Papers:
“The Role of Mexican Government in the Reconfiguration of Some Economic and Philosophical Concepts in the Public Arena”
MARIANO DE JESUS CHAVEZ-MARTINEZ, Universidad Iberoamericana

“The Swinging Pendulum: Is South America Returning to Failed Socialist Policies?”
ERWIN F. ERHARDT, University of Cincinnati

“The Shining Path of Peru: A Theory of Violent Insurgencies”
EDWAR E. ESCALANTE, Angelo State University

“The Governance of Water in Guatemala”
JONATAN ELIU LEMUS AVILA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín
Sunday 10:25-11:40 am
Neopolitan IV

3.C.12
A New Socialism?

Session Chair:
VLAD TARKO, The University of Arizona

Papers:
“The Political Economy of Woke Capital in the 21st century: Market Processes and Private Business Decisions, or the Outcome of Interventionism?”
JAMES RUHLAND, Texas Tech University

“Capitalism in Crisis: Rethinking the Legitimacy of the Market Economy”
VLAD TARKO, The University of Arizona

“The Great ‘Awokening’”
HENRY THOMPSON, George Mason University
PETER LEESON, George Mason University

Sunday 11:45 am-1:05 pm
Milano Ballroom

3.D.15
Luncheon and APEE Business Meeting

Call to Order
JERRY L. JORDAN
President

Minutes of the 2019 Business Meeting
BENJAMIN POWELL
Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurer’s Report
BENJAMIN POWELL
Secretary/Treasurer

Old Business
A. The Journal of Private Enterprise
EDWARD P. STRINGHAM
Editor
New Business

A. Distinguished Scholar Award
   Introduction
   JAMES R. OTTESON
   Vice President
   Presentation
   JERRY L. JORDAN
   President
   Recipient
   MICHAEL C. MUNGER
   Duke University

B. Kent-Aronoff Service Award
   Introduction
   JERRY L. JORDAN
   President
   Presentation
   JERRY L. JORDAN
   President
   Recipient
   GERALD P. O’DRISCOLL
   Cato Institute

C. Undergraduate Research Competition Awards
   Introductions
   NIKOLAI WENZEL
   Fayetteville State University
   Presentations
   JERRY L. JORDAN
   President

D. Other New Business
   JERRY L. JORDAN
   President

E. Election of Officers and Executive Committee
   BENJAMIN POWELL
   Secretary/Treasurer
F. Past President’s Award Presentation
JAMES R. OTTESON
2020-2021 President
Recipient
JERRY L. JORDAN
2019-2020 President
Adjourn
JAMES R. OTTESON
President

Sunday
1:10-5:00 pm
Milano Ballroom
Foyer

Registration

Sunday
1:10-2:25 pm
Anzio
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3.E.1 New Techniques for Teaching Economics I

Session Chair:
CHRIS MARTIN, Hillsdale College

Papers:
“Economic Communication and Two Mental Models of High Prices”
CHRIS MARTIN, Hillsdale College

“Examining the Impact of Economics Education on Young Americans’ Attitudes about the Economy and Economic Institutions”
MARK MELICHAR, Tennessee Tech University
SEAN ALLEY, Tennessee Tech University

“Teaching Communism Using ‘The Black Book of Communism’”
RAYMOND NILES, DePauw University
“Dispelling the Myth of Benevolent Dictators: Using Problem-Based Learning to Inject Public Choice Discussions into Economic Development Courses”
R. SCOTT PEARSON, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Sunday
1:10-2:25 pm
Capri EE

3.E.2
Why Writing Matters in Educating a Free Society

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Moderator:
JOY BUCHANAN, Samford University

Panelists:
ART CARDEN, Samford University
PETER BOETTKE, George Mason University
PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, American Institute for Economic Research
ABIGAIL DEVEREAUX, George Mason University

Sunday
1:10-2:25 pm
Messina

3.E.3
Topics in the History of Economics

Session Chair:
PATRICK O’REILLY, West Virginia University

Papers:
“Salt as an Early Medium of Exchange: Anthropological and Economic Evidence”
JUSTIN RIETZ, San Jose State University
DEVIZ ENVEROVA, University of Notre Dame
“Pollution Hedging in the Air: Did Early Scrubbing Mandates on the Dirtiest Coal Turbines in the U.S. Acid Rain Program Serve as an Insurance Policy?”
PATRICK O’REILLY, West Virginia University

“The Slave Trade and Conflict in Africa, 1400-2000”
JOHN DALTON, Wake Forest University
TIN CHEUK LEUNG, Wake Forest University
LEVI BOXELL, Stanford University

ANDREW ECONOMOPOULOS, Ursinus College

Sunday 1:10-2:25 pm
Livorno
3.E.4 Clemson Political Economy

Organizer:
ADAM WITHAM, Clemson University

Session Chair:
ADAM WITHAM, Clemson University

Papers:
“Policy Diffusion: Evidence from Texas Alcohol Referenda”
TABITHA KNOTT, Clemson University

“High Frequency Elite Political Polarization in the U.S. House of Representatives: Evidence from Twitter Data”
SHILPI MUKHERJEE, Clemson University

“Urban and Rural Economic Growth”
ADAM WITHAM, Clemson University

“An Altruistic Model of Choice Deferral”
CORY SIMPKINS, Clemson University
3.E.5
Regional Well-Being Studies of American Society

Organizer:
MONA AHMADIANI, Wake Forest University

Session Chair:
MONA AHMADIANI, Wake Forest University

Papers:
“Ensuring the Dignity and Autonomy of SNAP Recipients”
CRAIG GUNDERSEN, University of Illinois

