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## **Fiftieth Meeting**



President  
**Lawrence H. White**  
George Mason University

***The History of  
Private Enterprise Education***

Caesars Palace Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, NV  
April 5-7, 2026

# President's Welcome

Welcome back to Las Vegas, where (as the city's latest slogan appropriately has it) "what happens here, only happens here"!

As President of The Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE), I am delighted to welcome you to our 50<sup>th</sup> APEE Meeting. Vice President and Program Chair Robert Lawson has designed an extra special conference program this year, with an emphasis on recollecting the association's history and honoring the people who have brought the organization this far. Plus, I'm told, Bob has gone out of his way to make special collectible APEE swag available.

At our Opening Dinner on Sunday, APEE will recognize Richard K. Vedder with its highest scholarly honor, the 2026 Adam Smith Award.

At the Awards Luncheon on Monday, APEE will make the first awards of the newly named Gerald Gunderson Best Paper Award and James Gwartney Best Educational Note Award for *The Journal of Private Enterprise* in 2025. Claudia Williamson Kramer will receive the 2026 Distinguished Scholar Award and Amy Willis will receive the 2026 Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award for outstanding service to APEE.

I am happy to report that we will have more than 450 conference registrants representing almost 200 colleges, universities, and organizations at this year's meeting. The program includes more than 25 unique panels and some 360 paper presentations distributed across nearly 100 sessions.

APEE continues its tradition of providing support to the next generation of scholars, including nearly 50 Young Scholars and more than 40 Undergraduate Research Competition participants. APEE acknowledges the support of generous donors for making these programs possible.

In addition to VP Bob Lawson and Secretary-Treasurer Ben Powell, my thanks go to Charles Long and his team at Texas Tech for invaluable logistical support.

Most of all, thanks to all of you who are participating in this year's meeting for enabling APEE to continue fostering research and teaching on the role of private enterprise in a free, peaceful, and prosperous society.



Lawrence H. White  
President

## Vice President's Welcome



I am pleased to welcome you to this very special APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting on ***The History of Private Enterprise Education***.

This is the my 32<sup>nd</sup> consecutive APEE Meeting, and I have witnessed this association grow from the fewer than 100 participants meeting in a drab hotel in Washington, DC to the more than 450 participants we have here at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

Several APEE 50<sup>th</sup> panels will feature past presidents who will discuss not only their role in the association's development but their own contributions to private enterprise research and education over the years. Others will contemplate the important role that APEE has played in the development of younger scholars.

Our Monday plenary session will feature a conversation with J.R. Clark, our past Secretary-Treasurer who deftly managed the stellar growth of the association over three decades in spite of some questionable leadership selections along the way (I'm looking at you, Ben Powell); Gerald Gunderson, the longtime steadfast editor of *The Journal of Private Enterprise*; and Past President (2024-25) Will Luther, representing the newest generation of APEE leaders.

Our meeting will conclude Tuesday afternoon with the world premiere of the latest documentary from Free to Choose® Network, ***The Wealth of Nations at 250: Was Adam Smith Right?*** Please join us for a cocktail and some light appetizers at the screening, compliments of our friends at Free to Choose® Network.

Finally, we hope this meeting becomes the catalyst to chart the future of APEE. That future belongs to the many younger members who have chosen to spend their scarce time and even scarcer travel budgets to attend this meeting. I fully expect one of the participants at this meeting to be writing this welcome letter a quarter century from now as APEE celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Meeting—hopefully right here in Las Vegas.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Lawson".

Robert Lawson  
Vice President and 2026 Program Chair

## **Institutional Members**

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**American Institute for Economic Research**

**Bridwell Institute for Economic Freedom**  
(Southern Methodist University)

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(College of Charleston)

**DeVoe L. Moore Center**  
(Florida State University)

**Falk College of Sport**  
**Department of Sport Analytics**  
(Syracuse University)

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**Free Market Institute**  
(Texas Tech University/Angelo State University)

**Free to Choose® Network**

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**Menard Family Center for Economic Inquiry**  
(Creighton University)

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(The University of Tampa)

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**Classical Liberalism**  
(Wabash College)

**Universidad Francisco Marroquín**

**Young America's Foundation**

## The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

### ***The Journal of Private Enterprise*** **Call for Manuscript Submissions**

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*The Journal of Private Enterprise* is a publication of The Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE), which began its publication in 1985. Manuscript submissions are accepted year round. More information about *The Journal*, including access to past issues, is available at <https://journal.apee.org>.

***The Journal of Private Enterprise* does not have a manuscript submission fee.**

Authors of papers presented at the APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting are encouraged to submit their manuscripts for consideration of publication.

All inquiries related to the manuscript submission and review process can be directed to the Office of the Editor, Edward Stringham (Trinity College), at [edward.stringham@trincoll.edu](mailto:edward.stringham@trincoll.edu).

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### ***The Journal of Private Enterprise*** **Gunderson/Gwartney Journal Awards**

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Each year, APEE presents awards for the Best Paper and Best Educational Note published in *The Journal of Private Enterprise* during the previous calendar year.

In July 2024, the APEE Officers and Executive Committee approved the naming of each award to recognize the contributions of two longtime contributors to the association's mission and to private enterprise education more generally.

APEE invites financial contributions to an endowed fund for the **Gerald Gunderson Best Paper Award** and **James Gwartney Best Educational Note Award**. Income generated from contributions to the endowed fund will be used to provide a cash award and to facilitate presentation of an engraved plaque to each award recipient starting at the APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Las Vegas, April 2026.

To make a contribution, please visit <https://apee.org/gunderson-gwartney-journal-awards/>.

# APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting

## *The History of Private Enterprise Education*

### Conference Program

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<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 5, 2026</u></b>
Sunday 2:00-7:15 pm Milano I/II	<b>Conference Registration Desk/ Exhibitor Area Setup</b>
Sunday 6:00-7:00 pm Pre-Function Area 2	<b>Opening Reception</b> Sponsored by The Stephenson Institute for Classical Liberalism (Wabash College)
Sunday 7:00-9:00 pm Palace III	<b>Opening Dinner Welcome</b> LAWRENCE H. WHITE <i>President</i>
	<b>Conference Overview</b> ROBERT LAWSON <i>Vice President and 2026 Program Chair</i>
	<b>Herman W. Lay Memorial Award Acknowledgements</b> BENJAMIN POWELL <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>
	<b>Adam Smith Award Introduction</b> ROBERT LAWSON <i>Vice President and 2026 Program Chair</i>
	<b>Presentation</b> LAWRENCE H. WHITE <i>President</i>
	<b>Recipient and Remarks</b> RICHARD K. VEDDER <i>Distinguished Professor of Economics Emeritus Ohio University</i>

# The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

## Herman W. Lay Memorial Award

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The Herman W. Lay Memorial Award does more than recognize one of the founders of our organization. Herman Lay was an outstanding example of the entrepreneurial spirit. He trod a path that led from a single snack food truck to becoming the Chairman of the Board of one of the world's largest firms, PepsiCo, Inc. Herman was as generous as he was successful. His philanthropy extended to many causes, including the establishment of private enterprise and entrepreneurship programs. It was a generous gift of his that made the formation of APEE possible.

