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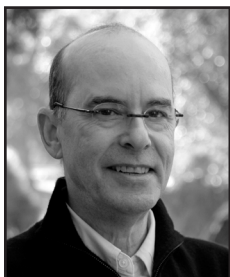
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“Constitutions of Liberty: How to
Bring Leviathan to Heel?”

Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada
April 1-4, 2018

The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

2018 Adam Smith Award Winner Barry R. Weingast



The Adam Smith Award is the highest honor bestowed by The Association of Private Enterprise Education®. It is given to recognize an individual who has made a sustained and lasting contribution to the perpetuation of the ideals of a free market economy as first laid out in Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations*. The recipient of this award must be an individual who has acquired an international reputation as an eloquent scholar and advocate of free enterprise and the system of entrepreneurship which underlies it. In searching for a recipient, APEE looks for someone who through their writing, speaking, and professional life, has focused attention upon the fundamental principles that are the bulwark of our organization.

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President's Welcome

As President of The Association of Private Enterprise Education®, I am more than delighted to welcome you to the 43rd Annual Meeting of The Association here in Las Vegas. Newcomers will find APEE to be an organization filled with energy and devoted to ideas in a manner unequaled by any other organization. We welcome back our veterans to the intellectual excitement and camaraderie that no doubt compelled your return.

Vice President Young has put together a terrific program around the theme of "Constitutions of Liberty: How to Bring Leviathan to Heel?" There are three plenary speakers: Randall Holcombe, Lawrence H. White, and Michael C. Munger. Our award recipients this year will be: Herman Lay Award: John H. Schnatter; Adam Smith Award: Barry R. Weingast; Distinguished Scholar Award: Joshua C. Hall; Kent-Aronoff Award: Douglas J. DenUyl.

Liberty Fund renewed its partnership with APEE to host the 8th annual Undergraduate Research Competition.

As always, J.R. Clark and his staff deserve credit for the continuous efforts each year that form the backbone of APEE. I am certain that you will get a great deal out of this meeting, as well as have a great time. I look forward to seeing you at our various events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gabriel Calzada', with a horizontal line underneath.

Gabriel Calzada
President

Vice President's Welcome



Welcome to Las Vegas! On behalf of the Executive Committee and Officers, welcome to the 43rd annual meeting of The Association of Private Enterprise Education®. Gathered here are an exceptional group of scholars and educators who share a common interest in supporting and studying private enterprise. This will undoubtedly be an exciting conference and I look forward to experiencing it with you!

This year's theme is: **Constitutions of Liberty: How to Bring Leviathan to Heel?** It alludes to both F. A. Hayek's *The Constitution of Liberty* and the absolutist state of Hobbes' *Leviathan*. Liberty is a necessary condition for prosperity and individuals fulfilling their potentials. How can Leviathan be made to heel such that it does not trample that liberty?

This question is paramount to individuals languishing under authoritarian regimes. As well, Western liberal democracies have been trending towards less secure property rights, weaker rule of law, and greater barriers to international trade and migration. Whether reining in an unconstrained Leviathan, or preventing one in chains from breaking free, the implications for human welfare are large.

In plenary talks, Professors Randy Holcombe and Michael Munger will emphasize how cronyism can destabilize a constitution of liberty. If cronyism is inconsistent with private enterprise, how can it be prevented? Also, a stable unit of account is critical to private enterprise. Professor Lawrence White will speak on monetary constitutions and the role cryptocurrencies may play in their durability.

Furthermore, the 2018 Adam Smith Award winner is Stanford political scientist and economist, Professor Barry Weingast. He is one of the foremost experts in the study of constitutions. Professor Weingast has made seminal contributions to our understanding of the conditions under which constitutions will not be undermined by the very governments they exist to constrain.

Most importantly, we have an outstanding number of individual presenters and panelists on the program. All of you are truly the heart of the APEE meeting.

My thanks to all those who have helped make this conference possible, including J.R. Clark, Ashley Harrison, Lisa Clements, Chuck Long, Teffa Luan, Cari O'Neal, and Amanda Smith. Most of all, thanks to all of you who are in Vegas to be part of our 43rd annual meeting!

Cheers!

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Andrew T. Young
Vice President

**The Association of Private
Enterprise Education®
Annual Conference Program**

**“Constitutions of Liberty: How to Bring
Leviathan to Heel?”**

**Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada
April 1-4, 2018**

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.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 1, 2018</u>
Sunday 12:00-4:00 pm Capri	APEE Executive Board Meeting
Sunday 12:00-7:00 pm Florentine Registration	Registration
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm Capri	Editorial Board Meeting
Sunday 6:00-7:00 pm Promenade Foyer	Opening Reception
Sunday 7:00-7:30 pm Promenade Foyer	Welcome GABRIEL CALZADA <i>Universidad Francisco Marroquín</i>
	Conference Overview ANDREW YOUNG <i>Texas Tech University</i>

	Herman W. Lay Memorial Award
	Introduction ANDREW YOUNG <i>Texas Tech University</i>
	Presentation GABRIEL CALZADA <i>Universidad Francisco Marroquín</i>
	Recipient JOHN H. SCHNATTER <i>Papa John's International, Inc.</i>
Sunday 7:30-8:30 pm Roman Ballroom	Dinner
Sunday 8:30-9:30 pm Roman Ballroom	Adam Smith Award
	Introduction ANDREW YOUNG <i>Texas Tech University</i>
	Presentation GABRIEL CALZADA <i>Universidad Francisco Marroquín</i>
	Recipient BARRY R. WEINGAST <i>Stanford University</i>

MONDAY **APRIL 2, 2018**

Monday 7:30-8:00 am Promenade Foyer	Continental Breakfast
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Monday 7:30-11:45 am Florentine Registration	Registration
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Monday 8:00-9:15 am APEE Messina	2.A.1 New Themes from Adam Smith Organizer(s): CHRIS MARTIN, <i>Hillsdale College</i> Session Chair: CHRIS MARTIN, <i>Hillsdale College</i> Papers: "The Entangled Political Economy of Adam Smith" MICHAEL CLARK, <i>Hillsdale College</i> RACHAEL BEHR, <i>Hillsdale College</i>
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“Innovation, Discovery, and the Tumult of Liberalism: An Esoteric Interpretation of Adam Smith”
DYLAN DELLISANTI, *George Mason University*

“A Smithian Constitution of Liberty? F.A. Hayek and the Theor[ies] of Government Interference in Adam Smith”
CHRIS MARTIN, *Hillsdale College*
NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, *Fayetteville State University*

“Markets and Social Bonds: Adam Smith and Emile Durkheim”
SULE ÖZLER, *UCLA*

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Turin

2.A.2
Public-Sector Economics

Organizer(s):
DWIGHT R. LEE, *Southern Methodist University*

Session Chair:
J.R. CLARK, *The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Papers:
“The Public Interest: What’s ‘Law’ Got to Do With It?”
MICHAEL DEBOW, *Samford University*

“The Public in Public Economics: The Case of Medical Insurance”
DIMA YAZJI SHAMOUN, *University of Texas at Austin*

“The Regulatory Costberg: On the Invalidity of All Regulatory Cost Estimates and the Need to Compile Them Anyway”
CLYDE WAYNE CREWS, *Competitive Enterprise Institute*

“Can Behavioral Economists Increase Economic Rationality?”
DWIGHT R. LEE, *Southern Methodist University*
J.R. CLARK, *The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
Verona

2.A.3

Ethics, Philosophy and Sociology

Session Chair:

GREGORY WOLCOTT, *Saint Mary's College of California*

Papers:

"A Bar Too High? On the Use of Practical Wisdom in Business Ethics"
GREGORY WOLCOTT, *Saint Mary's College of California*

"Rational Irrationality Operationalized: Incivility, the New Normal"
DEREK YONAI, *Emporia State University*

"How Do Socio-Economic Conditions Matter for Socialist Indoctrination? The Case of Latin America's 21st Century Socialism"
ANTONIO SARAIVA, *Mercer University*
CLARA MENGOLINI, *Mercer University*

"An Update to My Previous Economic, Political, and Philosophical Analysis of Externalities"
BRIAN P. SIMPSON, *National University*

"Investment, Saving, and Envy"
VICTOR V. CLAAR, *Florida Gulf Coast University*
YOUNG BACK CHOI, *St. John's University*

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
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2.A.4

Applied Studies in Economics

Session Chair:

MOIZ BHAI, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

Papers:

"Minimum Wages and Well-Being"
MOIZ BHAI, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

“When Consumer Type Matters: Price Effects of the United-Continental Merger in the Airline Industry”
HAOBIN FAN, *Clemson University*

“Economic Outlooks in the Age of Fake News”
LUKE SHYLANSKI, *Lake Forest College*

“The Long-Term Effects of Single-Parent Households on Student Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”
KELSEY WILLEMS, *Texas A&M University*
COREY A. DEANGELIS, *Cato Institute*

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Capri

2.A.5
Creating and Defending Your Private Enterprise Program

Organizer(s):
GERALD GUNDERSON, *Trinity College*

Moderator:
GERALD GUNDERSON, *Trinity College*

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

BRADLEY K. HOBBS, *Clemson University*

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Florentine IV

2.A.6
Research on Women and Gender

Organizer(s):
ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

Session Chair:
STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, *George Mason University*

Papers:
“Blazing a Path: Elinor Ostrom’s Long Road to Leadership in Economics”
ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

	<p>“Economic Freedom and the Well-Being of Women” ROSEMARIE FIKE, <i>Texas Christian University</i></p> <p>“Does Women’s History Matter? Towards the Institutional Analysis of Gender Discrimination” JAYME LEMKE, <i>Mercatus Center at George Mason University</i></p> <p>“The Gender Wage Gap and Regulation” KATHLEEN SHEEHAN, <i>Creighton University</i> DIANA THOMAS, <i>Creighton University</i></p>
Monday 8:00-9:15 am Pompeian I	<p>2.A.7 Labor Markets and Healthcare Markets</p> <p>Organizer(s): JOHN GAREN, <i>University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>Session Chair: DAVID MACPHERSON, <i>Trinity University</i></p> <p>Papers: “How Will a \$15 Minimum Wage Affect Employment in California?” DAVID MACPHERSON, <i>Trinity University</i></p> <p>“The Distribution of Income and Employment by Birth Year” ANDREW RETTENMAIER, <i>Texas A&M University</i></p> <p>“Who Pays for the Medical Costs of Obesity? New Evidence from the Employer Mandate” CONOR LENNON, <i>University of Louisville</i></p> <p>“Early Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Health Behaviors, and Self-Assessed Health” AARON YELOWITZ, <i>University of Kentucky</i></p>

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Pompeian II

2.A.8
Great Thinkers of Classical Liberalism: Ayn Rand

Organizer(s):
DOUGLAS J. DEN UYL, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

Moderator:
DOUGLAS B. RASMUSSEN, *St. John's University*

Panelists:
"Ayn Rand and American Culture"
SUSAN LOVE BROWN, *Florida Atlantic University*

"The Explanatory Power of Authenticity in Rand"
JASMINE RAE, *University of Colorado Boulder*

"Ayn Rand's Epic"
TROY CAMPLIN, *The University of Texas at Dallas*

"Objectivism: Rand's Uncompleted Philosophical System"
ROBERT CAMPBELL, *Clemson University*

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
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Pompeian III

2.A.9
Making Economics Education Great Again

Organizer(s):
KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Session Chair:
KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Papers:
"You're So Money: Literary and Economic Seductions"
SARAH SKWIRE, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

“Diversify Your Teaching Portfolio:
Using Video and Online Learning to
Engage Students”

MARY CLARE PEATE, *Marginal
Revolution*

SCOTT WOLLA, *Federal Reserve
Bank of St. Louis*

“Serving Up Bourbon & Beer in Your
ECON Classroom”

STEPHAN F. GOHMANN, *University
of Louisville*

“Building an Education Network:
Colleges, Counties & Communities”

KIM HOLDER, *University of West
Georgia*

Monday
8:00-9:15 am
Pompeian IV

2.A.10

West Virginia Policy

Organizer(s):

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia
University*

Session Chair:

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia
University*

Papers:

“Estimating the Marginal Cost of a
Public School Student in WV”

ERIKA DAVIES, *West Virginia
University*

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia
University*

“The Effects of the Natural Gas Boom
on Employment and Income in WV”