“The Short and Medium-Term Effects of the Minimum Wage”
MOIZ BHAI, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Culture and the Geography of Unobserved Heterogeneity in Subjective Well-Being”
MONA AHMADIANI, Wake Forest University

3.E.6
Constitutional Political Economy I

Organizer:
ANDREW YOUNG, Texas Tech University

Session Chair:
ISRAT JAHAN, Texas Tech University

Papers:
“Do Longer Constitutions Corrupt?”
ISRAT JAHAN, Texas Tech University
JAMIE PAVLIK, Texas Tech University
ANDREW YOUNG, Texas Tech University
LINAN PENG, Texas Tech University

“The Constitutional Political Economy of Immigration Enforcement”
NATHAN P. GOODMAN, George Mason University

“The Effects of Sustained Constitutions on Growth”
JUSTIN CALLAIS, Texas Tech University

Sunday 1:10-2:25 pm
Turin 3.E.7
Different Aspects of Consumer Credit
Organizer: CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, Mississippi State University

Moderator: TOM W. MILLER, Mississippi State University

Panelists: TOM W. MILLER, Mississippi State University
BRANDON BOLEN, Mississippi College
JUSTIN HOSIE, Hudson Cook, LLP
H. BLAKE SIMS, Hudson Cook, LLP

Sunday 1:10-2:25 pm
Verona 3.E.8
Roundtable on Millennial Women in the Academy
Organizer: AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University

Moderator: AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University
Panelists:
LAUREN HELLER, Berry College
STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, George Mason University
KAITLYN WOLTZ, George Mason University
ANNA B. FARIA, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
AUDREY REDFORD, Western Carolina University

3.E.9 Pathways to Leadership in Higher Education

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Moderator:
MARTY ZUPAN, Institute for Humane Studies

Panelists:
“Why Consider Academic Leadership?”
EMILY CHAMLEE-WRIGHT, Institute for Humane Studies

“Succeeding as Department Chair”
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, Duke University

“Playing Nice With Your Dean/Provost/President”
SCOTT BEAULIER, North Dakota State University

“Being an Effective Leader and Not Burning Out”
SANDRA J. PEART, University of Richmond

“Provosts, Presidents, and the University as an Intellectual Institution”
DANIELE STRUPPA, Chapman University
Sunday 3.E.10 New Book Session - Being Me Being You: Adam Smith and Empathy

Organizer:
JOHN ALCORN, Trinity College

Session Chair:
ERIK MATSON, New York University

Papers:
“Being Me Being You: Adam Smith and Empathy”
SAMUEL FLEISCHACKER, University of Illinois at Chicago

“The Emergence of Empathy in the Scottish Enlightenment”
PAUL D. MUELLER, The King’s College

“Sympathy, Conscience, and Conformity”
JOHN ALCORN, Trinity College

Sunday 3.E.11 Canada’s Economy: Past and Present

Organizer:
VINCENT GELOSO, King’s University College at Western University Canada

Session Chair:
VINCENT GELOSO, King’s University College at Western University Canada

Papers:
“Did Wars Extend the Life and Fur Trade in Canada Before 1830?”
VINCENT GELOSO, King’s University College at Western University Canada

“Canada’s Economy: Monopoly, Land Supply, and the Welfare State”
GEORGE BRAGUES, University of Guelph-Humber
“Rent Seeking Origins of State Alcohol Monopolies, 1880-1950”
GERMAIN BELZILE, HEC Montreal

“Is Ontario Running Out of Agricultural Land?”
GLENN FOX, University of Guelph

3.E.12
Rhetoric, Persuasion, and Propaganda

Session Chair:
ABIGAIL HALL BLANCO, University of Tampa

Papers:
“The Political Economy of Propaganda”
ABIGAIL HALL BLANCO, University of Tampa
CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, George Mason University

“The Siren Song of Socialism”
ROMINA BOCCIA, Heritage Foundation

“Why Are So Many People Attracted to Socialism? In Part, Because Marxists Took Over Academia”
RICHARD G. ELLEFRITZ, University of The Bahamas

“Psychoanalyzing Socialism: Mises and Schöck on the Politics of Envy”
KARRAS LAMBERT, George Mason University

3.F.1
New Techniques for Teaching Economics II

Session Chair:
FELER BOSE, Indiana University East
Papers:
“Using B(K)ollywood to Teach Economic Development”
FELER BOSE, Indiana University East

“Using the Movie ‘Joy’ to Teach Innovation and Entrepreneurship”
ANDREW LOGAN, Wake Forest University
JOHN DALTON, Wake Forest University

“Austrian Macro Breakthrough: How to Integrate Gross Output, the Top Line in National Income Accounting, in the Textbooks”
MARK SKOUSEN, Chapman University

Sunday 2:30-3:45 pm
Capri EE
3.F.2 Centered on Learning: Taking Content from the Classroom to the Community
Organizer:
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, Lakeland University

Session Chair:
SHELBY FROST, Georgia State University

Papers:
“High School Economic History: Taking it National”
MARK C. SCHUG, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, Lakeland University

“How the Georgia Council Stays Relevant in the Evolving World of K-12 Economics Education”
CHRIS CANNON, Georgia Council on Economic Education
“A Roadmap for Expanding the Impact of Your Center”
MATTHEW C. ROUSU, Susquehanna University

“Building Partnerships for Economic Freedom Teacher Workshops Across the U.S.”
SIGNÈ THOMAS, Florida State University

Sunday 2:30-3:45 pm
Messina EE

3.F.3
Teaching Market Principles in Spanish: Opportunities, Challenges, Realities

Organizers:
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI, Lindenwood University
CATHLEEN JOHNSON, The University of Arizona