Each year, APEE searches for individuals who, in their business and public lives, have emulated the pattern of success and philanthropy that Herman Lay lived. Recipients of the Herman W. Lay Memorial Award are selected because they are representative of the best that the free enterprise system produces. By calling attention to their lives and to their actions, APEE hopes to stimulate other individuals to be equally supportive of free enterprise and entrepreneurship.

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## Donor Acknowledgements

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Fundraising for the APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting and the associated special commemorations, programs, and activities has set new records for the association.

APEE would like to further recognize the continued generosity of returning donors to the association, whose support make the success of the APEE Meeting each year, and the association more generally, possible.

Donors to the association support the participation of prominent scholars and public intellectuals as award recipients and presenters in plenary sessions, the attendance of Young Scholars, and the offering of the Undergraduate Research Competition. The Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment at Trinity College provides financial and in-kind support to *The Journal of Private Enterprise*. Still, other donors provide general support and support for other specific programming at the meeting each year.

A listing of donors and sponsoring organizations for the APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting, many of them past recipients of the Herman W. Lay Memorial Award, follows on the next page. For a complete list of Herman W. Lay Memorial Award recipients, see page 115.

# Donors and Sponsoring Organizations

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## ***50<sup>th</sup> Meeting Support***

Charles Koch Foundation  
(Charles Koch, Herman Lay Award, 2005)

Kickapoo Springs Foundation  
(John 'Matt' Matthews, Herman Lay Award, 2016)

Dian Graves Owen Foundation  
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The Stephenson Institute for  
Classical Liberalism  
(Wabash College)

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## ***The Journal of Private Enterprise***

Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment  
(Trinity College)  
(The Hon. Shelby Cullom Davis, Herman Lay Award, 1992)

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## ***Young Scholars Program***

Ruth and Percy Jones Foundation  
(John 'Matt' Matthews, Herman Lay Award, 2016)

Thomas W. Smith Foundation  
(Thomas W. Smith, Herman Lay Award, 2019)

RB Den Uyl Family Foundation

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## ***Undergraduate Research Competition***

Liberty Fund, Inc.

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## ***Plenary Sessions***

The Family of R. Bruce Den Uyl

Free to Choose<sup>®</sup> Network

# The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

## Adam Smith Award

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The Adam Smith Award is the highest honor bestowed by APEE. 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 *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of The Wealth of Nations* (1776). 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 which are the bulwark of our organization.

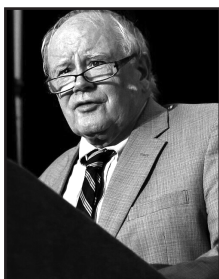
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### 2026 Adam Smith Award

**Richard K. Vedder**

**Ohio University (Emeritus)**



**Richard K. Vedder** is Distinguished Professor of Economics Emeritus at Ohio University. A graduate of Northwestern University and the University of Illinois, Vedder has taught at Ohio University since 1965, still teaching some in retirement.

He has also taught at Washington University in St. Louis, University of Colorado, Claremont McKenna College, and served as an economist with the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. His books include: *The American Economy in Historical Perspective* (1976), *Out of Work: Unemployment and Government in Twentieth Century America* (with Lowell Gallaway, 1992, 1997), *Going Broke By Degree* (2004), *The Wal-Mart Revolution* (with Wendell Cox, 2006), *Restoring the Promise* (2019), and *Let Colleges Fail* (2025).

He has extensively lectured on three continents, written extensively in academic journals and the print media (*The Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*) and appeared on nightly news shows, public broadcasting, even once on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno. He served on the Spellings Commission on the Future of Higher Education (2006), and has had visiting appointments and fellowships at American Enterprise Institute, Independent Institute, and Unleash Prosperity.

For a complete list of Adam Smith Award recipients, see page 116.

**APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting**  
*The History of  
Private Enterprise Education*  
**Conference Program**

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**MONDAY**

**APRIL 6, 2026**

Monday  
7:00-11:30 am  
Milano I/II

**Conference Registration Desk/  
Exhibitor Area Open**

Monday  
7:15-8:15 am  
Palace III

**Continental Breakfast**

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**[1.A.01]  
Celebrating 250 Years of  
Adam Smith**

**Organizers:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*  
AMY WILLIS  
*Butler University*

**Chair:**  
AMY WILLIS  
*Butler University*

**Papers:**  
**Adam and Alger: Wealth Seeking  
with the Impartial Spectator**  
AMY WILLIS  
*Butler University*

**The Wealth of Nations is Limited  
by the Extent of the Partnership**  
DAVID MITCHELL  
*Ball State University*

**Smith and Mandeville:  
Lovely Frenemies**  
DANIEL D'AMICO  
*Wabash College*

**Poverty is Natural: It's the  
Wealth of Nations that Needs to  
be Explained**

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

**Using Adam Smith in  
Economics Classes:  
From Principles to  
Graduate Courses**

CECIL BOHANON

*Ball State University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Messina

**[1.A.02]**

**The Old Wrongs of the  
New Right**

**Organizer:**

ANNE BRADLEY

*The Fund for American Studies*

**Moderator:**

ANNE BRADLEY

*The Fund for American Studies*

**Panelists:**

VERONIQUE DE RUGY

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

PHILLIP MAGNESS

*Independent Institute*

DONALD BOUDREAUX

*George Mason University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Livorno

**[1.A.03]**

**Humanomics I:  
Theoretical Debates on  
Humanomics**

**Organizer:**

COLIN O'REILLY

*Creighton University*

**Moderator:**

COLIN O'REILLY

*Creighton University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Siena

**Panelists:**

RYAN YONK  
*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

BART WILSON  
*Chapman University*

BRYAN CUTSINGER  
*Florida Atlantic University*

**[1.A.04]  
Stablecoins**

**Organizer:**  
LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**Stablecoins: Lessons from the  
United States Free Banking Era**  
GERALD DWYER  
*Clemson University*

**The GENIUS Act:  
Good Enough or a Good Start?**  
ERWIN KWOK  
*University of Alberta*  
MOIN YAHYA\*  
*University of Alberta*

**Narrow Stablecoins:  
Redemption, Runs, and Risk**  
ZANE MULLINS  
*Roanoke College*

**Why Restrict Stablecoins?**  
LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*George Mason University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Palermo

**[1.A.05]  
The Political Economy  
of Latin America:  
The Current Landscape**

**Organizer:**  
MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Chair:**

RAMÓN PARELLADA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**

**Risk Premiums in Latin America:  
Political Turbulence, Market  
Openness, and Asset Valuation**

HELMUTH CHÁVEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Myths and Facts about Milei's  
First Two Years of Government**

OLAV DIRKMAAT

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Freedom of Education Index:  
Insights into Latin America's  
Education Systems**

MARTÍN KRAUSE

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

JUAN MARTÍN FAVETTO

*Universidad del CEMA*

TATIANA MACÍAS MUENTES\*

*Universidad San Francisco  
de Quito*

**Central America in Contrast:  
Diverging Paths in Freedom and  
Development**

RAMÓN PARELLADA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Power and Market in Mexico:  
Institutional Drift in the Making**

JOSÉ TORRA

*Caminos de la Libertad*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Pisa