PATRICK O'REILLY, *West Virginia
University*

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia
University*

“An Extreme Bounds Analysis of
Education Production in WV”

PATRICK REILLY, *West Virginia
University*

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia
University*

	<p>“Economies of Scale in Public Education in WV” MARIA TACKETT, <i>Gonzaga University</i> JOSHUA C. HALL, <i>West Virginia University</i></p> <p>“The Economic Impact of WV Tourism Events: Evidence from Hotel Nights” DANIEL BONNEAU, <i>West Virginia University</i></p>
<p>Monday 9:20-10:20 am Florentine Ballrooms I-III</p>	<p>2.B.13 Plenary I</p> <p>“Political Capitalism” RANDALL G. HOLCOMBE, <i>Florida State University</i></p>
<p>Monday 10:25-11:40 am Messina</p>	<p>2.C.1 Charity, Well-Being, and Catholic Social Teaching</p> <p>Organizer(s): STEPHEN MILLER, <i>Troy University</i></p> <p>Session Chair: STEPHEN MILLER, <i>Troy University</i></p> <p>Papers: “Humans Are Good for Humanity: Why There Is No Tension Between Catholic Social Teaching on Human Dignity and Contraception” STEPHEN MILLER, <i>Troy University</i></p> <p>“Choice and Scarcity: A Systematic and Simultaneous Approach” MICHAEL DAVID THOMAS, <i>Creighton University</i> JEFFREY MILEWSKI, <i>Creighton University</i></p> <p>“The Efficiency of Business Ethics: Grains from Trade with the School of Salamanca” CLARA JACE, <i>Creighton University</i></p> <p>“Laudato Si: A Hayekian Perspective” ROBERT SUBRICK, <i>James Madison University</i></p>

Monday
10:25-11:40 am
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Turin

2.C.2

Topics in Development

Session Chair:

MARY BOARDMAN, *University of South Florida*

Papers:

“Philanthropy, Charity, and Building: USAID Programs in Afghanistan”

MARY BOARDMAN, *University of South Florida*

“Are All Firms Equal? State Economic Development Incentives and the Morality of Political Privilege”

PETER CALCAGNO, *College of Charleston*

DANIELA GOYA-TOCCHETTO, *College of Charleston*

“How the Leviathan Is Failing to Bring Progress and Prosperity to MENA (the Middle East and North Africa)”

DENNIS DIXON MILLER, *Baldwin Wallace University*

MOHAMMED AKACEM, *Metropolitan State University of Denver*

“Nonmarket Strategy Across Four Continents: Assessing Cronyism in the United States, Venezuela, India, and Ghana”

JOHN A. PARNELL, *The University of North Carolina at Pembroke*

EDWIN CLIFFORD MENSAH, *University of North Carolina – Pembroke*

Monday
10:25-11:40 am
Verona

2.C.3

Topics in Monetary Economics

Organizer(s):

ANDREW YOUNG, *Texas Tech University*

Session Chair:

ANDREW YOUNG, *Texas Tech University*

Papers:

“The Portfolio Balance Channel of Monetary Policy: Monetary Myth or Missing in Action”

DAVID BECKWORTH, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

“Is Macroeconomics Taking an Austrian Turn?”

NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, *Metropolitan State University of Denver*

“Monetary Policy When Reserves Pay Interest”

THOMAS R. SAVING, *Texas A&M University*

“A Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution”

ANDREW YOUNG, *Texas Tech University*

ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER, *Texas Tech University*

Monday
10:25-11:40 am
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2.C.4**Economic Freedom and Eudaimonia****Moderator:**

JAMES R. OTTESON, *Wake Forest University*

Panelists:

“Economic Freedom and Eudaimonia”

ADAM HYDE, *Wake Forest University*

“Economic Freedom and Eudaimonia”

JEREMY JACKSON, *North Dakota State University*

Monday
10:25-11:40 am
Capri

2.C.5**History of Thought I****Session Chair:**

KENDRA HATHAWAY ASHER, *George Mason University*

Papers:

“Law and Conduct: An Interdisciplinary Approach”

JOSE CARLOS ARGUETA, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

“Ethical Republic or Liberal Archipelago?: An (Agonistic) Libertarian Reading of William James’s *Social Philosophy*”
KEVIN CURRIE-KNIGHT, *East Carolina University*

“Ernest Bern on Passports and Liberty: The Battle of an Individualist”
ALBERTO MINGARDI, *IULM University and Istituto Bruno Leoni*

“Moderating History and the Liberal State: David Hume’s *History of England*”
KENDRA HATHAWAY ASHER, *George Mason University*

Monday
10:25-11:40 am
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Pompeian I

2.C.7
What Is Classical Liberal History?
Book Panel

Organizer(s):
MICHAEL J. DOUMA, *Georgetown University*

Moderator:
MICHAEL J. DOUMA, *Georgetown University*

Panelists:
MICHAEL J. DOUMA, *Georgetown University*

PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, *Berry College*

LEO KRASNOZHON, *Loyola University New Orleans*

SARAH SKWIRE, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

HANS EICHOLZ, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

ALBERTO GARÍN, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

JONATHAN BEAN, *University of Southern Illinois-Carbondale*

DAVID BEITO, *University of Alabama*

SCOTT SHUBITZ, *Gordon College*

MATTHEW BROWN, *University of Illinois-Springfield*

Monday
10:25-11:40 am
APEE
Pompeian II

2.C.8

How Academia and Industry Can Collaborate to Advance Student Opportunities

Organizer(s):

MIKE JERBIC, *San José State University*

Moderator:

MIKE JERBIC, *San José State University*

Panelists:

LYDIA ORTEGA, *San Jose State University*

JOHN LINFORD, *San Jose State University*

DAN O'NEIL, *San Jose State University*

TYANNA SMITH, *Risklens*

JANETTE IRAN CARVAJAL, *Walmart*

Monday
10:25-11:40 am
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Pompeian III

2.C.9

Topics in Economic Education I

Organizer(s):

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia University*

Session Chair:

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia University*

Papers:

"Polling the Audience: How Macro Principles Affect Student Opinions"
LEE COPPOCK, *University of Virginia*

"Integrating Classroom Responses Systems and Digital Media to Improve Classroom Interaction"
JADRIAN WOOTEN, *Pennsylvania State University*

	<p>“Mastering ‘Metrics’ without a Textbook” ALICE KASSENS, <i>Roanoke College</i></p> <p>“Navigating the Economics Major: The Effect of Gender on Students’ Degree Pathways” CARLOS ASARTA, <i>University of Delaware</i> LAURA AHLSTROM, <i>University of Delaware</i></p>
Monday 10:25-11:40 am APEE Pompeian IV	<p>2.C.10 Different and/or Controversial</p> <p>Session Chair: PAOLA A. SUAREZ, <i>George Mason University</i></p> <p>Papers: “Child-Bride Marriage and Female Welfare” PAOLA A. SUAREZ, <i>George Mason University</i></p> <p>“A Classical Liberal Defense of Title II of the Civil Rights Act” WILLIAM KLINE, <i>University of Illinois-Springfield</i></p> <p>“Ex-Machina: In Search of the Human Element in Economic Theory” OLGA NICOARA, <i>Ursinus College</i></p> <p>“Did David Romer’s Analysis Impact Fourth Down Strategy in the NFL?” J. J. ARIAS, <i>Georgia College</i> KLAIRE FISHER, <i>Moneta Group</i></p>
Monday 10:25-11:40 am Anzio	<p>2.C.11 Perspectives on Economics, Education & Entrepreneurship in Higher Education</p> <p>Organizer(s): KIM HOLDER, <i>University of West Georgia</i></p> <p>Moderator: KIM HOLDER, <i>University of West Georgia</i></p>

Panelists:

GABRIEL CALZADA, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

MATTHEW LIAO-TROTH, *Hawaii Pacific University*

FAYE MCINTYRE, *University of West Georgia*

DANIEL GROPPER, *Florida Atlantic University*

Monday
11:45 am-
1:05 pm
Roman
Ballroom

2.D.14

Awards Luncheon

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Introduction and Presentation

EDWARD P. STRINGHAM
Trinity University

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ANDREW YOUNG
Texas Tech University

“How the City Air Made Us Free: The Self-Governing Medieval City and the Bourgeois Revaluation”
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PETER J. BOETTKE
George Mason University

“Don’t Be a ‘Jibbering Idiot’: Economic Principles and the Properly Trained Economist”
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Teaching Economics Keynote Address

“The Betrayal of Liberty (and the Belief in Liberty) on America’s Campuses”
ALAN CHARLES KORS
University of Pennsylvania

Monday
1:10-5:00 pm
Florentine
Registration

Registration

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Messina

2.E.1

Emergencies and Disasters

Session Chair:

STEWART DOMPE, *George Mason University*

Papers:

“The Political Economy of Drought”
STEWART DOMPE, *George Mason University*

“Bureaucracy and Post-Disaster
Community Resilience”

ANNE LYNN HOBSON, *George Mason University*

VIRGIL HENRY STORR, *George Mason University*

STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, *George Mason University*

“Price Gouging Revisited: Toward
an Economics-Informed Ethics of
Substitution in Emergencies”

MICHAEL DAVID THOMAS, *Creighton University*

ALEXEI MARCOUX, *Creighton University*

ERIC M. PETERSON, *Creighton University*

JOSEPH M. KLEVEN, *Creighton University*

“The Citizen’s Dilemma and Climate
Change: Markets as a Remedy”

JOHN ALCORN, *Trinity College*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Turin

2.E.2

Breaking Stereotypes in Free Market Education

Organizer(s):

GABRIEL CALZADA, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Session Chair:

CLYNTON R. LÓPEZ FLORES,
Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Papers:

“The Crisis of Economics”
CLYNTON R. LÓPEZ FLORES,
Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“Measuring Teacher Performance”
CARMEN L. RODRIGUEZ,
Universidad Francisco Marroquín

“On the Cutting Edge of Homogeneity:
The Political Affiliations of Elite Liberal
Arts College Faculty”
MITCHELL B. LANGBERT, *Brooklyn
College, City University of New York*

“On How Not to Defend Free Markets”
NEERA K. BADHWAR, *University of
Oklahoma*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Verona

2.E.3
New Perspectives on Adam Smith

Organizer(s):
DOUGLAS J. DEN UYL, *Liberty Fund,
Inc.*

Moderator:
DOUGLAS J. DEN UYL, *Liberty Fund,
Inc.*

Panelists:
“The Politics of the Theory of Moral
Sentiments”
KHALIL HABIB, *Salve Regina
University*

“Smith and Economic Liberty in Our
Day”
LUIGI BRADIZZA, *Salve Regina
University*

“Hume and Smith on Slavery: The
Politics of Spontaneous Order”
HARRISON SEARLES, *George
Mason University*

“The Impartial Spectator’s Embrace of
Error”
JOHN ROBINSON, *George Mason
University*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Capri

2.E.5
Taxation

Session Chair:
ZHIQI ZHAO, *Clemson University*

Papers:

“The Insurance Value of Progressive Taxation with Heterogeneous Risk Aversion”

ZHIQI ZHAO, *Clemson University*

“The Influence of Governmental Regulation in the Taxation”

LILIANE SEGURA, *Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie*

CECILIA MORAES SANTOSTASO

GERON, *Mackenzie University*

HENRIQUE FORMIGONI, *Mackenzie University*

“On the Effectiveness of Occupancy Tax Enabling Legislation”

SEAN E. MULHOLLAND, *Western Carolina University*

EDWARD LOPEZ, *Western Carolina University*

AUSTIN BROWN, *Western Carolina University*

“A Dynamic Scoring Simulation Analysis of Business Tax Repeal Alongside Formal Spending Restraint”

VANCE GINN, *Texas Public Policy Foundation*

COREY A. DEANGELIS, *Cato Institute*

JOHN MERRIFIELD, *University of Texas - San Antonio*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Florentine IV

2.E.6**Liberty and the City****Organizer(s):**

GABRIEL CALZADA, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Session Chair:

GABRIEL CALZADA, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Papers:

“An Explosive Cocktail: Coercive Urban Planning and Expansionary Monetary Policy on Cities”

GONZALO MELIAN MARRERO,
OMMA (*Centro Online de Madrid Manuel Ayau*)

"Who Plans?: Towards a Jacobsonian-Hayekian Theory of Urban Planning"
MATTHEW NOLAN GRAY, *Rutgers University*

"Variables That Influence the Evolution of Cities"

PAOLA CONSTANTINO, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

"Toward a Free Market in Casinos"

DOUG WALKER, *College of Charleston*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Pompeian I

2.E.7

The Economic Ideas Behind Current Worldwide Trends

Organizer(s):

GABRIEL CALZADA, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Session Chair:

ANDREA MARTINEZ, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Papers:

"Venezuela and the Curse of Natural Resources: An Institutional Approach"

ANDREA MARTINEZ, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

"Social Market Economy or Washington Consensus 2? 0?"