Moderator:
CATHLEEN JOHNSON, The University of Arizona

Panelists:
HUGO A. EYZAGUIRRE, Northern Michigan University
THOMAS TUCKER, Foundation for Teaching Economics
JUAN PABLO COUYOUDJIAN, Universidad del Desarrollo
JAVIER PEREZ-SAAVEDRA, Foundation for Economic Education
MARIO JUAREZ-GARCIA, The University of Arizona

Sunday 2:30-3:45 pm
Livorno

3.F.4
New Approaches to Business and Entrepreneurship

Session Chair:
SAMUEL R. STALEY, Florida State University
Papers:
“Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Entrepreneurial Judgement: The Case of the Beatles”
SAMUEL R. STALEY, Florida State University

“Regulation and Technology Startups”
PAOLA A. SUAREZ, Seton Hall University
LIYA PALAGASHVILI, Purchase College, State University of New York

“Male and Female Entrepreneurs’ Employment Growth Ambitions: Role of Regulatory Efficiency”
SIRI TERJESEN, Florida Atlantic University
POURYA DARNIHAMEDANI, Utrecht University

“Rethinking Corporate Social Responsibility”
MARIO VILLARREAL-DIAZ, The University of Texas at Austin

3.F.5 Freedom, Equality, and Well-Being
Organizer:
ADAM HYDE, Wake Forest University

Session Chair:
ADAM HYDE, Wake Forest University

Papers:
“MSA-Level Economic Freedom and Subjective Well-Being”
DEAN STANSEL, Southern Methodist University

“Income Convergent Clubs: A Panel Data Analysis of the U.S. Metro-Level Data”
IMRAN ARIF, Appalachian State University
“Conservative and Libertarian Teenagers: Who, How Many, and How Are They Coping?”
CHRIS JACOBI, Oxford University

Sunday 2:30-3:45 pm
Trevi 3.F.6
Constitutional Political Economy II

Organizer:
ANDREW YOUNG, Texas Tech University

Session Chair:
ANDREW YOUNG, Texas Tech University

Papers:
“Identifying Voter Preferences Through Two-Stage Multivoting Elections”
EMILIA SUGGS, Middle Tennessee State University

“Constitutional Constraints on Executive Power and Sunrise Provisions: A New Design Option for Drafters in Africa?”
ERIC ALSTON, University of Colorado Boulder

“Constitutional Reform, Rent Extraction, and Economic Development in China”
YANG ZHOU, West Virginia University
ROGER D. CONGLETON, West Virginia University

“A General Theory of Constitutions, De Facto and De Jure”
ANDREW YOUNG, Texas Tech University
Sunday
2:30-3:45 pm
Turin

3.F.7
Gold, the Real Bills Doctrine, and the Fed

Organizer:
WILLIAM J. LUTHER, Florida Atlantic University

Moderator:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Panelists:
JAMES CATON, North Dakota State University
BRYAN P. CUTSINGER, Angelo State University
THOMAS L. HOGAN, Rice University

Sunday
2:30-3:45 pm
Verona

3.F.8
Women and the Classical Liberal Tradition

Organizer:
JEANNE HOFFMAN, Institute for Humane Studies

Session Chair:
LAUREN HELLER, Berry College

Papers:
“Letters and Translations: The Unseen Women of the Scottish Enlightenment”
JEANNE HOFFMAN, Institute for Humane Studies

“Working Together Need Not Lead to Socialism: Elinor Ostrom’s Lessons for a Free Society”
ROBERTA HERZBERG, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
"The Political Economy of Jane Austen"
MICHELLE ALBERT VACHRIS, Virginia Wesleyan University
CECIL E. BOHANON, Ball State University

Sunday 2:30-3:45 pm
Salerno

3.F.9
Nations and Governance

Session Chair:
BRANDON BRICE, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Papers:
“Impact of Migration on Democratization by Skill Level and Gender”
BRANDON BRICE, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
DAMBAR UPRETY, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

“A Public Choice Approach to Secession”
MICHAEL GARRETT ROTH, Gannon University

“Financial Pyramids as Governance Alternatives in Failed States: The Case of the ‘MMM’ Pyramid in 1990s Russia”
VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH MALTSEV, Financial University under the Government of Russian Federation

“The Effect of Trade Concentration on Militarized Interstate Disputes”
PAVEL A. YAKOVLEV, Duquesne University
3.F.10
New Books

Organizer:
BENJAMIN POWELL, Texas Tech University

Moderator:
BENJAMIN POWELL, Texas Tech University

Panelists:
“Injustice for All: How Financial Incentives Corrupted and Can Fix the U.S. Criminal Justice System”
JASON BRENNAN, Georgetown University

“Is Capitalism Sustainable?”
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, Duke University

PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, American Institute for Economic Research

“Money and the Rule of Law: Generality and Predictability in Monetary Institutions”
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER, Texas Tech University

3.F.11
Political Economy, Energy, and the Environment

Session Chair:
ROBERT BRADLEY JR., Institute for Energy Research

Papers:
“Climate: The New Central Planning”
ROBERT BRADLEY JR., Institute for Energy Research
“Economic Freedom and Environmental Quality: Do We Need to Choose?”
ALISON GRANT, Purdue University

“Going Green? Political Entrepreneurship in Environmental Policy”
RYAN YONK, North Dakota State University

“Pirates, Prisoners, Politicians, and Power Markets: Governance in the Electric Power Industry”
MICHAEL GIBERSON, Texas Tech University
LYNNE KIESLING, Knowledge Problem LLC

3.F.12
Can Capitalism Survive? The Rhetoric of Defending Markets and the Liberal Order