**[1.A.06]**

**Don Lavoie's**

**Enduring Scholarly Legacy**

**Organizer:**

ROSOLINO CANDELA

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

**Chair:**

ROSOLINO CANDELA

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

**Papers:**

**What Would Don Lavoie Think  
of Recent Developments in AI?  
Some Speculations**

BILL TULLOH  
*MIT University*

**The Weapon Itself is the  
Threat: Nuclear Weapons,  
the Knowledge Problem, and  
Civilizational Risk**

THOMAS HUGHES\*  
*George Mason University*  
CHRISTOPHER COYNE  
*George Mason University*

**Immigration Restrictions as  
Non-Comprehensive Planning**

MOLLY ROVINSKI\*  
*George Mason University*  
NATHAN GOODMAN  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*  
KARLA SEGOVIA  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Can Socialism Ever Be  
Democratic?**

ANNE BRADLEY  
*The Fund for American Studies*  
ROSOLINO CANDELA\*  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**General**  
Trevi

**[1.A.07]**

**Contemporary Policy Issues I**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**

PETER EARLE  
*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

**Papers:**

**Tariffs, Liquidity, and the  
2025 Inflation Puzzle:  
A Decomposition**

PETER EARLE  
*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

**The Trade Effects of the  
Russia-Ukraine War:  
Evidence from a Regression  
Discontinuity in Time**  
NAREK MIRZOYAN\*  
*Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*  
INGRID OTT  
*Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*  
LUCAS ALBRECHT  
*Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*

**The Effect of the Inflation  
Reduction Act on Insulin Co-  
Pays and Adherence**  
WILLIAM WATSON\*  
*University of Arkansas for  
Medical Sciences*  
MOIZ BHAI  
*University of Arkansas  
at Little Rock*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Turin

**[1.A.08]  
Teaching Economic Principles  
Using Historical Approaches**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
KRYSTAL SLIVINSKI  
*Grand Canyon State University*

**Papers:**  
**Teaching the Moral Foundations  
of Capitalism: A Historical and  
Philosophical Approach**  
ERIC ALLISON  
*Michigan State University*

**Does War Make Sense?  
Looking at War through an  
Economic Lens**  
ANTHONY ZAMBELLI  
*San Diego Center for  
Economic Education*

**A Parable on Populism:  
Teaching The Wizard of Oz  
as a Monetary Allegory in  
Populist Times**  
KRYSTAL SLIVINSKI  
*Grand Canyon State University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[1.A.09]**  
**Meeting the Moment: A Model  
for Impacting Both Secondary  
and Higher Education  
(With or Without Funding)**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Moderator:**

ALLAN CAREY  
*Sphere Education Initiatives*

**Panelists:**

RYAN HILL  
*Fraser Institute*

TED TUCKER  
*Foundation for  
Teaching Economics*

STEPHEN ROWE  
*Cato Institute*

JOHN SNOAD  
*Sphere Education Initiatives*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano III

**[1.A.10]**  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Deans and  
Private Enterprise Education**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Moderator:**

JOSHUA HALL  
*West Virginia University*

**Panelists:**

DANIEL GROPPER  
*Florida Atlantic University*

SCOTT BEAULIER  
*University of Wyoming*

BRYAN MCCANNON  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**General**  
Milano IV

**[1.A.11]**  
**Empirical Political Economy**

**Organizer:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Papers:**  
**Middle-Class Booms with  
Higher Economic Freedom**  
RUSS MCCULLOUGH  
*Ottawa University*

**Economic Freedom and  
Post-Pandemic  
Economic Recovery:  
A Cross-Country Analysis**  
ANDREW BERRYHILL\*  
*Rocky Mountain College*  
VINCENT MIOZZI  
*Florida Southern College*

**Did the Syrian Refugee Crisis  
Destroy European  
Economic Freedom?**  
LEONEL REGALADO  
CARDOSO\*  
*Texas Tech University*  
BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Texas Tech University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**General**  
Milano V

**[1.A.12]**  
**Monetary Economics, Fake  
News, and Social Preferences**

**Organizer:**  
DANIEL HOUSER  
*George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
YI TIAN  
*University at Buffalo*

**Papers:**  
**Simplifying Monetary  
Experiments**  
JUSTIN RIETZ  
*San Jose State University*

Monday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**UFM Prosperity**  
Milano VI

**Who Shares More Fake News?  
Partisan Asymmetries in the  
Spread of Misinformation**  
ALESSANDRO DEL PONTE  
*Chapman University*

**Anticipated Group Relationship  
and Altruistic Behavior**  
YI TIAN\*  
*University at Buffalo*  
DANIEL HOUSER  
*George Mason University*

**[1.A.13] Hespérides/UFM:  
Teaching Political Economy  
and Entrepreneurship for a  
Prosperous Society**

**Organizers:**  
MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*  
NIKOLAI WENZEL  
*Universidad de las Hespérides*

**Chair:**  
PEDRO PABLO VELÁSQUEZ  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**  
**Prototype to Prosper:  
Turning Social Challenges  
into Grounded  
Entrepreneurial Solutions**  
PEDRO PABLO VELÁSQUEZ  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Unlocking Discovery:  
Entrepreneurship for a Freer,  
More Prosperous Future**  
MALÚ MONGE  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Two Peas in a Pod:  
Adam Smith and Murray  
Rothbard as Social Scientists**  
HENRIQUE SCHNEIDER  
*Universidad de las Hespérides*

**Revisiting Inflation in the  
American Civil War:  
Alternative Explanations Beyond  
Money Supply Growth**  
MIGUEL GONZALEZ CALVO  
*Universidad de las Hespérides*

Monday  
9:20-10:20 am  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano I/II

**R. Bruce Den Uyl Memorial  
Plenary Session**

**Panel Discussion:**  
*The Past, Present, and  
Future of APEE*

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Vice President and  
2026 Program Chair*

**Moderator:**  
MATT KIBBE  
*Free the People*

**Panelists:**  
J.R. CLARK  
*Distinguished Fellow  
Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus  
University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga (Emeritus)*

GERALD GUNDERSON  
*Distinguished Fellow  
Editor, The Journal of  
Private Enterprise (1986-2006)  
Trinity College (Emeritus)*

WILLIAM LUTHER  
*President (2024-2025)  
Florida Atlantic University*

# The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

## In Memory of Robert Bruce Den Uyl

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Robert Bruce Den Uyl was a pioneer in the application of economic reasoning to new areas. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Lawrence University of Wisconsin and his Master of Science in Resource Economics from University of Michigan, where he was ABD before moving to the private sector.

He was a Managing Director at AlixPartners, an international consulting firm known for solving complex and critical business challenges. Among other things, he applied economic reasoning to business valuations usually handled through financial analysis. He had over 30 years of experience providing valuation analysis, expert testimony, and financial consulting for a diverse range of industries internationally. He was highly regarded by his clients and peers for his expertise, leadership, and commitment to his practice.

Since high school, when he discovered the works of Ayn Rand, Bruce had been intrigued with the concept of individual freedom. Studying economics in college, he focused on free market ideals and supported free market causes. Bruce lost a valiant battle with cancer in September 2018. He is remembered for his intellectual curiosity and integrity, his dedication to his work, and most of all, his love for his family and friends.

His family is pleased to honor his memory with support for a plenary session at the APEE 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting on Monday, April 6, 2026.