NICHOLAS VIRZI, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

"Causes & Consequences of China's Debt Bubble: Hyman Minsky versus Austrian Economic Analysis"

CHRISTOPHER LINGLE, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

"Infectious Ideas: The Transformation of Economic Epidemiology, 1993-2017"

BYRON CARSON, *Hampden-Sydney College*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Pompeian II

2.E.8

Hierarchy, Bureaucracy, and Liberty I

Organizer(s):

ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER,
Texas Tech University

Session Chair:

ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER,
Texas Tech University

Papers:

"The Political Economy of Rent
Transfer"

BRYAN CUTSINGER, *George Mason
University*

"State-Provided Defense as Non-
Comprehensive Planning: Dilemmas
for a Free Society"

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, *George
Mason University*

ABIGAIL HALL, *University of Tampa*

"Social Capital and Social Justice:
Why Liberalism Is Essential"

ALEXANDER CRAIG, *George Mason
University*

NATHAN P. GOODMAN, *Mercatus
Center*

"Takanakuy: When Blood Boils"

EDWAR ENRIQUE ESCALANTE,
Texas Tech University

"The Role of Hierarchy in the Provision
of Salvation Goods"

ZAC GOCHENOUR, *Western Carolina
University*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
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Pompeian III

2.E.9**The Latest and Greatest in
Economic Education****Organizer(s):**

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland
University*

Session Chair:

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland
University*

Papers:

"The Beatles and Economics: How Capitalism Enabled Sgt. Pepper to Play"

SAMUEL R. STALEY, *Florida State University*

"Sports and Economics"

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland University*

"Teen Titans"

ART CARDEN, *Samford University*

"She's Using Her Economist Powers! How Economics Can Help You Win Games"

SUSAN REILLY, *Florida State College at Jacksonville*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
Pompeian IV

2.E.10**Immigration****Session Chair:**

ALEXANDRE PADILLA, *Metropolitan State University of Denver*

Papers:

"Immigration and Economic Freedom"

ALEXANDRE PADILLA, *Metropolitan State University of Denver*

ANDREW YOUNG, *Texas Tech University*

"Why Immigration?"

BRADLEY K. HOBBS, *Clemson University*

NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, *Fayetteville State University*

"Migration by Maxim, Not Discretion"

GLENN FURTON, *Texas Tech University*

"A Revenue Neutral Approach to U.S. Immigration"

ANDREW M. BAXTER, *George Mason University*

Monday
1:10-2:25 pm
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2.E.11

Innovations in Teaching Economics

Organizer(s):

TODD M. NESBIT, *Ball State University*

Session Chair:

NICHOLAS ADAM CUROTT, *Ball State University*

Papers:

“Local Knowledge, Local Curriculum”

ADAM HOFFER, *University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*

“Teaching the Alchian-Allen Theorem Using Classroom Experiments”

TODD M. NESBIT, *Ball State University*

STEVEN KREFT, *Indiana University*

“Eliminating Ignorance of Rational Ignorance in the Classroom”

NICHOLAS ADAM CUROTT, *Ball State University*

“Discrimination Myths: Ideas on Teaching Undergrads and High-Schoolers”

THOMAS TACKER, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
Messina

2.F.1

Work, Welfare, and Dependency

Organizer(s):

ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

Session Chair:

ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

Papers:

“Why Work Matters”

PETER BOETTKE, *George Mason University*

“An Aging Population, Labour Market Participation, and Entrepreneurship”

JASON CLEMENS, *Fraser Institute*

“Voluntary Associations as an Alternative to State Social Welfare Provision”

NATHAN P. GOODMAN, *Mercatus Center*

ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

“Creating a Welfare State Culture: Replacing the Welfare State with Nonprofitization of Social Services”

MURRAY SABRIN, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
APEE
Turin

2.F.2

IFWE: Counting the Cost: Christian Perspectives on Capitalism

Moderator:

ANNE R. BRADLEY, *Institute for Faith, Work & Economics*

Panelists:

PAUL A. CLEVELAND, *Birmingham-Southern College*

VICTOR V. CLAAR, *Florida Gulf Coast University*

THOMAS TACKER, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
APEE
Verona

2.F.3

K-12 Education

Session Chair:

KEVIN CURRIE-KNIGHT, *East Carolina University*

Papers:

“The Illegitimate Origins of the American Public School?: A Comparative Study of How Historical Narrative Can Be Used to Question the Legitimacy of Public Schools”

KEVIN CURRIE-KNIGHT, *East Carolina University*

“Will Democracy Endure Private School Choice? The Effect of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program on Adult Voting Behavior”
COREY A. DEANGELIS, *Cato Institute*
PATRICK J. WOLF, *University of Arkansas*

“Who Stays, Who Leaves? Determinants of Attrition Patterns of School Principals across School Sectors”
M. DANISH SHAKEEL, *University of Arkansas*

“Political Economy and Public Education”
STEPHEN ZIMMER, *George Mason University*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
APEE
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2.F.4
Government Policies for Good or Ill

Organizer(s):
GERALD P. DWYER, *Clemson University*

Session Chair:
GERALD P. DWYER, *Clemson University*

Papers:
“Concealed Carry Laws and Crime”
JEREMY CHOQUETTE, *Clemson University*

“The Asymmetric Financial Market Impacts of Reverse Quantitative Easing”
KYLE RECHARD, *Clemson University*

“Quantification of Trade Agreements”
NARENDRA REGMI, *Clemson University*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
Capri

2.F.5
Money and Banking

Session Chair:
JOHN H. BECK, *Gonzaga University*

Papers:

“100 Percent Reserve Banking: A Comparison of Proposals by Henry Simons and Laurence Kotlikoff”
JOHN H. BECK, *Gonzaga University*

“Lessons from the Icelandic Bank Collapse”
HANNES H. GISSURARSON,
University of Iceland

“A New Look at Old Monetarists: Revisiting ‘k Percent’ Rules on Base Money”
CASEY JOE PENDER, *CEVRO Institute*

“Let It Be: Capital Requirements Under a Hayekian Framework”
DANIEL SANCHEZ-PINOL, *Texas Tech University*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
Florentine IV

2.F.6**Law and Economics****Organizer(s):**

ANDREW YOUNG, *Texas Tech University*

Session Chair:

ESTEFANIA LUJAN, *Texas Tech University*

Papers:

“Debundling Accountability: Prosecutor and Public Defender Elections in Florida”
BRYAN C. MCCANNON, *West Virginia University*

“State versus Customary Law in Guatemala”
ESTEFANIA LUJAN, *Texas Tech University*
ANDREW YOUNG, *Texas Tech University*

“Trade or Raid in Statelessness: Acadian Settlers and Native Indians Before 1755”
VINCENT GELOSO, *Texas Tech University*
ROSOLINO CANDELA, *Brown University*

	<p>“What Would It Cost Coase to See Clapton? A Consistent Approach to Opportunity Cost Accounting Methodology” MICHAEL GIBERSON, <i>Texas Tech University</i></p> <p>“Wealth-Destroying Private Property Rights” COLIN HARRIS, <i>George Mason University</i> PETER LEESON, <i>George Mason University</i></p>
Monday 2:30-3:45 pm Pompeian I	<p>2.F.7 Economic Freedom at the Global Level</p> <p>Organizer(s): ROBERT A. LAWSON, <i>Southern Methodist University</i></p> <p>Session Chair: ROBERT A. LAWSON, <i>Southern Methodist University</i></p> <p>Papers: “Unpredictability and Volatility of Economic Institutions” BRANDON BOLEN, <i>Mississippi State University</i></p> <p>“On Geography, Institutions, Human Capital and Economic Development” HUGO MOISÉS MONTESINOS-YUFA, <i>Florida State University</i> JAMES D. GWARTNEY, <i>Florida State University</i></p> <p>“Economic Freedom, Factor Shares, and Factor-Eliminating Growth” JOHN W. DAWSON, <i>Appalachian State University</i> BRAD STURGILL, <i>Sewanee: The University of the South</i></p> <p>“Economic, Political and Human Freedom: Can You Have One Without the Other?” CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV, <i>Aarhus University</i> NICLAS BERGGREN, <i>Research Institute of Industrial Economics</i> MARTIN RODE, <i>University of Navarra</i></p>

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
Pompeian II

2.F.8

Experimental Public Choice

Organizer(s):

DANIEL HOUSER, *George Mason University*

Session Chair:

DANIEL HOUSER, *George Mason University*

Papers:

“The Dark Side of Democracy”

GREG DEANGELO, *West Virginia University*

“Battling Climate Change in Rural China: A Field Experiment on the Provision of Local Irrigation Systems”

SHUWEN LI, *George Mason University*

“Gift Exchange in Alternative Procurement Mechanisms”

WEIWEI ZHENG, *George Mason University*

“Leverage Constraints and Asset Prices”

DANIEL HOUSER, *George Mason University*

“A Discrete Choice Experiment on the Entrepreneurial Response to Interstate Government Competition”

ANTONIOS MARIOS KOUMPIAS, *University of Michigan Dearborn*

TREY MALONE, *Oklahoma State University*

PER BYLUND, *Oklahoma State University*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
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Pompeian III

2.F.9

Exploring Economics Education for K-12 Classrooms

Organizer(s):

KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Session Chair:

SELENA SWARTZFAGER, *Mississippi Council on Economic Education*

Papers:

“Outlook and Opportunities in K-12 Economic Education”

DANIEL SERRALDE, *Southern Methodist University*

“Personal Stories and Economic Education Around the World”

ELENA ZEE, *Arizona Council on Economic Education*

“How Entrepreneurship Brings Economics to Life: The Southern Entrepreneurship Program”

SELENA SWARTZFAGER, *Mississippi Council on Economic Education*

JAMES WILCOX, *University of Southern Mississippi Center*

“C3 and Sci-Fi”

TAMMY BATSON, *Northern Illinois University*

Monday
2:30-3:45 pm
Pompeian IV

2.F.10

Latin American Topics

Session Chair:

ANNA B. FARIA, *University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*

Papers:

“Brazil’s Road to Serfdom”

ANNA B. FARIA, *University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*

ROBERT SUBRICK, *James Madison University*

“Latin American Populism 2.0”

KEVIN GRIER, *Texas Tech University*

“CICIG in Guatemala: Created to Disappear, Designed to Last”

JONATAN ELIU LEMUS AVILA, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

	<p>“Making Sense of Brazilian Corruption in the Early 21st Century: An Unintended Consequence of Complex Crony Relations and Limited Economic Freedom”</p> <p>ROBERTA MURAMATSU, <i>Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie</i></p> <p>KAROLINA WACHOWICZ, <i>Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie</i></p>
<p>Monday 3:50-5:05 pm Messina</p>	<p>2.G.1</p> <p>Political Economy of Regulation</p> <p>Organizer(s): CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, <i>Mississippi State University</i></p> <p>Session Chair: SHAOMENG JIA, <i>Mississippi State University</i></p> <p>Papers: “Aid versus Trade: Does Foreign Aid Affect Trade Regulation?” SHAOMENG JIA, <i>Mississippi State University</i></p> <p>“Insider Filing Violations and Purposeful Information Delay” CALEB HOUSTON, <i>Mississippi State University</i> BRANDON CLINE, <i>Mississippi State University</i></p> <p>“Impact of Illegal Insider Trading” VALERIYA POSYLNAYA, <i>Mississippi State University</i> BRANDON CLINE, <i>Mississippi State University</i></p> <p>“Macroprudential Policy and Bank Risk: Cross-Country Evidence” WENQING GAO, <i>Mississippi State University</i></p>
<p>Monday 3:50-5:05 pm APEE Turin</p>	<p>2.G.2</p> <p>Topics in Health</p> <p>Session Chair: RAYMOND J. MARCH, <i>San Jose State University</i></p>

Papers:

“Applying Medical Corruption Topology to Healthcare Sector in Ukraine”

VALERIA ANDREIEVA, *Southeast Missouri State University*

“Free to Choose: A Moral Defense of the Right to Try Movement”

MICHAEL BRODRICK, *Arkansas Tech University*

“Gordon Tullock Meets Phineas Gage: The Political Economy of Lobotomies”

RAYMOND J. MARCH, *San Jose State University*

VINCENT GELOSO, *Texas Tech University*

“Private Management Within Public Health Systems: Can It Make Leviathan to Heel a Little Bit?”