Organizer:
JAMES E. MCCLURE, Ball State University

Session Chair:
JAMES E. MCCLURE, Ball State University

Papers:
“A Retrospective Look at ‘The Hayek Story’”
JAMES E. MCCLURE, Ball State University

“What We’re Up Against”
DWIGHT R. LEE, Ball State University

“How Venture Capital Entrepreneurs Saved Schumpeter’s Entrepreneur”
DAVID CHANDLER THOMAS, Ball State University
3.G.1  Effective Teaching of Economics

Session Chair:
BROOKE CONAWAY, Georgia College

Papers:
“The Effect of Principles of Economics on Cognitive Reflection”
J.J. ARIAS, Georgia College
JESSIE FOLK, Georgia College

“Labor Union Classroom Simulation”
BROOKE CONAWAY, Georgia College

JOHN B. ESTILL, San Jose State University

3.G.2  Freedom, Financial Literacy, and Entrepreneurship

Organizer:
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, Lakeland University

Session Chair:
JAMES WILCOX, The University of Southern Mississippi

Papers:
“Teachers Can Be Millionaires, Too!”
MARK C. SCHUG, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, Lakeland University

“ Equipencing Teachers to Change the Financial Culture of America”
SELENA SWARTZFAGER, Mississippi Council on Economic Education
“Bridging Teaching, Research, and Programming in an Entrepreneurship Center”
SIRI TERJESEN, Florida Atlantic University

“Supporting Entrepreneurship Pathways in Grades 9-16”
JAMES WILCOX, The University of Southern Mississippi

Sunday 3:50-5:05 pm
Messina

3.G.3
TEL Tell-All

Organizer:
JOHN MERRIFIELD, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Session Chair:
JOHN MERRIFIELD, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Papers:
“Grading TELs”
JOHN MERRIFIELD, The University of Texas at San Antonio
BARRY POULSON, University of Colorado Boulder

“Pension Liability Stress”
THOMAS ROBERT SAVIDGE, American Legislative Exchange Council

“Budget Stabilization Funds”
ERICK ELDER, University of Arkansas
GARY A. WAGNER, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Sunday 3:50-5:05 pm
Livorno

3.G.4
UFM Companions to Great Economists

Organizer:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Session Chair:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:
“Milton Friedman”
JULIO COLE, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“Ludwig von Mises”
CLYNTON R. LÓPEZ FLORES, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“F.A. Hayek”
ROSOLINO CANDELA, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

“Douglass North”
ANDRÉS MARROQUÍN, Mercer University

Sunday
3:50-5:05 pm
Pisa
3.G.5 Economics of Well-Being

Session Chair:
CONOR LENNON, University of Louisville

Papers:
“Mental Health Courts Lower Crime Rates”
TAYLOR LE MOAL, Clemson University

“Does Ridesharing Increase Alcohol Consumption”
CONOR LENNON, University of Louisville
KEITH TELTSER, University of Louisville
JACOB BURGDORF, University of Louisville
“Rent-Seeking for Madness: The Political Economy of Mental Asylums in the U.S.”
RAYMOND MARCH, North Dakota State University
VINCENT GELOSO, King’s University College at Western University Canada

“Career Challenges Musicians Face in the United States”
YING ZHEN, Wesleyan College

Sunday 3:50-5:05 pm
Trevi 3.G.6

Applied Political Economy

Organizer:
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER, Texas Tech University

Session Chair:
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER, Texas Tech University

Papers:
“On Deliberation and Democracy: How to Talk”
NATHANAEL SNOW, Ball State University

“From Property, Liberty”
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER, Texas Tech University

“The Allocation and Exchange of Property Rights as a Way to Understand Comparative Economics Systems and Managerial Economics”
JOHN GAREN, University of Kentucky

“Free Markets and Microloans Empowering Women in Socialist Laos: A Case Study of Sop Chem”
JOAB COREY, University of California, Riverside
3.G.7  
**Sound Money**

**Organizer:**  
GERALD P. O’DRISCOLL, Cato Institute

**Session Chair:**  
GERALD P. O’DRISCOLL, Cato Institute

**Papers:**  
“The Dynamics of Competitive Coinage: Evidence from Private Mints in the American Gold Rushes”  
LAWRENCE H. WHITE, George Mason University

“Fed Forecasting Since the Great Recession”  
THOMAS L. HOGAN, Rice University

“Reactions in Repo Markets: Liquidity Crises, Past and Present”  
WALKER F. TODD, The University of Akron

3.G.8  
**Confronting Eastern European History**

**Organizer:**  
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

**Moderator:**  
NATALLIA GRAY, Southeast Missouri State University

**Panelists:**  
DAVID CAMERON, Southeast Missouri State University
MARIANNA DAVIDOVICH BRASHEAR, Foundation for Economic Education
Sunday
3:50-5:05 pm
Salerno

3.G.9 Issues in Education

Session Chair:
COREY A. DEANGELIS, Reason Foundation

Papers:
“Black and White Schooling Differences: An Empirical Investigation of the Value of Equal Education Opportunities” JEREMY CHOQUETTE, Clemson University

“The Effects of Regulations on Private School Choice Program Participation: Experimental Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample” COREY A. DEANGELIS, Reason Foundation LINDSEY BURKE, Heritage Foundation PATRICK J. WOLF, University of Arkansas ANGELA K. DILLS, Western Carolina University

“Is Assembly Line Education Contributing to Socialist Indoctrination?” CALEB A. CLEVELAND, Restoration Academy PAULA A. CLEVELAND, Birmingham-Southern College

“Rethinking the Role of Education in Growth Models” STEPHEN ZIMMER, George Mason University
Sunday
3:50-5:05 pm
Sorrento