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## The Past, Present, and Future of APEE

The evolution of APEE from a small group of free enterprise chairs into an international organization with over 400 active members has involved hard work, dedication, and some luck. Matt Kibbe (Free the People) will moderate a discussion about the Association's early years, how it has evolved, and where APEE is going with J.R. Clark (APEE Distinguished Fellow and Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus), Gerald Gunderson (APEE Distinguished Fellow and Editor, *The Journal of Private Enterprise* (1986-2006)), and William Luther (APEE President, 2024-2025). They will discuss the personalities that made the growth and success of APEE possible, recount some of the key moments of the organization's history, and explore why APEE means so much to so many people.

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**[1.B.01]  
Celebrating 250 Years  
of America**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN

*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN

*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Papers:**

**DOE America250 Civics Grant**

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN

*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**The Economic Thought of  
the Founders**

MARCUS WITCHER

*West Virginia University*

**Economic Marvels: Stories of  
Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
for America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

JAMES REDELSHEIMER

*Foundation for*

*Economic Education*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**Board**  
Messina

**[1.B.02]  
New Perspectives on  
Adam Smith**

**Organizer:**

DOUGLAS DEN UYL

*Liberty Fund, Inc.*

**Chair:**

AEON SKOBLE

*Bridgewater State University*

**Papers:**

**Market Urbanism and  
Adam Smith**

DOUGLAS DEN UYL

*Liberty Fund, Inc.*

CALEB PETITT

*Independent Institute*

EUGENIO GARZA\*

*George Mason University*

**Adam Smith and the Dutch**  
CALEB PETITT  
*Independent Institute*

**Two Moralites**  
DOUGLAS DEN UYL  
*Liberty Fund, Inc.*

**Adam Smith on  
Naturalized Morality,  
Democratized Virtue, and the  
Natural Sociability of Man**  
ERIC ALLISON  
*Michigan State University*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**Board**  
Livorno

**[1.B.03]**  
**Humanomics II:  
Applications of  
the Humanomics Approach**

**Organizer:**  
COLIN O'REILLY  
*Creighton University*

**Chair:**  
VINCENT CARRET  
*Seton Hall University*

**Papers:**  
**The Road to Humanomics**  
VINCENT CARRET  
*Seton Hall University*

**Message to You,  
Homo-Economicus:  
2 Tone and Humanomics**  
NICHOLAS SNOW  
*Wabash College*

**Humanomics, Governance,  
and Religion: Exploring an  
Institutional Basis for the Moral  
Sentiments**  
ANTHONY GILL  
*University of Washington*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**General**  
Siena

**[1.B.04]**  
**Money, Credit, and  
Financial Markets**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**

GEOFFREY NGENE  
*North Carolina A&T  
State University*

**Papers:**

**The Impact of Credit Market  
Conditions on Private Equity  
Market Performance**

BIRA ZAHADAI\*  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*  
XI ZHOU

*China Investment Corporation*

ERNESTO REYES  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*

**Old Versus New Hedging  
Instruments for Portfolios:  
Evidence from Global Markets**

GEOFFREY NGENE\*  
*North Carolina A&T  
State University*

VIJAYA SUBRAHMANYAM  
*Mercer University*

ANITA PENNATHUR  
*Florida Atlantic University*

**Financial Globalization Level:  
Emerging vs. Developed  
Countries**

JOSEPH YAGIL\*  
*University of Haifa/  
Western Galilee College*

SIVAN RIFF  
*Ruppin Academic Center*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**Board**  
Palermo

**[1.B.05]  
Ideas, Institutions, and  
Emerging Technologies:  
New Insights on  
Entrepreneurial Intentions**

**Organizer:**

MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Chair:**

MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**

**Pro-Market Beliefs, Fear of Failure, and Entrepreneurial Attitudes: Evidence from Guatemala**

ANTONIO SARAIVIA\*

*Mercer University*

MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO

DE ZELAYA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

DAVID CASASOLA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

ANDRÉS MARROQUÍN

*Mercer University*

**How Perceptions of AI Alter Entrepreneurial Intention in the Global South: A Comparison Between Latin America and Asia**

IVÁN SANCHÉZ\*

*Universidad de los Andes*

YENY RODRÍGUEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

CATHERINE ROWEEN

ALMADEN

*Asian Institute of Management*

**An Empirical Assessment of the Ripple Effects of Guatemalan Entrepreneurship: Insights from GEM (2020–2024)**

MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO

DE ZELAYA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

YENY RODRÍGUEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

JUAN MANUEL GÓMEZ

*Universidad ICESI*

MIGUEL ÁNGEL PÉREZ

*Tecnológico de Monterrey TEC*

**The Resource Curse and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from an Oil Field Discovery in Brazil**

JOÃO FERNANDO

ROSSI MAZZONI\*

*Baylor University*

PETER KLEIN

*Baylor University*

DANIEL BENNETT

*University of Louisville*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**Board**  
Pisa

**[1.B.06]**  
**Frontiers in Public Choice**

**Organizer:**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**Red Smoke: Measuring the Impact of the Cuban Revolution on GHG Intensity**  
CARLOS MARTINEZ  
*George Mason University*

**Information Without Accountability: Expressive Donations and Social Costs in the Nonprofit Sector**  
BRIAN MANDEVILLE  
*George Mason University*

**Dope Sick: Political Economy of the Government Response to the Opioid Crisis**  
JOHN TEMMING\*  
*George Mason University*  
CHRISTOPHER COYNE  
*George Mason University*

**The Budget-Maximizing Peacemaker? Defense Bureaus as Overproducers of Peace and Manufactured Conflict**  
THOMAS HUGHES  
*George Mason University*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**General**  
Trevi

**[1.B.07]**  
**Contemporary Policy Issues II**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
HOWARD WALL  
*University of Tennessee*  
*at Chattanooga*

**Papers:**

**Economic Freedom in  
Black and White**

TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI  
*Florida State University*  
HOWARD WALL\*  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Social Security's Role in the  
Federal Debt Explosion:  
Past, Present, and the  
Reform Imperative**

ROMINA BOCCIA  
*Cato Institute*

**Minimum Wage Laws Still  
Reduce Employment**

BRIAN SIMPSON  
*National University*

**The Consumer Benefits of  
Eliminating Certificate of  
Need Laws**

STEPHEN SLIVINSKI\*  
*Cato Institute*  
MATTHEW MITCHELL  
*Fraser Institute*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Turin

**[1.B.08]**

**Private Enterprise Education for  
All Business Undergraduates:  
Innovation and Resilience in the  
Modern Classroom**

**Organizer:**

NATHALIE MOYEN  
*University of Colorado Boulder*

**Chair:**

NATHALIE MOYEN  
*University of Colorado Boulder*

**Papers:**

**Gamified Learning as  
a Tool for Teaching Markets  
and Institutions**

ZACHARY DONOHEW  
*University of Colorado Boulder*

**Managerial Best Practices for  
Private Enterprise Education**

NATHALIE MOYEN

*University of Colorado Boulder*

**Civic-Discourse Pedagogy for a  
Changing Landscape**

ERIC ALSTON

*University of Colorado Boulder*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[1.B.09]**