JAVIER FERNANDEZ-LASQUETTY, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Monday
3:50-5:05 pm
APEE
Verona

2.G.3**Innovations in Curriculum to Revive Business Ethics****Organizer(s):**

RANDY T. SIMMONS, *Utah State University*

Moderator:

RANDY T. SIMMONS, *Utah State University*

Panelists:

PROTITI DASTIDAR, *University of Maryland, College Park*

MARILEE DAHL, *University of Maryland, College Park*

PETER KLEIN, *Baylor University*

RANDY T. SIMMONS, *Utah State University*

SIRI TERJESEN, *American University*

BEATRIZ WINN, *University of Maryland, College Park*

Monday
3:50-5:05 pm
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2.G.4
Capital-Based Theory

Session Chair:

ROBERT MURPHY, *Texas Tech University*

Papers:

“Physical Capital and Financial Capital Are Different Things, and Why It Matters”

ROBERT MURPHY, *Texas Tech University*

“Human Capital Heterogeneity: A Theory of Jobless Recoveries”

NICHOLAS PUSATERI, *George Mason University*

“Entrepreneurial Discovery, Capital Loss, and Economic Cycles”

RAYMOND NILES, *George Mason University*

Monday
3:50-5:05 pm
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2.G.5
Empirical Studies of Financial Markets

Session Chair:

YUEKAI CHENG, *Clemson University*

Papers:

“Price Limit Institution and Long Term Performance of IPO in Chinese Stock Market”

YUEKAI CHENG, *Clemson University*

“Fraud and Government Regulation”

LILIANE SEGURA, *Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie*

HENRIQUE FORMIGONI, *Mackenzie University*

CECILIA MORAES SANTOSTASO

GERON, *Mackenzie University*

JOAQUIM CARLOS DA COSTA

PINHO, *Aveiro University*

“Monetary Policy Instruments and Their Effects on the Stock Market in China”

GANG WANG, *College of Wooster*

	<p>“The Economic Effects of Renewable Portfolio Standards” BRADLEY DAVID ZYNDA, <i>Utah State University</i> TYLER BROUGH, <i>Utah State University</i></p>
Monday 3:50-5:05 pm Florentine IV	<p>2.G.6 Sound Money Project Panel Discussion on Cryptocurrencies: Gold or Hype?</p> <p>Organizer(s): EDWARD PETER STRINGHAM, <i>Trinity College and American Institute for Economic Research</i></p> <p>Moderator: GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, <i>Cato Institute</i></p> <p>Panelists: MAX GULKER, <i>American Institute for Economic Research</i></p> <p>LAWRENCE H. WHITE, <i>George Mason University</i></p> <p>GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, <i>Cato Institute</i></p> <p>JERRY L. JORDAN, <i>Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies</i></p> <p>WILLIAM J. LUTHER, <i>Kenyon College</i></p>
Monday 3:50-5:05 pm Pompeian I	<p>2.G.7 Study Abroad in Economics</p> <p>Organizer(s): SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, <i>Lakeland University</i></p> <p>Session Chair: SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, <i>Lakeland University</i></p> <p>Papers: “Economic Education Abroad: Undergraduate Experiences in Central America” KATHALEENA EDWARD MONDS, <i>Albany State University</i></p>

"See the World: Patel's Edition"
DARSHAK PATEL, *University of Kentucky*

"Economics and Hospitality in Ireland"
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland University*

"Short-Term Study Abroad Experience to Brazil"
JOE PETRY, *University of Illinois*

Monday
3:50-5:05 pm
Pompeian II

2.G.8
Hierarchy, Bureaucracy, and Liberty II

Organizer(s):
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER,
Texas Tech University

Session Chair:
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER,
Texas Tech University

Papers:
"Government vs. Governance:
Libertarianism and Private
Communities"
MICHAEL MAKОВI, *Texas Tech University*

"Liberty Versus Bureaucracy on Native
American Lands"
JORDAN LOFTHOUSE, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

"Inadequate Housing and Adequate
Solutions: An Analysis of Habitat for
Humanity in Birmingham, Alabama"
STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, *George Mason University*
VIRGIL HENRY STORR, *George Mason University*

"Centralization, Paternalism, and the
War on Drugs"
THOMAS SAVIDGE, *George Mason University*

"The Political Economy of Liberty and
Hierarchy"
JOHN ROBINSON, *George Mason University*

Monday
3:50-5:05 pm
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2.G.9

Topics in Economic Education II

Organizer(s):

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia University*

Session Chair:

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia University*

Papers:

“Do State Education Mandates Effect Student Knowledge of Economics?”
ERIN YETTER, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

“Using ‘Breaking Bad’ to Teach About Oliver Williamson’s Contributions to Industrial Organization”
ZENON ZYGMONT, *Western Oregon University*

“One-Shot Game: The Principles of Microeconomics Class Using a Free-Market Approach”
NINOS MALEK, *San José State University*

“Structured Writing Assignments in an American Economic History Course”
MARCUS WITCHER, *West Virginia University*
JUDGE GLOCK, *West Virginia University*
JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia University*

Monday
3:50-5:05 pm
Pompeian IV

2.G.10

Fiscal Policy and Public Finance

Session Chair:

CAMILLE HARMER

Papers:

“Analyzing the Impact of Fluctuations in Federal Funding for Rural Counties”
CAMILLE HARMER
BRIGGS DEPEW, *Utah State University*

“Long-Run Behavior of Trade and Budget Deficits in Turkey”
 OGUZHAN BATMAZ, *University of Kansas*
 OGUZ TUMTURK, *Ordu University*

“Transparency and Fiscal Discipline at Arkansas County Level Government”
 MAVUTO KALULU, *University of Central Arkansas*
 THOMAS SNYDER, *University of Central Arkansas*

“Budgets and Busts: Examining Civil Asset Forfeiture in Miami-Dade County, FL”
 GIZELLE F. PERRETTI, *Florida Gulf Coast University*
 CARRIE B. KEREKES, *Florida Gulf Coast University*

Monday 5:10-6:10 pm
 Promenade Foyer | **2.H.16**
Undergraduate Research Competition and Reception

TUESDAY Tuesday 7:30-8:00 am
 Promenade Foyer | **APRIL 3, 2018**
Continental Breakfast

Tuesday 7:30-11:45 am
 Florentine Registration | **Registration**

Tuesday 8:00-9:15 am
 Messina | **3.A.1**
World of Business and the Hernando de Soto Capital Market Program

Organizer(s):
 NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Session Chair:
 NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Papers:

“Gamified Lessons in the History of Economic Thought”

CHRIS J. LEACH, *University of Colorado Boulder*

“Making Institutions Relevant to Business School Freshmen”

ERIC ALSTON, *University of Colorado Boulder*

“Emphasizing Ethics and Markets in Curriculum Design”

MARK MEANEY, *University of Colorado Boulder*

“Executing the World of Business Curriculum across a Wide Instructional Team”

CATHERINE MILBURN, *University of Colorado Boulder*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
Turin

3.A.2**Monetary Topics****Organizer(s):**

GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, *Cato Institute*

Moderator:

GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, *Cato Institute*

Panelists:

HANS EICHOLZ, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

THOMAS L. HOGAN, *Troy University*

WILLIAM J. LUTHER, *Kenyon College*

“The Federal Reserve: Back to the Past”

THOMAS R. SAVING, *Texas A&M University*

LAWRENCE H. WHITE, *George Mason University*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
Verona

3.A.3**Conflict, Defense, and Peace Economics**

Organizer(s):

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, *George Mason University*

Moderator:

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, *George Mason University*

Panelists:

“Civil War and Institutional Change: A Case Study of Sierra Leone”

COLIN W. O'REILLY, *Creighton University*

“The Political Economy of Whistleblowers”

NATHAN P. GOODMAN, *Mercatus Center*

“Foreign Intervention and State Capacity”

ENNIO EMANUELE PIANO, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

“The War on Terror & The War on Truth: Post-9/11 Propaganda”

ABIGAIL HALL, *University of Tampa*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
Trevi

3.A.4**History of Thought II****Session Chair:**

ALBERTO MINGARDI, *IULM University and Istituto Bruno Leoni*

Papers:

“Herbert Spencer, Proto-Hayekian”

ALBERTO MINGARDI, *IULM University and Istituto Bruno Leoni*

“The Politics of the Theory of Moral Sentiments”

KHALIL HABIB, *Salve Regina University*

“Systems of Significance and Equilibrium in the Works of Adam Smith”

ANDREW G. HUMPHRIES, *George Mason University*

"The Contractarian Visions of James Buchanan and John Rawls"
MALCOLM SCOTT KING, *George Mason University*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
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3.A.5
Economic Theory

Session Chair:
DAVID CHANDLER THOMAS, *Ball State University*

Papers:
"The Logic of Economic Sanctions"
TYLER KUSTRA, *Harvard University*

"Comparisons of Utility Inequality and Income Inequality"
TIMOTHY MATHEWS, *Kennesaw State University*
JESSE SCHWARTZ, *Kennesaw State University*

"Towards Evidence-Based Innovation in Collective Decision-Making Processes"
ROK NOVAK, *CEVRO Institute*

"A Theory of Conducible Goods"
DAVID CHANDLER THOMAS, *Ball State University*
JOHN HOROWITZ, *Ball State University*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
Florentine IV

3.A.6
Constraining Leviathan

Session Chair:
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER, *Texas Tech University*

Papers:
"A Theory of Self-Governance: Liberalism, Democracy, and Liberal Democracy"
ALEXANDER WILLIAM SALTER, *Texas Tech University*

"Starving Leviathan: A New Fiscal Constitution"
ROBERT ERIC WRIGHT, *Augustana University*

"Leviathan's Non-Constitutional Money"
RICHARD MICHAEL SALSMAN, *Duke University*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
Pompeian I

3.A.7
A Roundtable on the Patient's Role in Healthcare

Moderator:
ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

Panelists:
"Health Care"
ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

CHRIS FAWSON, *Utah State University*

BACCHUS BARUA, *Fraser Institute*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
Pompeian II

3.A.8
Experiments on Bargaining and Social Preferences

Organizer(s):
DANIEL HOUSER, *George Mason University*

Session Chair:
DANIEL HOUSER, *George Mason University*

Papers:
"Social Preference and Social Curiosity"
WEWEI TASCH, *George Mason University*

"Bayesian Nash Revealed"
ARTUR DOLGOPOLOV, *George Mason University*

"The Role of Gender in Restarting Cooperation in a Trust Game"
LINA DIAZ, *George Mason University*

"Gender Composition, Stereotype and the Contribution of Ideas in Teams"
DANIEL HOUSER, *George Mason University*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
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Pompeian III

3.A.9

Addressing Big Issues in Economics & Economics Education

Organizer(s):

KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Session Chair:

PETER BOETTKE, *George Mason University*

Papers:

“Economic Literacy: Your Essential Reading List”

PETER BOETTKE, *George Mason University*

“Temporal Effects in Standard Evaluations of Teaching by Gender”

EMILY MARSHALL, *Dickinson College*
WHITNEY BUSER, *Young Harris College*

JILL HAYTER, *East Tennessee State University*

“US Health Policy”

AARON YELOWITZ, *University of Kentucky*

“People of Color and Free Market Presence”

KATHALEENA EDWARD MONDS, *Albany State University*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
Pompeian IV

3.A.10

Income Inequality: A Classical Liberal Perspective – I

Organizer(s):

GURUMANI P. MANISH, *Troy University*

Session Chair:

GURUMANI P. MANISH, *Troy University*

Papers:

“Trade and Inequality: Clarifying Ambiguities”

DONALD BOUDREAUX, *George Mason University*

Tuesday
8:00-9:15 am
Anzio

“Capitalism and Inequality: Two Views”
RANDALL G. HOLCOMBE, *Florida State University*

“Government and the Economic History of American Income Inequality”
VINCENT GELOSO, *Texas Tech University*

“Liberalization and the Poor in India: An Analysis of the Ownership Patterns of Three Consumer Durables”
GURUMANI P. MANISH, *Troy University*

3.A.11

In the Classroom: Teaching Projects at Emporia State University

Organizer(s):

DEREK YONAI, *Emporia State University*

Session Chair:

DEREK YONAI, *Emporia State University*

Papers:

“Creating Classroom Curriculum That Works – A Research Study Titled: ‘Training Pre-Service Teacher Candidates How to Design Effective Lesson Plans Over’”

MATT SEIMEARS, *Emporia State University*

“Incorporating Ethics and Economic Innovation into Elementary Science Classrooms”

SARA SCHWERDTFEGGER, *Emporia State University*

“John Adams in the Dock: How Do You Expect Your Constitutional Rule to Last?”