3.G.10
Authors Meet Their Critics

Organizer:
RAMON P. DEGENNARO, The University of Tennessee Knoxville

Moderator:
RAMON P. DEGENNARO, The University of Tennessee Knoxville

Panelists:
“Capitalism and Inequality (with GP Manish)”
STEPHEN C. MILLER, Troy University
GP MANISH, Troy University

“Dayton: The Rise and Decline, and Transition of an Industrial City”
ADAM MILLSAP, Charles Koch Institute

“Openness to Creative Destruction: Sustaining Innovative Dynamism”
ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, University of Nebraska Omaha

“The Beatles and Economics”
SAMUEL R. STALEY, Florida State University

Sunday
3:50-5:05 pm
Neopolitan III

3.G.11
Environmental Economics and Policy

Organizer:
MONA AHMADIANI, Wake Forest University

Session Chair:
MONA AHMADIANI, Wake Forest University
Papers:
“Heterogeneous Relationship of Environmental Concerns and Political Orientations in the United States”
MONA AHMADIANI, Wake Forest University

“Polycentric Governance to Protect Taimen Fisheries (Hucho Taimen) in Mongolia”
ZACK DONOHEW, University of Colorado Boulder

“Harm Responsibility and Far-Off Impacts of Climate Change”
DANNY SHAHAR, University of New Orleans

Sunday 3:50-5:05 pm
Neopolitan IV

3.G.12 Teaching Econ to the Next Generation of Socialists

Organizer:
KAITLYN WOLTZ, George Mason University

Session Chair:
KAITLYN WOLTZ, George Mason University

Papers:
“Economists as Failed Communicators - We Can, and Must, Do Better”
PETER BOETTKE, George Mason University

“Treat Students Like Scholars and the Rest Takes Care of Itself”
EMILY CHAMLEE-WRIGHT, Institute for Humane Studies

“Comparing Capitalism and Socialism: The Role of Theory and Economic History”
GP MANISH, Troy University

“Addressing Hot Button Policies in the Classroom”
ABIGAIL HALL BLANCO, University of Tampa
MONDAY

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7:00-8:00 am
Milano Ballroom
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7:00 am-
12:00 pm
Milano Ballrom
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MONDAY

4.A.1
Financial Markets and Monetary Policy

Session Chair:
GANG WANG, Winthrop University

Papers:
“Bank Lending and the Risk Channel of Monetary Policy”
JEREMY CHOQUETTE, Clemson University

“Unconventional U.S. Monetary Policy and International Financial Market Stability”
JAMES DEAN, West Virginia University

“The 2001 Debt Default: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Argentina’s Crisis”
GONZALO MACERA, Texas Tech University

“Quantitative Easing Effects on Loan Costs: Evidence from the Corporate Loan Market”
GANG WANG, Winthrop University

4.A.2
Hosting and Marketing On-Campus Undergraduate Events

Organizer:
JEANNE HOFFMAN, Institute for Humane Studies
Moderator:
JEANNE HOFFMAN, Institute for Humane Studies

Panelists:
VICTOR V. CLAAR, Florida Gulf Coast University
ABIGAIL HALL BLANCO, University of Tampa
CHRIS MARTIN, Hillsdale College

Monday 8:00-9:15 am
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4.A.3 Lessons in the Global Economy
Organizer:
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, Lakeland University

Session Chair:
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, Lakeland University

Papers:
“Engaging the Global Economy at a Small Liberal Arts College”
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, Lakeland University

“How to Do Business in China”
STEPHAN F. GOHMANN, University of Louisville
JEFF GUAN, University of Louisville
BINQING CAI, Fujian University of Technology

“Using Social Media to Enhance the Global Classroom”
REBECCA MORYL, Emmanuel College

“Entrepreneurship, Public Policy, and Taiwan’s Dynamic Small Businesses”
LUCIEN ELLINGTON, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
4.A.4
Talking to Young People Constructively About Socialism

Organizer:
AMY M. WILLIS, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Moderator:
AMY M. WILLIS, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Panelists:
ERIKA EICHOLZ, Montessori School of Westfield
JULIE NICOLE OKELEY-NESBIT, Certell
XINYUE HUANG, Ball State University
DANIEL DI MARTINO, University of Kentucky
ESTEBAN GONZALEZ H., Certell
ALICE L. TEMNICK, United Nations International School

4.A.5
Technology, Privacy, and Norms

Session Chair:
ZAC GOCHENOUR, James Madison University

Papers:
“Data, Computing, Private Property, and Urbit”
JUSTIN CLARKE, Ottawa University

“Spontaneous Order and Video Game Narrative”
ZAC GOCHENOUR, James Madison University
“Rule Formation and Informal Governance Among Online Communities: The Case of Speedrunning”
KATARINA HALL, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University
MATTHEW NOLAN GRAY, Rutgers University
ANNE LYNN HOBSON, George Mason University

“Threat and Opportunity: Beliefs about Robots in Latin America, Evidence From Latinobarometro Survey - 2018”
ANDRÉS MARROQUÍN, Mercer University
ANTONIO SARAVIA, Mercer University

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Trevi 4.A.6
Rent-Seeking, Creative Destruction, and Housing

Session Chair:
ADRIAN MOORE, Reason Foundation

Papers:
“Homesharing, Long Term Rental Supply, and Homelessness”
ADRIAN MOORE, Reason Foundation

CRYSTAL TAYLOR, Florida State University
JASON BLACKTHORNE, Florida State University

“The Political Economy of Creative Destruction”
MARIO VILLARREAL-DIAZ, The University of Texas at Austin