**Trumponomics in Perspective:  
Educating About Economics in  
Chaotic Times**

**Organizer:**

PHILLIP MAGNESS

*Independent Institute*

**Moderator:**

PHILLIP MAGNESS

*Independent Institute*

**Panelists:**

EDWARD LOPEZ

*Western Carolina University*

PETER EARLE

*American Institute for*

*Economic Research*

SCOTT BURNS

*Southeastern Louisiana University*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano III

**[1.B.10]**

**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Private Enterprise  
Education Leaders I**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON

*Southern Methodist University*

**Moderator:**

THOMAS HOGAN

*University of Austin*

**Panelists:**

JERRY JORDAN

*Pacific Academy for*

*Advanced Studies*

GERALD DWYER  
*Clemson University*

GERALD O'DRISCOLL  
*Cato Institute*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**General**  
Milano IV

**[1.B.11]**  
**Empirical State & Local  
Political Economy I**

**Organizer:**  
DEAN STANSEL  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
DEAN STANSEL  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Papers:**  
**Texas Economic Freedom:  
Search for an Origin Story**  
RICHARD ALM  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Economic Freedom  
and Entrepreneurship:  
Dynamic Modeling**  
FOUZIA AWAN  
*Western Washington University*

**Economic Freedom and  
Reelection: A Look at State  
Legislative Elections**  
JEREMY JACKSON  
*Fayetteville State University*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**General**  
Milano V

**[1.B.12]**  
**Firms, Employees, Inflation, and  
Economic Systems**

**Organizer:**  
DANIEL HOUSER  
*George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
GEDA GELANA  
*George Mason University*

**Papers:**

**Unequal Protection: Labor Laws  
and the Vulnerable Contract  
Workforce in India**

SURENDRA KUMAR

*George Mason University*

**Information in Formations**

SVEN STARK

*George Mason University*

**Demographic Decline and  
Inflation: An Agent-Based  
Modeling Approach**

GEDA GELANA

*George Mason University*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**General**  
Milano VI

**[1.B.13]**

**The Golden Apple of Liberty:  
Hespérides Political Economy**

**Organizer:**

NIKOLAI WENZEL

*Universidad de las Hespérides*

**Chair:**

NIKOLAI WENZEL

*Universidad de las Hespérides*

**Papers:**

**The Great Spanish Blackout**

GABRIEL CALZADA

*Universidad de las Hespérides*

**Ibero-American**

**Constitutionalism as an  
Expression of Rent-Seeking:**

**The Case of Guatemala**

EDUARDO FERNÁNDEZ LUIÑA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Hayek v. Hayek:**

**Testing the Limits of  
the Minimal State**

NIKOLAI WENZEL\*

*Universidad de las Hespérides*

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

*Hillsdale College*

**Political Economy Through the  
Lens of Game-Design Theory**

PEDRO PABLO VELÁSQUEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**General**  
Milano VII

**[1.B.14]**  
**Environmental Law:  
Barriers to an Abundant Future**

**Organizer:**  
MEGAN JENKINS  
*Pacific Legal Foundation*

**Chair:**  
MEGAN JENKINS  
*Pacific Legal Foundation*

**Papers:**  
**More Rules, Same Wetlands?  
Data on the Impact of State-  
Level Clean Water Regulations**  
MEGAN JENKINS\*  
*Pacific Legal Foundation*  
TOBIAS RUSSELL  
*Pacific Legal Foundation*

**Unlocking Geothermal: How  
Federal Regulation Constrains  
America's Most Abundant  
Energy Source**  
TOBIAS RUSSELL  
*Pacific Legal Foundation*

**How Environmental Litigation  
Affects Home Building**  
KYLE SWEETLAND  
*Pacific Legal Foundation*

**Encouraging Species Recovery:  
An Empirical Approach to the  
Endangered Species Act**  
KATHERINE WRIGHT\*  
*Hillsdale College*  
MEGAN JENKINS  
*Pacific Legal Foundation*

Monday  
10:25-11:40 am  
**General**  
Milano VIII

**[1.B.15]**  
**Debate: Should Private  
Enterprise Supporters Be  
Skeptical or Supportive of the  
Military?**

**Organizer:**  
EDWARD STRINGHAM  
*Trinity College*

**Moderator:**  
JARED PINCIN  
*Cedarville University*

**Panelists:**  
ABIGAIL HALL  
*The University of Tampa*

JEFFREY HAYMOND  
*Cedarville University*

EDWARD STRINGHAM  
*Trinity College*

Monday  
11:45 am-1:05 pm  
**General**  
Palace III

**Awards Luncheon**

***The Journal of  
Private Enterprise***  
**Gerald Gunderson  
Best Paper Award**

Announcement  
EDWARD STRINGHAM  
*Editor, The Journal of  
Private Enterprise*

Presentation  
LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*President*

Recipients  
ALLEN MENDENHALL  
*Troy University*  
DANIEL SUTTER  
*Troy University*  
WALTER E. BLOCK  
*Loyola University New Orleans*

"Business Schools Are  
Going Woke"  
Vol. XL, No. 2, Summer 2025

***The Journal of  
Private Enterprise***  
**James Gwartney  
Best Educational Note Award**

Announcement  
EDWARD STRINGHAM  
*Editor, The Journal of  
Private Enterprise*

Presentation  
LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*President*

Recipients

G. DIRK MATEER  
*The University of Texas at Austin*  
CHARITY-JOY ACCHIARDO  
*The University of Texas at Austin*  
WAYNE GEERLING  
*The University of Texas at Austin*  
STEFANI MILOVANSKA-  
FARRINGTON  
*The University of Tampa*

"Economic Dynamism:  
Teaching Creative Destruction  
Using Images"  
Vol. XL, No. 4, Winter 2025

**Distinguished Scholar Award**

Announcement

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Vice President and  
2026 Program Chair*

Presentation

LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*President*

Recipient

CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON  
KRAMER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award**

Announcement

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Vice President and  
2026 Program Chair*

Presentation

LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*President*

Recipient

AMY WILLIS  
*Butler University*

# The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

## *The Journal of Private Enterprise* Gunderson/Gwartney Journal Awards

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Each year, APEE presents awards for the Best Paper and Best Educational Note published in *The Journal of Private Enterprise* during the previous calendar year. In July 2024, the APEE Officers and Executive Committee approved the naming of each award to recognize the contributions of two longtime contributors to the association's mission and to private enterprise education more generally.

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### ***Gerald Gunderson Best Paper Award***

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*The Journal of Private Enterprise* was founded in 1985 with Cal Kent editing the inaugural issue and Gerald Gunderson editing it for the following two decades. During his tenure, Gerry gained the moniker 'Dr. No' for his fidelity to strict scholarly standards in building the reputation of *The Journal*.

In recognition of his stewardship and contributions to the development of *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, APEE has established the Gerald Gunderson Best Paper Award, which continues recognition of the Best Paper published in *The Journal*, since 1990-91.

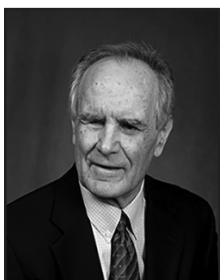
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### ***James Gwartney*** ***Best Educational Note Award***

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James Gwartney was a professor of economics at Florida State University for 53 years and a longtime APEE member and past president. In addition to his scholarly work and efforts to communicate economic principles as a public intellectual, Jim was a master economic educator.