KEVIN JOHNSON, *Emporia State University*

STEVEN LOVETT, *Emporia State University*

	<p>“Squaring the Mises Circle: How to Integrate Austrian Methods into Mainstream Textbooks” MARK SKOUSEN, <i>Chapman University</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 9:20-10:20 am Florentine Ballrooms I-III</p>	<p>3.B.13 Plenary II</p> <p>“A Monetary Constitution for a Free Society: Gold, Fiat, or Cryptocurrency?” LAWRENCE H. WHITE, <i>George Mason University</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 10:25-11:40 am Messina</p>	<p>3.C.1 Topics in Political Economy</p> <p>Organizer(s): NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, <i>Metropolitan State University of Denver</i></p> <p>Session Chair: NICOLAS CACHANOSKY, <i>Metropolitan State University of Denver</i></p> <p>Papers: “Economic Freedom, Agricultural Productivity, and Nutrition Security” AUDREY REDFORD, <i>Western Carolina University</i></p> <p>“Kidnapping for Ransom: A Market Process Perspective” ROSOLINO CANDELA, <i>Brown University</i></p> <p>“Post-Conflict Convergence with Productivity-Augmenting Institutions” COLIN W. O'REILLY, <i>Creighton University</i></p> <p>“Legal Transitions and the Costs of Institutional Change: Transition Costs as a Subset of Transaction Costs” ERIC ALSTON, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i></p>

“Latin American Populism in the 21st Century”
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
Turin

3.C.2
Remembering Allan Meltzer

Organizer(s):
GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, *Cato Institute*

Moderator:
GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, *Cato Institute*

Panelists:
ALEX CHAFUEN, *Acton Institute*

LEE HOSKINS, *Pacific Research Institute*

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

GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, *Cato Institute*

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
Verona

3.C.3
Economic History

Session Chair:
MICHAEL MAKОВI, *Texas Tech University*

Papers:
“Post Offices as a Measure of State Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Canada”
MICHAEL MAKОВI, *Texas Tech University*
VINCENT GELOSO, *Texas Tech University*

“Was (English) Canada Richer than the United States?”
VINCENT GELOSO, *Texas Tech University*
GONZALO MACERA, *Texas Tech University*

“American Railroad Finance in the Nineteenth Century: Information Asymmetry and the Market Process”
BYRON CARSON, *Hampden-Sydney College*

“The Challenges of Water Institutions in the American West”
GRANT PATTY, *Utah State University*
RANDY T. SIMMONS, *Utah State University*

“A Spatial History of Growth in the Counties of the United States”
ABIR MANDAL, *Clemson University*
MALLIKA PUNG, *University of Louisville*

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
Trevi

3.C.4

Sound Money Project: Monetary Rules, Hard Money, or Technology for Making Banking and Contracts More Secure

Organizer(s):

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

Session Chair:

MAX GULKER, *American Institute for Economic Research*

Papers:

“The Evolution of Hayek’s Thought on Gold and Monetary Standards”
JAMES CATON, *North Dakota State University*

“Is the Austrian Theory of the Business Cycle Relevant Today?”
GURUMANI P. MANISH, *Troy University*

“Rules and Mechanisms to Stabilize the Monetary System?”
CASEY JOE PENDER, *CEVRO Institute*

“The Prospects of Decentralized and Free Marketplaces with Privately Enforced ‘Smart Contracts’? A Case Study of OpenBazaar”

MAX GULKER, *American Institute for Economic Research*

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

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
Capri

3.C.5

Studies in Business Cycles

Session Chair:

CHRISTOPHER LINGLE, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Papers:

“Financial Market Stability: Minsky versus the Austrians”

CHRISTOPHER LINGLE, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

“A Search-Based Theory of the Entrepreneurial Business Cycle, with Endogenous Credit Creation”

RAYMOND NILES, *George Mason University*

“Measuring Hayek’s Triangle: Gross Output (GO) as the Top Line in National Income Accounting and a New Leading Economic Indicator”

MARK SKOUSEN, *Chapman University*

“Just Got Lucky? Inflation Targeting and Macroeconomic Stability”

CHRISTOPHER JOHN FERNANDEZ CRUZ, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
APEE
Pompeian I

3.C.7

Growth, Institutions and Institutions’ Effects

Organizer(s):

GERALD P. DWYER, *Clemson University*

Session Chair:

GERALD P. DWYER, *Clemson University*

Papers:

"Bias Response Teams and Election Returns"

RAMON P. DEGENNARO, *The University of Tennessee*

"Comparing Miracles"

JOHN DEVEREUX, *City University of New York*

"Fear the Machine?"

DENNIS W. JANSEN, *Texas A&M University*

MICHAEL D. BRADLEY, *George Washington University*

"Income and Growth in the Caribbean"

GERALD P. DWYER, *Clemson University*

JOHN DEVEREUX, *City University of New York*

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
Pompeian II

3.C.8**Democracy in Chains: A Panel Discussion****Organizer(s):**

EDWARD J. LÓPEZ, *Western Carolina University*

Moderator:

CECIL E. BOHANON, *Ball State University*

Panelists:

STEVEN HORWITZ, *Ball State University*

PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, *Berry College*

JACOB HARVEY, *Mercer University*

G. PATRICK LYNCH, *Liberty Fund, Inc.*

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
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Pompeian III

3.C.9**In the Classroom I****Session Chair:**

THOMAS TACKER, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

Papers:

"Tips on Teaching the Fallacies of Price Controls to Undergrads and High-Schoolers"

THOMAS TACKER, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

"A Classroom Experiment - The Redistribution of Quiz Scores"

GORDON SMITH, *Anderson University, SC*

"Markets, Morality & Magic: The Gathering: Insights from Collectible Card Games for Teaching Free-Market Political Economy"

DYLAN PAHMAN, *Acton Institute*
IAN MAUPIN, *Union University*

"How to Teach World Economic History Using the Concepts of Game Theory, Evolution, and Economic Freedom"

JOAB COREY, *University of California, Riverside*

"Economics in Three Acts"

BROOKE CONAWAY, *Georgia College*

CHRIS CLARK, *Georgia College*

JUSTIN ROUSH, *Georgia College*

JESSIE FOLK, *Georgia College*

Tuesday
10:25-11:40 am
Anzio

3.C.11

Reaching Women with Free Market Economics

Organizer(s):

ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

Session Chair:

JAYME LEMKE, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

Papers:

"Reaching Women in the Economics Classroom"

KALINA MARIE STAUB, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

“Expanding the Invitation List:
Who Wants to Join the ‘Intellectual
Adventure’?”
JENNIFER THOMPSON, *Center for
the Study of Liberty*
BETH ERBER, *Institute for Humane
Studies*

“Seen and Not Heard: Finding Space
at the Economics Table”
KIM HOLDER, *University of West
Georgia*

“Creating Space for Women to Thrive
in Academia”
STEFANIE J. HAEFFELE, *George
Mason University*

Tuesday
11:45 am-
1:05 pm
Roman
Ballroom

**3.D.14
Luncheon and APEE Business
Meeting**

Call to Order

GABRIEL CALZADA
President

Minutes of 2017 Business Meeting

J.R. CLARK
Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurer’s Report

J.R. CLARK
Secretary/Treasurer

Old Business

A. *The Journal of Private Enterprise*

EDWARD STRINGHAM
Editor

GERALD GUNDERSON
Associate Editor

B. Future Sites:

2019—Atlantis, Paradise Island,
Bahamas

J.R. CLARK
Secretary/Treasurer

New Business

A. Distinguished Scholar Award
Introduction

J.R. CLARK

Secretary/Treasurer

Presentation

GABRIEL CALZADA

President

Recipient

JOSHUA C. HALL

West Virginia University

B. Kent-Aronoff Service Award
Introduction

J.R. CLARK

Secretary/Treasurer

Presentation

GABRIEL CALZADA

President

Recipient

DOUGLAS J. DEN UYL

Liberty Fund, Inc.

C. Undergraduate Research
Competition Awards
Introduction

NIKOLAI WENZEL

Florida Gulf Coast University

Presentation

GABRIEL CALZADA

President

D. Other New Business

GABRIEL CALZADA

President

E. Election of Officers and
Executive Committee

J.R. CLARK

Secretary/Treasurer

F. Past President's Award
Presentation

ANDREW YOUNG

2018-2019 President

Recipient

GABRIEL CALZADA

2017-2018 President

Adjourn

ANDREW YOUNG

2018-2019 President

Tuesday
1:10-5:00 pm
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Registration

Registration

Tuesday
1:10-2:25 pm
Messina

3.E.1 Entrepreneurs in History

Organizer(s):

GERALD GUNDERSON, *Trinity College*

Session Chair:

GERALD GUNDERSON, *Trinity College*

Papers:

"Do Political Entrepreneurs Innovate?"
MARTA PODEMSKA-MIKLUCH,
Gustavus Adolphus College

"Entrepreneurs Create Value Through
Creating Property Rights"

GERALD GUNDERSON, *Trinity College*

"Illegitimate Entrepreneurship? The
Case of the 'Saturday Night Special'
Gun Manufacturers"

MICHAEL CRUM, *Northern Michigan University*

THOMAS NELSON, *University of South Alabama*

Tuesday
1:10-2:25 pm
APEE
Turin

3.E.2 Political Correctness and the Constitution of Higher Education

Organizer(s):

MITCHELL B. LANGBERT, *Brooklyn College, City University of New York*

Session Chair:

MITCHELL B. LANGBERT, *Brooklyn College, City University of New York*

Papers:

"How Politically Engaged Are Our
Nation's Professors Today?"
SAM ABRAMS, *Sarah Lawrence College*

“Political Bias in Social Psychology and Beyond: The Problem and Some Possible Solutions”

LEE JUSSIM, *Rutgers University*

“Voter Registration and Political Contributions of Faculty in the Hard Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanity”

SEAN T. STEVENS, *New York University*

“Countering Political Correctness on Liberal Arts Campuses: The Case of Lafayette College”

BRANDON VAN DYCK, *Lafayette College*

Tuesday
1:10-2:25 pm
Verona

3.E.3

The Unleashing Capitalism Project

Organizer(s):

CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, *Mississippi State University*

Moderator:

CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, *Mississippi State University*

Panelists:

BRANDON CLINE, *Mississippi State University*

CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON, *Mississippi State University*

PETER CALCAGNO, *College of Charleston*

CARRIE B. KEREEKES, *Florida Gulf Coast University*

Tuesday
1:10-2:25 pm
Trevi

3.E.4

Assessing the Impacts of Regulation

Organizer(s):

TODD M. NESBIT, *Ball State University*

Session Chair:

TODD M. NESBIT, *Ball State University*

Papers:

“The Economic Impacts of Regulation”
MOIZ BHAI, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

“Industry Churn as a Measure of Regulatory Capture”

TODD M. NESBIT, *Ball State University*

J.R. CLARK, *The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

“Behavioral Welfare Economics and FDA Policy”

PHILIP DECICCA, *Ball State University*

DONALD KENKEL, *Cornell University*

FENG LIU, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

HUA WANG, *Cal Poly*

“Does Regulation Induce Homogenization? An Analysis of Three Voucher Programs in the United States”

COREY A. DEANGELIS, *Cato Institute*

LINDSEY BURKE, *Heritage Foundation*

Tuesday
1:10-2:25 pm
APEE
Capri

3.E.5

Applied Political Economy

Session Chair:

BRANDON BRICE, *Florida State University*

Papers:

“Is Blood the Price of Freedom? Testing the Democratic Bargain Hypothesis”