“What Drives Political and Social Nonmarket Strategies?”
JOHN A. PARNELL, University of North Alabama
Monday 8:00-9:15 am
Turin

4.A.7
Inequality, Discrimination, and Opportunity

Session Chair:
ATIN BASUCHOUDHARY, Virginia Military Institute

Papers:
“What Same-Sex Adoption Laws Can Tell Us about the Gender Wage Gap”
JOHN LEVENDIS, Loyola University New Orleans
AARON LOWEN, Grand Valley State University

“Does Capitalism Predict Income Inequality?”
CHRISTOPHER JASON LLOYD, Virginia Military Institute
ATIN BASUCHOUDHARY, Virginia Military Institute

“Universal Savings Accounts to Build Personal Wealth”
ADAM N. MICHEL, Heritage Foundation

“Economic Inclusion and the Tax Code”
JASON SAVING, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Monday 8:00-9:15 am
Verona

4.A.8
Economics

Organizer:
RAMON P. DEGENNARO, The University of Tennessee Knoxville

Session Chair:
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Papers:
“Leapfrog Competition”
ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, University of Nebraska Omaha
“What Has Communism Done for Us? The Soviet Economy in Retrospect”
JOHN DEVEREUX, Queens College, The City University of New York

“Fragmentation in the Market for Bitcoin”
GERALD P. DWYER, Clemson University

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Salerno
4.A.9
Health Economics

Organizer:
FENGYU WU, Wake Forest University

Session Chair:
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Papers:
“Bereavement and Health of Chinese Older Adults: Short-Term vs Long-Term Relationships”
FENGYU WU, Wake Forest University

“Together in Sickness and in Health: Spousal Influence in Health and Health Behaviors of Elderly in England”
MINGMING MA, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

“Fueling the Engines of Liberation with Cleaner Cooking Fuel: Evidence from Indonesia”
YIWEI QIAN, University of Southern California

“Pharmaceutical Innovation and Drug Policy: The Case of the 1984 Hatch-Waxman Act”
JOSHUA LYMAN, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University
BENJAMIN BLAU, Utah State University
RYAN WHITBY, Utah State University
Monday 8:00-9:15 am  
Sorrento  

4.A.10  
**International Relations and Political Economy**  

Session Chair:  
KEVIN GRIER, *Texas Tech University*  

Papers:  
"Is Putin’s Russia Really a Normal Country? A Synthetic Control Analysis"  
JUSTIN CALLAIS, *Texas Tech University*  
ADAM MARTIN, *Texas Tech University*  

“What Can Brentry Tell Us about Brexit?”  
KEVIN GRIER, *Texas Tech University*  
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, *Duke University*  

“The Economic and Social Impact of Syrian Refugees on Host Countries: Evidence from Greece”  
ANTONIA GKERGKI, *Texas Tech University*  

“Economic Freedom in Guatemala: Why is it So High?”  
RUSS MCCULLOUGH, *Ottawa University*  

Monday 8:00-9:15 am  
Neopolitan III  

4.A.11  
**Gambling and Economics**  

Organizer:  
TODD M. NESBIT, *Ball State University*  

Session Chair:  
DOUGLAS WALKER, *College of Charleston*
Papers:
“An Industry Study Class: Economics of Gambling”
BRENT EVANS, Georgia College
DOUGLAS WALKER, College of Charleston

“Casinos and Economic Growth: A Synthetic Control Approach”
GARY A. WAGNER, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Using Gambling Odds to Estimate the Counterfactual Effects of Election Outcomes on Financial Markets”
BRENT EVANS, Georgia College

“Is a Clustered or Isolated Casino Location Model Better?”
DOUGLAS WALKER, College of Charleston
TODD M. NESBIT, Ball State University

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Neopolitan IV

4.A.12
Market Entropy I

Organizer:
RAJAGOPAL RAJAGOPAL, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Session Chair:
RAJAGOPAL RAJAGOPAL, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Papers:
“Market Entropy: Why Large Markets Fragment?”
RAJAGOPAL RAJAGOPAL, Tecnológico de Monterrey

“Analysis of Leadership Taxonomy and Employee Perceptions in Determining Organizational Performance: A Study of Start-Up Enterprises in Emerging Markets”
ANANYA RAJAGOPAL, Anahuac University
“Supply Chain Practices’ Effect on Consumer Activism: A Manifestation of Self-Concept”
ANDRÉE MARIE LÓPEZ-FERNÁNDEZ, Universidad Panamericana

4.B.13
Plenary III

“Is Capitalism Sustainable in a Democracy?”
MICHAEL C. MUNGER, Duke University

Monday
9:20-10:20 am
Neopolitan I-II

4.C.1
Fiscal and Monetary Policy

Session Chair:
ROBIN GRIER, Texas Tech University

Papers:
“The Causal Effects of Rule of Law and Property Rights on Fiscal Capacity”
ROBIN GRIER, Texas Tech University
KEVIN GRIER, Texas Tech University
ANDREW YOUNG, Texas Tech University

“Heterogeneous Capital, Computability, and the Arithmetic Syntax of Primes”
MATTHEW LEO KELLY, The University of Texas at Dallas

“The Public Choice of Central Banking”
NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, Fayetteville State University
SRIPARNA GHOSH, University of Cincinnati
Monday 10:25-11:40 am

4.C.2
Hernando de Soto Capital Markets Program

Organizer:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Session Chair:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:
“Curriculum, Research, and Expansion”
ERIC ALSTON, University of Colorado Boulder

“Thought from Smith to Hayek to Coase – Why Should Freshmen Care?”
ZACK DONOHEW, University of Colorado Boulder

“Games and Economic Thought at the Graduate Level – Taking Things Up a Notch”
J. CHRIS LEACH, University of Colorado Boulder

Monday 10:25-11:40 am

4.C.3
The Entrepreneurial Process in Employment, Law, and History

Organizer:
GERALD GUNDERSON, Trinity College

Session Chair:
GERALD GUNDERSON, Trinity College
Papers:
“Under the Radar: Resourcefulness and Entrepreneurship in Pre-Modern History”
GERALD GUNDERSON, Trinity College

“How Societies Research and Discover Laws: Common Law vs. Civil/Statutory Law”
JOHN D. CHISHOLM, John Chisholm Ventures

“Robustly Redundant Job Markets”
ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, University of Nebraska Omaha

Monday 10:25-11:40 am
Livorno

4.C.4
The Carolinas: Front Lines in the Battle of Ideas?