In recognition of Jim's contributions to both APEE and to economic education more generally, APEE has established the James Gwartney Best Educational Note Award, which continues recognition of the Best Educational Note published in *The Journal*, since 1998.

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Private Enterprise Education®**

***The Journal of Private Enterprise*  
Gerald Gunderson  
Best Paper Award**

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**Business Schools Are Going Woke**

**ALLEN MENDENHALL**

*Troy University*

**DANIEL SUTTER**

*Troy University*

**WALTER E. BLOCK**

*Loyola University New Orleans*

Vol. XL, No. 2, Summer 2025

One would think that business schools, of all colleges at the university, would be the least likely to go woke. After all, the study of markets takes place therein, and that ought to be sufficient immunization against the incursion of this intellectual deficiency. But the facts of the matter are otherwise. In this paper, we try to establish the facts of the matter and make the case that this shift is unwarranted.

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**Recent Recipients**

**Capitalism Creates Sustainable Progress**

Vol. XXXIX, No. 3, Fall 2024

Randall G. Holcombe

**Shades of Gray:**

**Product Differentiation in Antiquities Markets**

Vol. XXXVIII, No. 1, Spring 2023

Anja Shortland and Sami Fortune Winton

**Economic Freedom without**

**Quality of Government**

Vol. XXXVII, No. 4, Winter 2022

Ryan H. Murphy

**Rhetoric as a Way of Limiting the Range  
of Acceptable Policy Positions**

Vol. XXXVI, No. 1, Spring 2021

Stefanie Haeffele and Virgil Henry Storr

**Private School Choice and Character:  
More Evidence from Milwaukee**

Vol. XXXV, No. 3, Fall 2020

Corey A. DeAngelis and Patrick Wolf

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<https://www.apee.org/journal-best-paper>.

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James Gwartney  
Best Educational Note Award**

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**Economic Dynamism:  
Teaching Creative Destruction Using Images**

**G. DIRK MATEER**

*The University of Texas at Austin*

**CHARITY-JOY ACCHIARDO**

*The University of Texas at Austin*

**WAYNE GEERLING**

*The University of Texas at Austin*

**STEFANI MILOVANSKA-FARRINGTON**

*The University of Tampa*

Vol. XL, No. 4, Winter 2025

This paper provides three immersive lesson plans that showcase the intricate relationship between economic dynamism and economic growth, emphasizing the narrative power of images to illustrate the concept of creative destruction. Economic dynamism is the process by which innovation, entrepreneurship, and market forces continually reshape industries and economies. Creative destruction, a term coined by economist Joseph Schumpeter, embodies this transformative process in which new technologies, ideas, and business models replace outdated ones, leading to economic progress. This work is especially timely, as Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion, and Peter Howitt won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for their work on how innovation and the forces of creative destruction can drive economic growth.

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**Recent Recipients**

**An Educational Note Using Rules of the Game  
in the Built Environment: Teaching Institutions  
and Incentives with Economic Mysteries**

Vol. XXXIX, No. 1, Spring 2024

M. Scott Niederjohn and Kim Holder

**'Apparently, You Don't':  
Economist Jokes as an Educational Tool**

Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3, Fall 2023

Michael Munger

For a complete list of recipients, please visit  
<https://www.apee.org/journal-best-educational-note>.

# The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

## Distinguished Scholar Award

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The Distinguished Scholar Award is presented each year to a member of APEE who has, over a sustained period of years, made a significant contribution to the research and literature of free market economics. Recognizing that ideas which are not communicated are ideas which will have no impact, this award is presented to those among us who are the thinkers and communicators. Those, who by the dint of rigorous research and clear thinking, have communicated to their colleagues in academe and the public in general the fundamental understandings of the market economy and the system of entrepreneurship which is integral to it.

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### 2026 Distinguished Scholar Award

**Claudia Williamson Kramer**

**University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**



**Claudia Williamson Kramer** is the Probasco Distinguished Chair of Free Enterprise and Professor of Economics at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She is also the Director of the Center for Economic Education. Claudia served as the 2022-23 APEE President.

Her main research interests lie at the intersection of applied economic development and political economy. A common thread of her work is the combination of incentive and knowledge arguments revealing interesting, and at times, unconventional results.

Claudia has authored 60 articles in refereed journals, including the *Journal of Law and Economics*, *World Development*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Defense and Peace Economics*, and the *Southern Economic Journal*. She has co-edited two books, contributed multiple chapters to edited books, written book reviews, and policy briefs. Her research has also appeared in popular press outlets, such as *The Economist* and the BBC.

According to Google Scholar, her work is cited over 4,000 times in top journals including *American Economic Review*, *American Political Science Review*, and *Journal of Economic Growth* among many others.

For a complete list of Distinguished Scholar Award recipients, see page 118.

# The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

## Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award

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The Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award is named after the three outstanding intellectuals who were instrumental in the early formation and ongoing success of APEE. Craig Aronoff was the first President of APEE and for years served as the editor of its newsletter and on its executive board. Cal Kent was the first Secretary/Treasurer of the organization, whose principal contribution was to supply the group with the services of his talented administrative assistants who did the work while he claimed the credit. Mild-mannered J.R. Clark continued that tradition serving as Secretary/Treasurer for three decades while fighting the never-ending battle for truth, justice, and the APEE way.

This award honors and recognizes a member of APEE who, over a sustained and continuous period of time, has continued to unselfishly give of himself/herself to the growth and perpetuation of the organization. Individuals who receive the Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award have made the personal sacrifices of their time and talent to see that this organization continues to flourish and to serve both as a beacon and a harbor for those who support the free enterprise system and are involved in programs that seek to see that system continue. The award is given in recognition of the simple fact that the burdens of all within the organization are shouldered by only a few.

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## 2026 Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award

**Amy Willis**

**Butler University**



**Amy Willis** is Senior Fellow Emeritus at Liberty Fund, Inc. where she has worn many hats, including developing and conducting conferences, administering and contributing to the Online Library of Economics and Liberty, and coordinating the summer scholars intern program.

During the last several years, Amy served as the Director of Econlib Online Programs at Liberty Fund. Since August 2025, she has served as an Economics Instructor at Butler University. She previously served on the APEE Executive Committee (2007-2010; 2019-2022) and recently led an effort to assess the long-term career trajectories of participants in the APEE Undergraduate Research Competition.

For a complete list of Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award recipients, see page 119.