BRANDON BRICE, *Florida State University*

“Happy Partisans and Ideologues: State versus National”

JEREMY JACKSON, *North Dakota State University*

	<p>"Is It Time to Revisit Rent Control?" TOM MEANS, <i>San José State University</i> JOHN B. ESTILL, <i>San Jose State University</i></p> <p>"The Effects of Changing County Economics on Presidential Voting" ALEXANDER RHODES, <i>Lake Forest College</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 1:10-2:25 pm Florentine IV</p>	<p>3.E.6 New Books</p> <p>Organizer(s): BENJAMIN POWELL, <i>Texas Tech University</i></p> <p>Session Chair: BENJAMIN POWELL, <i>Texas Tech University</i></p> <p>Papers: "WTF!?" PETER LEESON, <i>George Mason University</i></p> <p>"Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism" CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, <i>George Mason University</i> ABIGAIL HALL, <i>University of Tampa</i></p> <p>"Universal Economics" JERRY L. JORDAN, <i>Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies</i></p> <p>"Enron Ascending: The Forgotten Years, 1984-1996" ROBERT BRADLEY, <i>Institute for Energy Research</i></p> <p>"Expert Failure" ROGER KOPPL, <i>Syracuse University</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 1:10-2:25 pm APEE Pompeian I</p>	<p>3.E.7 Empirical Political Economy</p> <p>Organizer(s): DEAN STANSEL, <i>Southern Methodist University</i></p>

Session Chair:

DEAN STANSEL, *Southern Methodist University*

Papers:

“Ridesharing Regulation and State Corruption Scores”

AMANDA DEERFIELD, *St. Mary’s College of Maryland*

“The Legal System and Protection of Property Rights at the Subnational Level”

RYAN MURPHY, *Southern Methodist University*

“Institutions and Trade: An Examination of the U.S. and Mexican States”

DEAN STANSEL, *Southern Methodist University*

JOSE TORRA, *Academy on Capitalism and Limited Government Foundation*

MEG PATRICK TUSZYNSKI, *Southern Methodist University*

“Exploring the Effects of Demographic Transition and Sex Ratios on Economic Freedom”

TAMARA WINTER, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

Tuesday
1:10-2:25 pm
APEE
Pompeian II

3.E.8**Income Inequality: A Classical Liberal Perspective – II****Organizer(s):**

STEPHEN MILLER, *Troy University*

Session Chair:

STEPHEN MILLER, *Troy University*

Papers:

“Is the Market Wage the Just Wage? Market Power, Price Formation and Inequality”

PETER BOETTKE, *George Mason University*

ROSOLINO CANDELA, *Brown University*

KAITLYN WOLTZ, *George Mason University*

"Taxation and Inequality as Economic History"
 PHILLIP W. MAGNESS, *Berry College*

"Inequality or Unfairness? Some Considerations from Political Economy"
 STEVEN HORWITZ, *Ball State University*

"Inequality and the Gold Standard"
 ROBERT MURPHY, *Texas Tech University*

Tuesday
 1:10-2:25 pm
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3.E.9
Advancing Economics Education State-by-State

Organizer(s):
 KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Session Chair:
 SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland University*

Papers:
 "Economics for Opinion Leaders in Wisconsin"
 MARK C. SCHUG, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
 SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland University*

"Eat, Sleep, Economics in Mississippi"
 SELENA SWARTZFAGER, *Mississippi Council on Economic Education*

"Made in Michigan: Manufacturing, Markets and Economics Education"
 DEREK D'ANGELO, *Michigan Council on Economic Education*

"Reaching Rural Communities: Economics Education in Georgia"
 CHRIS CANNON, *Georgia Council on Economic Education*

Tuesday
 1:10-2:25 pm
 Pompeian IV

3.E.10
Political Economy of Land

Session Chair:
 VINCENT GELOSO, *Texas Tech University*

Papers:

“A Revolution Delayed? Dairy Output and Tenure Institutions in Lower Canada, 1831”

VINCENT GELOSO, *Texas Tech University*

“Reining in the Little Leviathans: A Framework for State Preemption into Municipal Land-Use Regulations”

MATTHEW NOLAN GRAY, *Rutgers University*

ETHAN A. GREENE, *University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

OLIVIA GONZALEZ, *George Mason University*

“Indian Trust Lands and Economic Development”

JORDAN LOFTHOUSE, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

“Enduring Institutions - An Analysis of Groundwater Quality in California”

STEWART DOMPE, *George Mason University*

“Private vs. Public Management of Public Parks in the State of California”

JORGE ROMERO-HABEYCH, *Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University*

Tuesday
1:10-2:25 pm
APEE
Anzio

3.E.11

Water Rights, Markets, and the Environment

Organizer(s):

DAVID THEROUX, *Independent Institute*

Moderator:

DAVID THEROUX, *Independent Institute*

Panelists:

RANDY T. SIMMONS, *Utah State University*

JAMES L. HUFFMAN, *Lewis & Clark Law School*

LAWRENCE MCQUILLAN,
Independent Institute

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
Messina

3.F.1

On Ending Monopoly Money

Organizer(s):

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

Moderator:

LAWRENCE H. WHITE, *George Mason University*

Papers:

"Cash, Crime, and Cryptocurrencies"
WILLIAM J. LUTHER, *Kenyon College*

Panelists:

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

RICHARD RAHN, *Cato Institute*

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
APEE
Turin

3.F.2

Intellectual Property and Technology

Session Chair:

ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, *University of Nebraska Omaha*

Papers:

"Robots and Computers Enhance Us More Than They Replace Us"
ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, *University of Nebraska Omaha*

"Adopting New Technologies – Is Shirking Inevitable?"

ATIN BASUCHOUDHARY, *Virginia Military Institute*

TINNI SEN, *Virginia Military Institute*

JENNIFER GEROW, *Virginia Military Institute*

"Intellectual Property and the Prisoner's Dilemma: A Game Theory Justification of Copyrights, Patents, and Trade Secrets"

ADAM MOORE, *University of Washington*

"Rethinking Copyright in Music Industry: A Comparative Economic Analysis Between U.S. & China"

YING ZHEN, *Wesleyan College*

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
Verona

3.F.3

The Enduring Contributions of James Buchanan

Organizer(s):

EDWARD J. LÓPEZ, *Western Carolina University*

Moderator:

CECIL E. BOHANON, *Ball State University*

Panelists:

PETER BOETTKE, *George Mason University*

J.R. CLARK, *The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

DWIGHT R. LEE, *Southern Methodist University*

CECIL E. BOHANON, *Ball State University*

EDWARD J. LÓPEZ, *Western Carolina University*

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
APEE
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3.F.4

IFWE: Christianity; Politics and the Free Market

Organizer(s):

PAUL A. CLEVELAND, *Birmingham-Southern College*

Session Chair:

PAUL A. CLEVELAND, *Birmingham-Southern College*

Papers:

"The Morality of the Modern Share Economy: Does Government Regulation Make Us Safer?"

THOMAS TACKER, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

"Why the Religious Right Was Destined to Fail"

BERT WHEELER, *Cedarville University*

	<p>"A Divine Command Theory of Capitalism" MARC CLAUSON, <i>Cedarville University</i></p> <p>"A Christian Perspective on the National Debt: Applying a Buchanan Framework to Odious Debt" JEFF HAYMOND, <i>Cedarville University</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 2:30-3:45 pm Capri</p>	<p>3.F.5 Economic Freedom at the State and Local Level</p> <p>Organizer(s): ROBERT A. LAWSON, <i>Southern Methodist University</i></p> <p>Session Chair: ROBERT A. LAWSON, <i>Southern Methodist University</i></p> <p>Papers: "Economic Freedom and Environmental Quality in the United States" MEG PATRICK TUSZYNSKI, <i>Southern Methodist University</i></p> <p>"Field of Dreams: If the Government Invests, Will Entrepreneurs Come?" DANIEL BENNETT, <i>Baylor University</i></p> <p>"Occupational Licensing as a Barrier to Becoming a CPA" E.F. STEPHENSON, <i>Berry College</i> BRIAN MEEHAN, <i>Berry College</i></p> <p>"State Level Economic Freedom Index for Brazil: Challenges and Results" VLADIMIR FERNANDES MACIEL, <i>Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie</i> ULISSES RUIZ-DE-GAMBOA, <i>Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 2:30-3:45 pm APEE Pompeian I</p>	<p>3.F.7 Prohibition, Pricing, and Perceptions on Bourbon, Beer and Booze</p> <p>Organizer(s): STEPHAN F. GOHMANN, <i>University of Louisville</i></p>

Session Chair:

STEPHAN F. GOHMANN, *University of Louisville*

Papers:

"Pricing Pappy - Versioning in the Bourbon Industry"

CONOR LENNON, *University of Louisville*

STEPHAN F. GOHMANN, *University of Louisville*

"Rum Running: Rent Seeking and Welfare Losses in Prohibition"

NICHOLAS ARTHUR SNOW, *Wabash College*

"Product Quality and Entrepreneurial Failure – The Case of Beer"

JACOB BURGDORF, *University of Louisville*

STEPHAN F. GOHMANN, *University of Louisville*

"Whiskey Business: Culture, Prohibition, and the Industry Evolution of Kentucky Bourbon Distilling"

DAVID LUCAS, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

MARIA MINNITI, *Syracuse University*

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
Pompeian II

3.F.8**Contributions in the Tradition of the Bloomington School****Organizer(s):**

ROBERTA HERZBERG, *Mercatus Center*

Session Chair:

LENORE EALY, *The Philanthropic Enterprise*

Papers:

"Sorting and Its Discontents: Group Formation as a Source of Tension in Constitutional Political Economy"

JAYME LEMKE, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

“Give Us a Little Social Credit: A Near-Future Tug of War Between Explorers and Exploiters”

ABIGAIL DEVEREAUX, *George Mason University*

“Policing, Civil Society, and External Aid: A Polycentric Perspective”

NATHAN P. GOODMAN, *Mercatus Center*

“Cuidacarros (Informal Parking Attendants) and the Emergence of Informal Parking Markets in Guatemala City”

KATARINA HALL, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
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Pompeian III

3.F.9

Assessment, Learning and Educational Outcomes

Organizer(s):

KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Session Chair:

KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Papers:

“Assessing the Economic Way of Thinking in U.S. History”

COLIN W. O'REILLY, *Creighton University*

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland University*

“Assessing the Impact of Fiscal Decentralization and Political Institutions on Infrastructure Quality”

MONICA ESCALERAS, *Florida Atlantic University*

ERIC CHIANG, *Florida Atlantic University*

“Does Adaptive Learning Improve Student Outcomes?”