Organizer:
EDWARD J. LOPEZ, Western Carolina University

Moderator:
EDWARD J. LOPEZ, Western Carolina University

Panelists:
“Classical Liberals in the Carolinas Foundation”
ADAM CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Johnson and Wales University

“Academic Programs and the Non-Ideological Margins of Battle for Economic Ideas”
PETER CALCAGNO, College of Charleston

“Socialism from the Bottom Up, On and Off Campus”
EDWARD J. LOPEZ, Western Carolina University
BRADLEY K. HOBBS, Clemson University

Monday 10:25-11:40 am
Pisa 4.C.5
Economics and Computation: Contracts, Cities, Crypto-Altruism, and Complexity

Organizer:
ABIGAIL DEVEREAUX, George Mason University

Session Chair:
ABIGAIL DEVEREAUX, George Mason University

Papers:
“Classifying Economic Complexity: Levels and Ties and Behaviors, Oh My!”
ABIGAIL DEVEREAUX, George Mason University

“Writing the Social Contract: Speech Acts and Sovereign Expression”
JAMES CATON, North Dakota State University

“Cities in the Rise and Decline of Civilizations”
CAMERON HARWICK, College at Brockport, State University of New York

Monday 10:25-11:40 am
Trevi 4.C.6
Roundtable on Zoning - Crushing Housing Supply Since Euclid

Organizer:
ANGELA ERICKSON, Pacific Legal Foundation
Moderator:
ADAM MILLSAP, Charles Koch Institute

Panelists:
SANFORD IKEDA, Purchase College, State University of New York
MATTHEW NOLAN GRAY, Rutgers University
LARRY G. SALZMAN, Pacific Legal Foundation


Session Chair:
NEERA K. BADHWAR, University of Oklahoma

Papers:
“Virtue and Entrepreneurship: A Mixed Picture”
NEERA K. BADHWAR, University of Oklahoma

“Can Governments Promote Moral Development? A Case Study in Singapore”
LOURDES CAROLINA BAUTISTA, George Mason University

“A Different Egalitarianism: Rejecting Marx and Embracing Classical Liberalism”
AEON J. SKOBLE, Bridgewater State University

“Filthy Pigs”
VINCENT GELOSO, King’s University College at Western University Canada
NICHOLAS ARTHUR SNOW, Wabash College
PETER LEESON, George Mason University
Monday 10:25-11:40 am
Verona 4.C.8
Politics, Corruption, and the Law

Session Chair:
STEFAN K. SLØK-MADSEN, Center for Politske Studier

Papers:
“The Electoral Buttress: Economic Policy, Political Parties, and State Political Control”
JASON T. LONG, Clemson University

“Election Structures and Voter Informedness”
JAKE MEYER, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University
LUCAS RENTSCHLER, Utah State University

“Official Misconduct as Entrepreneurial Opportunities”
STEFAN K. SLØK-MADSEN, Center for Politske Studier
TRINE STÆRK CHRISTENSEN, Copenhagen Business School
MIKKEL G. PETERSEN, Copenhagen Business School
CECILIE BARNER JENSEN, Copenhagen Business School

Monday 10:25-11:40 am
Salerno 4.C.9
Healthcare Policy

Session Chair:
BYRON CARSON, Hampden-Sydney College

Papers:
“The Not Quite Public Benefits of Malaria Prevention”
BYRON CARSON, Hampden-Sydney College

“Does Increasing Sexual Freedom Beyond Marriage Impact Fertility Rates?”
JEFFRY JACOB, Bethel University
FELER BOSE, Indiana University East
“The Effects of Occupational Licensing Reform for Nurse Practitioners on Access to Healthcare and Health Status”
MOIZ BHAI, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
DAVID MITCHELL, University of Central Arkansas

Monday 10:25-11:40 am 
Sorrento 4.C.10 
Myths of Nordic Socialism
Organizer: 
JERRY L. JORDAN, Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies

Moderator: 
HANNES H. GISSURARSON, University of Iceland

Panelists:
“Socialism in Finland”
NILS ERIK FORSGÅRD, Magma

“Socialism in Denmark”
CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV, Aarhus University

“Socialism in Iceland and Norway”
HANNES H. GISSURARSON, University of Iceland

Monday 10:25-11:40 am 
Neopolitan III 4.C.11 
Regulation and Economic Opportunity
Organizer: 
TODD M. NESBIT, Ball State University

Session Chair: 
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Papers:
“Unintended Consequences of Regulating Private School Choice Programs: A Review of the Evidence”
COREY A. DEANGELIS, Reason Foundation
LINDSEY BURKE, Heritage Foundation

“Occupational Licensing: A Barrier to Opportunity and Prosperity”
ALICIA MORGAN PLEMMONS, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
EDWARD TIMMONS, Saint Francis University