Monday  
1:00-5:05 pm  
Milano I/II

**Conference Registration Desk/  
Exhibitor Area Open**

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**[1.C.01]  
Latest & Greatest in  
Economic Education I**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**

MARK MELICHAR  
*Florida State University*

**Papers:**

**The Country Music Guide  
to 50 Years of Private  
Enterprise Education**

MARK MELICHAR\*  
*Florida State University*  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Crossroads: Where Economics,  
History, and Music Meet**

CHRIS CANNON  
*Georgia Council on  
Economic Education*

**Economic Dynamism:  
Teaching Creative Destruction  
Using Images**

G. DIRK MATEER\*  
*The University of Texas at Austin*  
CHARITY-JOY ACCHIARDO  
*The University of Texas at Austin*  
WAYNE GEERLING  
*The University of Texas at Austin*  
STEFANI MILOVANSKA-  
FARRINGTON  
*The University of Tampa*

**UNO and Spontaneous Order**

ERIC DUNAWAY\*  
*Wabash College*  
NICHOLAS SNOW  
*Wabash College*

**Swiftonomics: Taylor Swift  
as a Pedagogical Framework in  
Economic Education**

SIGNÈ DEWIND

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Board**  
Messina

**[1.C.02]**

**Great Thinkers of Classical  
Liberalism: Murray Rothbard**

**Organizer:**

DOUGLAS DEN UYL

*Liberty Fund, Inc.*

**Chair:**

DOUGLAS DEN UYL

*Liberty Fund, Inc.*

**Papers:**

**Rothbard as**

**Neo-Aristotelian-Thomist**

DOUGLAS RASMUSSEN

*St. John's University*

**The Good, the Bad, and  
the Ugly: Various Rothbards**

AEON SKOBLE

*Bridgewater State University*

**Rothbard on Choice, Utility, and  
Welfare: Some Critical Analysis**

CHARLES STEELE

*Hillsdale College*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Board**  
Livorno

**[1.C.03]**

**History of The Virginia School  
of Political Economy I**

**Organizers:**

J.R. CLARK

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga (Emeritus)*

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

**Chair:**

J.R. CLARK

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga (Emeritus)*

**Papers:**

**An Overview of the History  
of The Virginia School  
of Political Economy**

PETER BOETTKE\*

*George Mason University*

J.R. CLARK

*University of Tennessee*

*at Chattanooga (Emeritus)*

**Gordon Tullock:**

**Law Without the Romance**

EDWARD LOPEZ

*Western Carolina University*

**Guns Up:**

**The Migration of a  
Virginia Political Economy  
Tradition to Texas Tech  
University**

BENJAMIN POWELL

*Texas Tech University*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm

**Board**  
Siena

**[1.C.04]**

**Debate:**

**Are 'Smart' Contracts Useful  
or a Solution in Search of a  
Problem?**

**Organizer:**

EDWARD STRINGHAM

*Trinity College*

**Moderator:**

EDWARD STRINGHAM

*Trinity College*

**Panelists:**

STEPHAN KINSELLA

*Center for the Study*

*of Innovative Freedom*

THOMAS HOGAN

*University of Austin*

BILL TULLOH

*RMIT University*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**UFM Prosperity**  
Palermo

**[1.C.05]**  
**Institutions Beyond the State:  
Cultural, Economic, and  
Spatial Drivers of Development**

**Organizer:**

MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Chair:**

HELMUTH CHÁVEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**

**Financial Performance  
of Informal Family**

**Microenterprises: The Role of  
Diversification and Integration**

HELMUTH CHÁVEZ\*

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

YENY RODRÍGUEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

ANA GONZÁLEZ

*Grand Valley State University*

**Spatial Dynamics and Cluster  
Configurations of Local  
Competitiveness in Philippine  
Cities and Municipalities**

CATHERINE ROWEEN

ALMADEN

*Asian Institute of Management*

**From Welfare Expansion to  
Cultural Change: How Exposure  
to the War on Poverty Reshaped  
Household Structure**

EDWAR ENRIQUE ESCALANTE

*Angelo State University*

**Beyond the State: The Role of  
Customary Institutions in Local  
Governance in Guatemala**

SANTIAGO FERNÁNDEZ

ORDÓÑEZ\*

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

DANIEL RODRÍGUEZ

CARREIRO

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

EDUARDO FERNÁNDEZ LUIÑA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

MARIMAITE RAYO

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Board**  
Pisa

**[1.C.06]**  
**Ideology, Political Capitalism,  
and Populism**

**Organizer:**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**Trade Ideology**  
NICOLAS CACHANOSKY\*  
*The University of Texas at El Paso*  
JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS  
*Texas Tech University*

**Crony Capitalism, Populism,  
and Democracy**  
ANDRÉ RIBEIRO QUINTAS\*  
*George Mason University*  
PETER BOETTKE  
*George Mason University*

**Nonprofits in Political  
Capitalism**  
BRIAN MANDEVILLE  
*George Mason University*

**Policy Change and  
Industry Concessions**  
JEREMIAH LUDWIG  
*Mercatus Center at  
George Mason University*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Board**  
Trevi

**[1.C.07]**  
**Emerging Scholars:  
International Political Economy  
and Public Policy**

**Organizer:**  
PHILLIP MAGNESS  
*Independent Institute*

**Chair:**  
RYAN YONK  
*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

**Papers:**

**The Constitutional Institutions of Successful UN Peacebuilding**

LUIS CARLOS ARAUJO  
QUINTERO

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Gender Differences in Food Insecurity Among Nigerian Households: Evidence from the LSMS-ISA Panel Surveys (2019–2024)**

IBIYE AARON TAM-GEORGE  
*Cornell University*

**Low Income Housing and Test Scores: Evidence from New York Elementary Schools**

THADDEUS MEADOWS  
*West Virginia University*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Board**  
Turin

**[1.C.08]**

**Funding, Internship, and Research Opportunities in Economics and Liberty**

**Organizer:**

ANNE BRADLEY

*The Fund for American Studies*

**Moderator:**

ANNE BRADLEY

*The Fund for American Studies*

**Panelists:**

TED TUCKER

*Foundation for Teaching Economics*

ADAM KISSEL

*Wealth of Nations Institute*

LAURA ARCE

*American Institute for Economic Research*

MICHAEL MASTRIANNA

*Young America's Foundation*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[1.C.09]  
Public Choice and Public Policy:  
Econ Ed Strategies and  
Applications**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN

*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**

KIM HOLDER

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Papers:**

**How to Be a Wonderful Teacher:  
Questions, Not Answers**

ANTHONY GILL

*University of Washington*

**Public Choice in Principles,  
Not in Addition to Principles**

ART CARDEN

*Samford University*

**Approaching Public Policy in  
Social Studies**

KIM HOLDER

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**How Do Information and Ethics  
Impact Decision Making?**

CHANDLER JORDAN

*South Carolina Council on  
Economic Education*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano III

**[1.C.10]  
APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Private Enterprise  
Education Leaders II**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON

*Southern Methodist University*

**Moderator:**

ALEXANDRE PADILLA

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**General**  
Milano IV

**Panelists:**  
ROBERTO SALINAS-LEÓN  
*Mexico Business Forum*

DAVID GAY  
*University of Arkansas*

GABRIEL CALZADA  
*Universidad de las Hespérides*

**[1.C.11]**  
**Empirical State & Local  
Political Economy II**

**Organizer:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
DEAN STANSEL  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Papers:**  
**Reaping What You Sow:  
Economic Freedom and  
State Agricultural Outcomes**  
PATRICIA HUMMEL  
*University of Maine*

**Health, Vulnerability, and  
Economic Freedom:  
A Metro-Level Analysis**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI\*  
*Southern Methodist University*  
ELIZABETH EKREN  
*Texas State University*

**The Effect of Economic Freedom  
on State Occupational  
Licensing Barriers**  
ELISHA DENKYIRAH  
*West Virginia University*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**General**  
Milano V

**[1.C.12]**  
**Topics in Austrian Economics**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
HUGO MONTESINOS-YUFA  
*Ursinus College*