SHELBY FROST, *Georgia State University*

“QM: How Technology Affects Educational Outcomes”
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI,
Lindenwood University

“What Constitutes Economic Reasoning and How Do We Measure It?”
ASHLEY S. HARRISON, *The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
APEE
Pompeian IV

3.F.10
Topics in Public Choice

Session Chair:
KEVIN D GOMEZ, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

Papers:
“Professionalizing Nonprofits: A Public Choice Perspective”
KEVIN D GOMEZ, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

“Midnight Monuments”
JORDAN LOFTHOUSE, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

“Revenge: John Sherman, Russell Alger, and the Origins of Sherman Antitrust”
PATRICK NEWMAN, *Florida Southern College*

“For Environmental Benefits or Private Gain? Renewable Portfolio Standard Adoption and Political Economy”
JOSH SMITH, *Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University*
ART DENZAU, *Utah State University*

Tuesday
2:30-3:45 pm
APEE
Anzio

3.F.11
The Economics of Pope Francis and the Caring Society

Organizer(s):
DAVID THEROUX, *Independent Institute*

Moderator:
DAVID THEROUX, *Independent Institute*

	<p>Panelists: ROBERT WHAPLES, <i>Wake Forest University</i></p> <p>ANDREW YUENGERT, <i>Pepperdine University</i></p> <p>LAWRENCE MCQUILLAN, <i>Independent Institute</i></p> <p>ROBERT MURPHY, <i>Texas Tech University</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3:50-5:05 pm APEE Messina</p>	<p>3.G.1 Research and Curriculum Collaboration Opportunities at Free Enterprise Centers in Business Schools</p> <p>Organizer(s): RANDY T. SIMMONS, <i>Utah State University</i></p> <p>Moderator: RANDY T. SIMMONS, <i>Utah State University</i></p> <p>Panelists: RAJSHREE AGARWAL, <i>University of Maryland, College Park</i></p> <p>PETER KLEIN, <i>Baylor University</i></p> <p>RANDY T. SIMMONS, <i>Utah State University</i></p> <p>SIRI TERJESEN, <i>American University</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3:50-5:05 pm Turin</p>	<p>3.G.2 Sex, Drugs and Guns</p> <p>Session Chair: BYRON CARSON, <i>Hampden-Sydney College</i></p> <p>Papers: “The Informal Norms of HIV Prevention: The Emergence and Erosion of the Condom Code” BYRON CARSON, <i>Hampden-Sydney College</i></p>

“Say Yes To Drugs: Using the State to Keep Out Pioneering Drug Addiction Treatments”

FELER BOSE, *Indiana University East*
JEFFRY JACOB, *Bethel University*

“Pharmaceutical Faultfinders: Why Patients Need Protection from Critics of the Drug Industry”

MICHAEL BRODRICK, *Arkansas Tech University*

“Institutionalizing Security Between Anarchy and Dictatorship: The Case for Widespread Firearm Ownership”

ESTEBAN GONZALEZ, *Caminos de la Libertad*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
Verona

3.G.3

**Sound Money Project Panel
Discussion on Prospects for Sound
Money in a Digital and Crypto Age**

Organizer(s):

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

Moderator:

THOMAS L. HOGAN, *Troy University*

Panelists:

NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
*Metropolitan State University of
Denver*

SCOTT BURNS, *Ursinus College*

THOMAS L. HOGAN, *Troy University*

WILLIAM J. LUTHER, *Kenyon College*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
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3.G.4

Empirical Growth and Development

Session Chair:

DENNIS W. JANSEN, *Texas A&M
University*

Papers:

“Economic Growth Across the States”
DENNIS W. JANSEN, *Texas A&M
University*

“Is the Causal Relationship Between
Sovereign Credit Risk and Oil Price
Asymmetric Nonlinear?”

GEOFFREY NGENE, *Mercer
University*

JINGHUA WANG, *Pacific Lutheran
University*

“Cross-Country Analysis of African
Entrepreneur Behavior towards Debt,
Equity, and Gender Diversity”

ALICIA MORGAN PLEMMONS,
Georgia State University

“Private Companies, Financial
Strategies and Business Environment:
The Effects of Economic Freedom”

LILIANE SEGURA, *Universidade
Presbiteriana Mackenzie*

VLADIMIR FERNANDES MACIEL,
Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

HENRIQUE FORMIGONI, *Mackenzie
University*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
APEE
Capri

3.G.5

Topics in Theory

Session Chair:

HUGO A. EYZAGUIRRE, *Northern
Michigan University*

Papers:

“The Rationality Assumption in
Douglass North’s Uncertain, Non-
ergodic World”

HUGO A. EYZAGUIRRE, *Northern
Michigan University*

“Could the Success of Special
Economic Zones Be Their Failure?”

SVEN CHRISTOPH SCHUETT,
*American Institute of Economic
Research*

“Self-Governance: The Notion and Its
Context”

PAUL DRAGOS ALIGICA, *George
Mason University*

“Coca-Cola, Steve Jobs, and the Art of
Sweeping a Tile Floor”

ZACH SILVERMAN, *CEVRO Institute*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
Florentine IV

3.G.6

Democracy in Chains: A Threat or an Opportunity?

Organizer(s):

DWIGHT R. LEE, *Southern Methodist University*

Session Chair:

DWIGHT R. LEE, *Southern Methodist University*

Papers:

"Ways to Do History Badly"

BRUCE CALDWELL, *Duke University*

"The Growth of Truthiness: Can Academic Integrity Survive Social Media?"

MICHAEL C. MUNGER, *Duke University*

"Was Jim Buchanan an 'Evil Genius?' No and No"

DAVID R. HENDERSON, *Naval Postgraduate School*

"Hayek, Buchanan, and the Challenge of Economic Policy"

KAREN VAUGHN, *George Mason University*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
Pompeian I

3.G.7

Energy Economics

Session Chair:

BRIAN ISOM, *Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University*

Papers:

"Regulatory Lock-In and Path Dependence in Energy and Resource Management"

BRIAN ISOM, *Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University*

"Environmental Consequences of the Renewable Fuel Standard"

ARTHUR R. WARDLE, *Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University*

“Search with Learning for Spatial
Differentiated Products: Estimation of
Station Level Gasoline Demand”
XIAOSONG WU, *Clemson University*

“Net Metering: Sensible Policy
Options”
JOSH SMITH, *Center for Growth and
Opportunity at Utah State University*
KATIE COLTON, *Utah State University*
GRANT PATTY, *Utah State University*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
APEE
Pompeian II

3.G.8
**Post-Soviet Institutional Change in
Eastern Europe**

Organizer(s):
NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, *Fayetteville
State University*

Session Chair:
NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, *Fayetteville
State University*

Papers:
“Ranking Belarus on Competitiveness
and Economic Freedom”
ANTHONY J. EVANS, *ESCP Europe*
SIERZ NAURODSKI, *Center for Social
and Economic Research Belarus*

“An Examination of the Former
Centrally Planned Economies 25
Years After the Fall of Communism”
HUGO MOISÉS MONTESINOS-
YUFA, *Florida State University*
JAMES D. GWARTNEY, *Florida State
University*

“Making Sense of Intended and
Unintended Consequences of Decree
#3, or Social Parasitism Law, in
Belarus”
NATALLIA GRAY, *Southeast Missouri
State University*

“Post-Soviet Ukraine: Political
Liberalization and Corruption”
MATTHEW BROWN, *University of
Illinois-Springfield*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
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Pompeian III

3.G.9

Teaching Free Market Principles Around the World

Organizer(s):

KIM HOLDER, *University of West
Georgia*

Session Chair:

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland
University*

Papers:

"A Private Enterprise Student Project
in Malawi, Africa"

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland
University*

"The Paradox of Economic Liberty in
India"

ALEX TABARROK, *George Mason
University*

"Making Economics Memorable,
Meaningful, and Motivating with Place-
Based Learning"

JACLYN LINDO, *Kapi'olani
Community College*

"Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan:
Anglo-American Institutions and So-
Called 'Economic Miracles'"

LUCIEN ELLINGTON, *The University
of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
APEE
Pompeian IV

3.G.10

Positive Proposals Towards Limited Government

Session Chair:

NIGEL J. ASHFORD, *Institute for
Humane Studies*

Papers:

"Changing the World for Liberty"

NIGEL J. ASHFORD, *Institute for
Humane Studies*

"Order Your Own Affairs & Stay Out of
the Way"

ROBERT BLACK, *Houghton College*

"Senates and Free Markets"
GEORGE BRAGUES, *University of Guelph-Humber*

"Universal Basic Income — a Means for Greater Individual Freedom — a Backdoor Mechanism to Ensure Limited Government"
STEVE TROST, *Oklahoma State University*

Tuesday
3:50-5:05 pm
Anzio

3.G.11
Origins of Economic Freedom

Organizer(s):
BENJAMIN POWELL, *Texas Tech University*

Session Chair:
BENJAMIN POWELL, *Texas Tech University*

Papers:
"The Determinants of Economic Freedom: A Survey"
BENJAMIN POWELL, *Texas Tech University*
ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Southern Methodist University*

"On the Definition, Distribution, & Correlates of Sustained Jumps in Economic Freedom"
ROBIN GRIER, *Texas Tech University*
KEVIN GRIER, *Texas Tech University*

"The Legacy of Representation in Medieval Europe for Incomes and Institutions Today"
JAMIE PAVLIK, *Texas Tech University*

"Do Immigrants Corrupt Destination Countries?"
ESTEFANIA LUJAN, *Texas Tech University*
JAMIE PAVLIK, *Texas Tech University*
BENJAMIN POWELL, *Texas Tech University*

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7:30-8:00 am
Promenade
Foyer

APRIL 4, 2018
Continental Breakfast

Wednesday
7:30 am-12:00
pm
Florentine
Registration

Registration

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
Messina

4.A.1

Applying Academic Research for Policy Outcomes

Moderator:

RACHEL SWAFFER, *Institute for Humane Studies*

Panelists:

“Leveraging Research Outside the Academy”

VANCE GINN, *Texas Public Policy Foundation*

“Leveraging Research Outside the Academy”

DEAN STANSEL, *Southern Methodist University*

“Leveraging Research Outside the Academy”

MICHAEL VAN BEEK, *Mackinac Center for Public Policy*

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
Turin

4.A.2

Emerging Issues in the Sharing Economy & Tech-Based Learning

Organizer(s):

KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Session Chair:

KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

Papers:

“Classroom to Community: Integrating Volunteer Hours via Classroom Auctions”

ADAM HOFFER, *University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*

“Uber-Regulation: Ridesharing Legislation and State Corruption Scores”

AMANDA DEERFIELD, *St. Mary’s College of Maryland*

“Economics Lessons in a Virtual World”

JOE CALHOUN, *Florida State University*

“The History of the Present: Teaching History in the Contentus (K7) Project”

LORENA CARRASCO, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

ALBERTO GARÍN, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
Verona

4.A.3

Virginia Political Economy

Organizer(s):

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, *George Mason University*

Moderator:

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, *George Mason University*

Panelists:

“Child-Bride Marriages and Female Welfare”

PAOLA A. SUAREZ, *George Mason University*

“Virginia and Chicago: Complements or Substitutes”

BRYAN CUTSINGER, *George Mason University*

“A Tale of Two Knights”

ROSOLINO CANDELA, *Brown University*

“The Robust Political Economy of Public Venture Capital”

DAVID LUCAS, *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
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4.A.4

Panel on Innovation Unbound: Sustaining Economic Dynamism

Organizer(s):

ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, *University of Nebraska Omaha*

Moderator:

ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, *University of Nebraska Omaha*

Panelists:

ARTHUR M. DIAMOND, *University of Nebraska Omaha*

PETER BOETTKE, *George Mason University*

ART CARDEN, *Samford University*

JOHN D. CHISHOLM, *John Chisholm Ventures*

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
Capri

4.A.5

Empirical Studies of Government Intervention and Its Effects

Organizer(s):

JOHN GAREN, *University of Kentucky*

Session Chair:

JAMES SAUNORIS, *Eastern Michigan University*

Papers:

"The Effects of Tax Enforcement in Peer-to-Peer Rental Markets: Evidence from Airbnb"

KEITH TELTSE, *University of Louisville*

"Corruption and the Shadow Economy: One-way or Two-way Street?"

JAMES SAUNORIS, *Eastern Michigan University*

"The Flypaper Sticks: Even When Aid Travels Overseas"

EMILY MARSHALL, *Dickinson College*

"Centralization and Demographic Heterogeneity: Issues and Opportunities"

CARLOS LOPES, *Eastern Kentucky University*

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
APEE
Florentine IV

4.A.6

Topics in Free Market Anarchism

Moderator:

RODERICK T. LONG, *Auburn University*

Panelists:

RODERICK T. LONG, *Auburn University*

GARY CHARTIER, *Tom & Vi Zapara School of Business, La Sierra University*

BILLY CHRISTMAS, *New York University*

JASON LEE BYAS, *University of Illinois*

NATHAN P. GOODMAN, *Mercatus Center*

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
Pompeian I

4.A.7**Eclectic and Electric****Organizer(s):**

DWIGHT R. LEE, *Southern Methodist University*

Session Chair:

DWIGHT R. LEE, *Southern Methodist University*

Papers:

"Nihilism and the Road to Serfdom"

BRAD THOMPSON, *Clemson University*

"Why the Great Crash of 1929 Occurred in Late October: Historical Context, Sequestered Capital, and the 'Crazy Trusts'"

JAMES E. MCCLURE, *Ball State University*

DAVID CHANDLER THOMAS, *Ball State University*

STEVEN HORWITZ, *Ball State University*

"How Did Smith's 'Propensity to Truck, Barter and Exchange' Become Part of Human Nature?"