Monday, 10:25-11:40 am
Neopolitan IV

4.C.12 Market Entropy II

Organizer:
RAJAGOPAL RAJAGOPAL, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Session Chair:
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Papers:
MANIT MISHRA, International Management Institute Bhubaneswar

“Competition and Collaboration among Entrepreneurs: A Model of Dynamical Interactions between Zombie and Surviving Entrepreneurs”
PÁVEL REYES-MERCADO, Anahuac University

“Understanding the Role of Subjective Norms in the Context of Refraining from Using Single Use Plastics”
RAJEEV VERMA, Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna
RANJANI KUMARI, Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna
Monday 11:45 am-1:05 pm
Anzio 4.D.1
Fiscal Policy

Session Chair:
BRIAN P. SIMPSON, National University

Papers:
“Greenspan Didn’t Cause the Great Recession: Examining Federal Reserve Chairmen Deviations from the Taylor Rule”
KYLE RECHARD, Clemson University

“An Explanation of the Great Depression Based on Austrian Business Cycle Theory”
BRIAN P. SIMPSON, National University

“Currency Hedging Between the U.S. Dollar, the Canadian Dollar, and the Mexican Peso”
GORDON SMITH, Anderson University

Monday 11:45 am-1:05 pm
Capri 4.D.2
Creative Teaching Methods for Today

Organizer:
KIM HOLDER, University of West Georgia

Session Chair:
JOE CALHOUN, Florida State University

Papers:
“Scrap the Paper: Use Clickers for Secure Testing”
JOE CALHOUN, Florida State University
“Economics in the News: Incorporating Clickers and Current Events in a Large Microeconomics Class”
LAURA JEANNE AHLSTROM, Oklahoma State University

“Teaching Personal Finance for the Visually Impaired”
GRETHEN MARIE HARTMANN, Knox County Schools

SHELBY FROST, Georgia State University

Monday 11:45 am-1:05 pm 4.D.3
Hermeneutical Discussions
Organizer:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Session Chair:
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:
“What Hermeneutics Can Teach to Austrian School of Economics?”
CLYNTON R. LÓPEZ FLORES, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“The Process of Understanding in the Entrepreneurial Activity”
MONICA DE ZELAYA, Universidad Francisco Marroquín
“What We Should (and Shouldn’t) Learn from the Hermeneutical Turn?”
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, Metropolitan State University of Denver
GABRIEL J. ZANOTTI, Universidad Austral
AGUSTINA BORELIA, Universidad de Buenos Aires

“A Hermeneutical Approach to International Intervention”
MARELYN MAYEN, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Monday
11:45 am - 1:05 pm
Livorno

4.D.4 Advising Undergraduates onto Ph.D. Programs

Organizer:
EDWARD J. LOPEZ, Western Carolina University

Moderator:
EDWARD J. LOPEZ, Western Carolina University

Panelists:
“Mentoring Undergraduate Research by Empowering Self-Directed Learning”
MARTA PODEMSKA-MIKLUCH, Gustavus Adolphus College

“How to Be a Curiosity Conduit”
SEAN E. MULHOLLAND, Western Carolina University

“Graduate School? Experiential Learning, Transaction Costs, and Student Outcomes in a Think Tank Setting”
RYAN YONK, North Dakota State University

“WCU’s Pre-Doctoral Fellows”
EDWARD J. LOPEZ, Western Carolina University
4.D.5
Research Topics in Private Governance

Organizer:
EDWARD PETER STRINGHAM, Trinity College and American Institute for Economic Research

Session Chair:
MAX GULKER, American Institute for Economic Research

Papers:
MAX GULKER, American Institute for Economic Research

“Cryptoassets: Classification, Reporting, and Governance Considerations From an Economic and Markets Perspective”
SEAN STEIN SMITH, Lehman College, The City University of New York

“Bitcoin as a Unit of Account”
PETER C. EARLE, American Institute for Economic Research

“Government Approved Gangster”
STEFAN K. SLØK-MADSEN, Center for Politske Studier
DAVID SKARBEK, Brown University
ALEXANDER REZAEI, Copenhagen Business School
ANDREAS HANSEN, Copenhagen Business School
Monday 11:45 am-1:05 pm
Verona

4.D.6
Law and Economics

Organizer:
RAMON P. DEGENNARO, The University of Tennessee Knoxville

Session Chair:
MATTHEW MCCLANAHAN, Tennessee Tech University

Papers:
“Project Entrepreneurs Use Money to Build, Not to Consume”
ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, University of Nebraska Omaha

“Law and Government: Is There Intrinsic Value to a Law Degree When Serving as an Elected Official?”
JAMIE ELIZABETH GLASS, The University of Tennessee Knoxville

“The B Economy: Balancing Purpose + Profit”
LAUREN HUGHES, Rockridge Venture Law

“Sleeping Giant: How Reviving the Nondelegation Doctrine Would Help American Business”
MATTHEW MCCLANAHAN, Tennessee Tech University

Monday 11:45 am-1:05 pm
Turin

4.D.7
Hispanic American Millennials and Their History of Liberty

Organizer:
GABRIEL CALZADA, Universidad Francisco Marroquin

Session Chair:
ALBERTO GARÍN, Universidad Francisco Marroquin
Papers:
“Is There a History of Liberty in Hispanic America during the Spanish Empire?”
ALBERTO GARÍN, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“Socialist Indoctrination in Chavez’s Venezuela”
ANTONIO SARAVIA, Mercer University
ROBI RAGAN, Mercer University
CLARA MENGOLINI, Mercer University

“Does Education Make You Progre? Attitudes on the Market Economy in Latin America”
ANDRES MARROQUÍN, Universidad Francisco Marroquín

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