GARRETT A. VAUGHN,
Manufacturers Alliance -- Retired

"Milton Friedman: Public Intellectual"

CECIL E. BOHANON, *Ball State University*

Wednesday
8:00-9:15 am
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Pompeian III

4.A.9

Innovative Programs in Economics Education I

Organizer(s):

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, *Lakeland University*

Session Chair:

SHELBY FROST, *Georgia State University*

Papers:

"Free to Choose: Student Choice as Motivation for Critical Thinking"

SUSAN REILLY, *Florida State College at Jacksonville*

SHELBY FROST, *Georgia State University*

KIM HOLDER, *University of West Georgia*

"The Economic Way of Thinking"

NINOS MALEK, *San José State University*

"Using B(K)ollywood Movies to Teach Economics"

FELER BOSE, *Indiana University East*

"Guns, Butter, and Dr. Seuss: Using Political Cartoons to Teach the PPC"

SARAH JENYK, *Youngstown State University*

DANIEL WAKEFIELD

Wednesday
9:20-10:20 am
Florentine
Ballrooms I-III

4.B.13

Plenary III

"The Road to Cronyism: Is Capitalism Sustainable?"

MICHAEL C. MUNGER, *Duke University*

Wednesday
10:25-11:40 am
Messina

4.C.1

National Defense and Security

Session Chair:

ADAM MOORE, *University of Washington*

Papers:

“Why Privacy and Accountability
Trump Security”

ADAM MOORE, *University of
Washington*

“War, Huh, What Is It Good For?”

CLIFFORD F. THIES, *Shenandoah
University*

“A Commons Waste Problem:
Overutilizing Resources in the
Defense Sector”

THOMAS K. DUNCAN, *Radford
University*

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE, *George
Mason University*

“The Compradors: Navigating
the Uneasy Exchange between
Superpowers”

CONOR FOGARTY, *Institute for
Humane Studies*

Wednesday
10:25-11:40 am
Turin

4.C.2**How Blockchain Technology Helps
Trigger New Business****Moderator:**

BARBARA KOLM, *Austrian Economics
Center*

Panelists:

HELMUT STAUBMANN, *University of
Innsbruck*

THEMISTOKLIS KOSSIDAS, *Austrian
Economics Center*

Wednesday
10:25-11:40 am
Verona

4.C.3**Universidad Francisco Marroquin:
Market Trends****Organizer(s):**

NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
*Metropolitan State University of
Denver*

Session Chair:

NICOLAS CACHANOSKY,
*Metropolitan State University of
Denver*

Papers:

“Akerman-Dahmén Theory of the Trade Cycle and the ABCT”
DANIEL FERNÁNDEZ, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

“Corruption in Latin America: Is Guatemala a Good Example of Buchanan’s ‘A Defense of Organized Crime’?”
CLYNTON R. LÓPEZ FLORES, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

“The Myth of Competitiveness through Currency Devaluation: The Case of Mexico”
EDGAR ORTIZ, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

“Maturity Mismatches in the U.S. Banking System and Economic Cycles”
OLAV A. DIRKMAAT, *Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Wednesday
10:25-11:40 am
Capri

4.C.5**The Falsification Project****Moderator:**

ADAM HYDE, *Wake Forest University*

Panelists:

ROBERT WHAPLES, *Wake Forest University*

RICHARD RICHARDS, *The University of Alabama*

ART CARDEN, *Samford University*

Wednesday
10:25-11:40 am
Pompeian I

4.C.7**Entrepreneurship****Session Chair:**

KAITLYN WOLTZ, *George Mason University*

Papers:

“Inmate Entrepreneurship and Effective Governance”
KAITLYN WOLTZ, *George Mason University*

“The Entrepreneur’s Secret Knowledge”
JOHN B. ESTILL, *San Jose State University*

“Entrepreneurial Incentives Under Unsound Monetary Policies”
GONZALO MACERA, *Texas Tech University*

“Austrian School, Entrepreneurship and Accounting”
LILIANE SEGURA, *Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie*
CARLOS ANDRÉ DE Q. P. SALLES, *Mackenzie University*
DANIELLA G. BERGAMINI SÁ, *Mackenzie University*
GABRIELA BARRETO ARAUJO, *Mackenzie University*

Wednesday
10:25-11:40 am
APEE
Pompeian II

4.C.8
Labor, Local Government, and the Economics of Education

Organizer(s):
GREGORY RANDOLPH, *Southern New Hampshire University*

Session Chair:
GREGORY RANDOLPH, *Southern New Hampshire University*

Papers:
“Does Winter Weather Decrease Work?”
BO LIU, *Southern New Hampshire University*

“Metropolitan Growth and Industry Clustering: Does Density Trump Policy?”
ROBERT SALVINO, *Coastal Carolina University*

“Institutional Effects on Economic Growth in US MSA’s”
MICHAEL T. TASTO, *Southern New Hampshire University*

	<p>"Crisis in the Classroom: Reconsidering Instruction and Assessment in Introductory Economics Courses"</p> <p>GREGORY RANDOLPH, <i>Southern New Hampshire University</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 10:25-11:40 am *EE Pompeian III</p>	<p>4.C.9 Thinking Big in Small Classrooms</p> <p>Organizer(s): SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, <i>Lakeland University</i></p> <p>Moderator: JACLYN LINDO, <i>Kapi'olani Community College</i></p> <p>Panelists: JACLYN LINDO, <i>Kapi'olani Community College</i></p> <p>WHITNEY BUSER, <i>Young Harris College</i></p> <p>EMILY MARSHALL, <i>Dickinson College</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 10:25-11:40 am *EE Anzio</p>	<p>4.C.11 In the Classroom II</p> <p>Session Chair: DAVID E.R. GAY, <i>University of Arkansas</i></p> <p>Papers: "Economic Engagement Applying the Affective Domain: Using Visual Arts to Embed Economic Lessons in Rome" DAVID E.R. GAY, <i>University of Arkansas</i></p> <p>"Teaching Through Travel: Taking Students Abroad to Underscore the Importance of Institutions and Difficulty of Development" BRIAN JEFFREY HOLLAR, <i>Marymount University</i></p> <p>"The Textbook Treatment of Net Exports: Will the Rational Reader Understand?" SCOTT WOLLA, <i>Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis</i></p>

“Beyond the Romance: Teaching Financial Regulation with Public Choice and Austrian Economics”
 NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, *Fayetteville State University*
 DAVID GILLETTE, *Truman State University*

“Integrating Econometrics: A Modern Undergraduate Economics Capstone Experience”
 CHRIS CLARK, *Georgia College*
 BROOKE CONAWAY, *Georgia College*
 J. J. ARIAS, *Georgia College*
 JESSIE FOLK, *Georgia College*

Wednesday
 11:45 am-
 1:05 pm
 Messina

4.D.1

Continental Perspectives on Brexit

Organizer(s):

BARBARA KOLM, *Austrian Economics Center*

Session Chair:

BARBARA KOLM, *Austrian Economics Center*

Papers:

“The Impact of Brexit on Higher Education and Research in Europe”
 HELMUT STAUBMANN, *University of Innsbruck*

“What Kind of European Union Will We Have After Brexit? How Greece Will Be Affected?”
 THEMISTOKLIS KOSSIDAS, *Austrian Economics Center*

Wednesday
 11:45 am-
 1:05 pm
 Turin

4.D.2

Occupational Licensing

Organizer(s):

JOSHUA C. HALL, *West Virginia University*

Session Chair:

STEPHEN SLIVINSKI, *Arizona State University*

Wednesday
11:45 am-
1:05 pm
APEE
Verona

Papers:

"Here, There, and Back Again: The Licensing, De-licensing, and Re-licensing of Barbers in Alabama"
EDWARD TIMMONS, *Saint Francis University*
ROBERT THORNTON, *Lehigh University*

"Occupational Licensing and Recession Recovery"
THOMAS SNYDER, *University of Central Arkansas*

"Weighing Down the Bootstraps: The Heavy Burden of Occupational Licensing on Immigrant Entrepreneurs"
STEPHEN SLIVINSKI, *Arizona State University*

"Effect of Occupational Licensing on Entrepreneurship"
SRIPARNA GHOSH, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*
AMANDA DEERFIELD, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*

4.D.3

Economics in the Business World

Session Chair:

JANETTE GOODRIDGE, *Utah State University*

Papers:

"Executive Portfolio Diversification through Dividends"
JANETTE GOODRIDGE, *Utah State University*
R. JARED DELISLE, *Utah State University*

"The Most Free Company"
PAVOL LUPTAK

"American Ski Industry Consolidation: Does the Consumer Deserve a Monopoly or a Duopoly?"
ADRIAN SHOPP, *Metropolitan State University of Denver*

	<p>“Scarcity: Actual, Created & Imagined” THOMAS NELSON, <i>University of South Alabama</i> MICHAEL CRUM, <i>Northern Michigan University</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 11:45 am- 1:05 pm APEE Trevi</p>	<p>4.D.4 Experiments and Agent-based Models</p> <p>Session Chair: SEUNG (GINNY) CHOI, <i>Saint Vincent College</i></p> <p>Papers: “Market Institutions, Market Friendships and Profitability” SEUNG (GINNY) CHOI, <i>Saint Vincent College</i> VIRGIL HENRY STORR, <i>George Mason University</i></p> <p>“Auctions with Endogenous Participation and an Uncertain Number of Bidders: Experimental Evidence” LUCAS RENTSCHLER, <i>Utah State University</i> DIEGO AYCINENA, <i>Universidad del Rosario</i></p> <p>“Complex Systems and Concurrent Currencies: An Agent-Based Approach” JUSTIN RIETZ, <i>San José State University</i></p> <p>“One of Us: Voting Alike in Academic Departments” ADAM WITHAM, <i>Clemson University</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 11:45 am- 1:05 pm Capri</p>	<p>4.D.5 What Do Central Banks Control?</p> <p>Organizer(s): JERRY L. JORDAN, <i>Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies</i></p> <p>Moderator: JERRY L. JORDAN, <i>Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies</i></p> <p>Panelists: LEE HOSKINS, <i>Pacific Research Institute</i></p>

	GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, <i>Cato Institute</i>
	THOMAS R. SAVING, <i>Texas A&M University</i>
	MICHAEL WALKER, <i>The Fraser Institute</i>
Wednesday	4.D.9
11:45 am-1:05 pm	Innovative Programs in Economics Education II
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Pompeian III	Organizer(s): SCOTT NIEDERJOHN, <i>Lakeland University</i>
	Session Chair: SIGNÈ THOMAS, <i>Florida State University</i>
	Papers: "Innovative Lessons in Economic Freedom" SIGNÈ THOMAS, <i>Florida State University</i>
	"Economics in the News: Then and Now" JOHN HILSTON, <i>Eastern Florida State College</i>
	"The State of Free Enterprise Education" TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI, <i>Lindenwood University</i>

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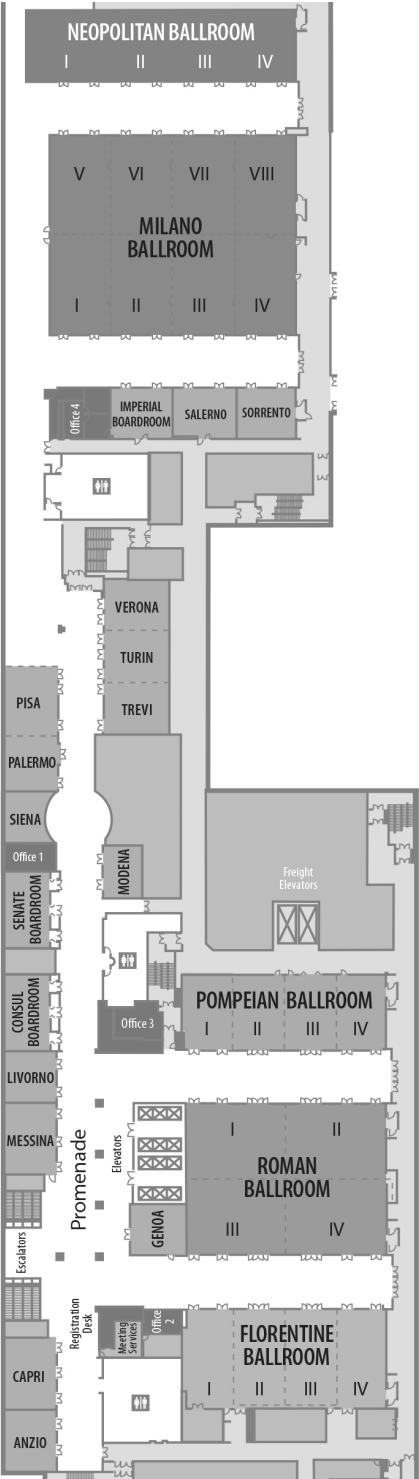
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