**Papers:**  
**The Economics of Time**  
JOHN GOODMAN  
*Goodman Institute for  
Public Policy Research*

**Fiscal Disinflations:**  
**Recent Evidence from Argentina**  
SIDDHARTH GUNDAPANENI\*  
*Hoover Institution  
at Stanford University*  
JON HARTLEY  
*Stanford University*  
HANNO LUSTIG  
*Stanford Graduate School  
of Business*

**The Knowledge Problems of  
Free Trade Agreements**  
ROBERT BIOLSI  
*George Mason University*

**The Illusion of Safety:  
The Political Economy of  
Zero-Risk Fallacies**  
HUGO MONTESINOS-YUFA  
*Ursinus College*  
OLGA NICOARA\*  
*Ursinus College*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Board**  
Milano VI

**[1.C.13]**  
**Sports Betting and Regulation**

**Organizer:**  
BRYAN MCCANNON  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*

**Chair:**  
BRYAN MCCANNON  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*

**Papers:**  
**Lesser of Two Evils?**  
**Temporary Sports Venues and  
Economic Impact:**  
**Evidence from Street Circuits**  
CLAY COLLINS  
*University of Georgia*

**Did Legalized Sports Betting Hurt Las Vegas Tourism?**

E. FRANK STEPHENSON\*

*Berry College*

BRIAN MEEHAN

*Berry College*

**Market Saturation in Online Gambling: Evidence from North Carolina**

CRAIG DEPKEN

*University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

**Legalization of Sports Betting: Hook and Squander?**

BRYAN MCCANNON

*Illinois Wesleyan University*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**General**  
Milano VII

**[1.C.14]**

**Reason Foundation at APEE I**

**Organizer:**

MAX GULKER

*Reason Foundation*

**Chair:**

MAX GULKER

*Reason Foundation*

**Papers:**

**Rethinking Antitrust in the Era of Fast Innovation**

MAX GULKER

*Reason Foundation*

**The GovFinance Dashboard I**

GEOFFREY LAWRENCE

*Reason Foundation*

**The GovFinance Dashboard II**

MARIANA TRUJILLO

*Reason Foundation*

Monday  
1:10-2:25 pm  
**Board**  
Milano VIII

**[1.C.15]**

**Resistance: Violent and Non-Violent**

**Organizer:**

ABIGAIL HALL

*The University of Tampa*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**Papers:**  
**Civil Society, Markets, and  
Entrepreneurship as Resistance:  
Lessons from the Long  
Civil Rights Movement**  
MARCUS WITCHER  
*West Virginia University*

**Against 'Assassination Culture':  
Non-violence and the  
'Self-limitation' Posture**  
MIKAYLA NOVAK  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Resistance as Exit:  
The Case of Venezuela**  
ABIGAIL HALL  
*The University of Tampa*

**[1.D.01]  
Latest & Greatest in  
Economic Education II:  
Artificial Intelligence**

**Organizers:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**  
FLORENCIA GABRIELE  
*Berklee College of Music*

**Papers:**  
**AI or HI: Artificial Intelligence or  
Human Ingenuity?**  
DEBBIE HENNEY  
*Foundation for  
Teaching Economics*

**Teaching Economics with Video  
and AI: A Practical Framework**  
FLORENCIA GABRIELE\*  
*Berklee College of Music*  
DOUGLAS CHRYSTALL  
*TruVideo*

**The Care and Feeding of  
Generative AI**

ART CARDEN

*Samford University*

**LLM Hallucination of Citations  
in Economics Persists with  
Web-Enabled Models**

JOY BUCHANAN

*Samford University*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Board**  
Messina

**[1.D.02]**

**Polycentricity:**

**Some Theoretical Explorations**

**Organizer:**

ROBERTA HERZBERG

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

**Chair:**

ROBERTA HERZBERG

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

**Papers:**

**Associational Life in the  
Meso-cosmos: Opportunities  
and Challenges for Civil  
Societal Flourishing**

MIKAYLA NOVAK

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

**Hayek, Localism, and  
Interstate Federalism**

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

M. SCOTT KING\*

*Ursinus College*

**Reservation Governance and  
Polycentricity**

PATTERSON BEAMAN

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

**Federalism and Subjective Preferences: Ostrom, Hayek, and the Logic of Polycentric Governance**

ROBERTA HERZBERG

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Board**  
Livorno

**[1.D.03]**

**History of The Virginia School of Political Economy II**

**Organizers:**

J.R. CLARK

*University of Tennessee*

*at Chattanooga (Emeritus)*

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

**Chair:**

J.R. CLARK

*University of Tennessee*

*at Chattanooga (Emeritus)*

**Papers:**

**Gordon Tullock's**

**Law and Political Economy**

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

ROSOLINO CANDELA\*

*Mercatus Center*

*at George Mason University*

ALAIN MARCIANO

*University of Torino*

**Virginia Political Economy and the Economic Analysis of Anarchy**

EDWARD STRINGHAM

*Trinity College*

**Virginia Political Economy at Florida State University**

ROBERT LAWSON

*Southern Methodist University*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Board**  
Siena

**[1.D.04]**  
**Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency**

**Organizer:**  
THOMAS HOGAN  
*University of Austin*

**Chair:**  
THOMAS HOGAN  
*University of Austin*

**Papers:**  
**The Time-Varying Risk-Return  
Relationship Across Bitcoin,  
Stock, and Bond Markets**  
JINAN LIU\*  
*University of Nebraska Omaha*  
Kenwin Maung  
*Rutgers University*  
NATHANIEL YOSHIDA  
*Rutgers University*

**Stablecoins:**  
**In Defense of Free Reserves**  
NATHALIE JANSON  
*NEOMA Business School*

**Stablecoins and Their  
Regulation in Historical Context**  
ROBERT WRIGHT  
*University of Austin*

**Which Cryptocurrencies Are  
Securities?**  
THOMAS HOGAN  
*University of Austin*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**UFM Prosperity**  
Palermo

**[1.D.05]**  
**Development, Agency, and  
Institutions: New Evidence  
from Aid, Migration, and  
Entrepreneurship**

**Organizer:**  
MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Chair:**  
DAVID CASASOLA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**

**The Illusion of Benevolence:  
How NGO–Donor Alignments  
Constrain Development  
in Guatemala**

EDUARDO FERNÁNDEZ LUIÑA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

MARIMAITE RAYO\*

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

SANTIAGO FERNÁNDEZ  
ORDÓÑEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Migration and Entrepreneurship:  
A Case Study from Guatemalan  
Internal Migration**

RYAN YONK

*American Institute for*

*Economic Research*

LAURA ARCE\*

*American Institute for*

*Economic Research*

MARIMAITE RAYO

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Entrepreneurs and Economic  
Beliefs in Guatemala**

DAVID CASASOLA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**General**  
Pisa

**[1.D.06]**

**Applying Causal Inference  
Research Methods**

**Organizer:**

KEVIN GRIER

*Texas Tech University*

**Chair:**

ROBIN GRIER

*Texas Tech University*

**Papers:**

**Institutional Change and  
Reforms in EU-ACP Relations**

BEATRIZ MALDONADO

*College of Charleston*

**Armed Conflict as an External  
Enabler of Social Enterprise  
Emergences: A Multi-Country  
Causal Inquiry**  
JOHN AIYEDE  
*University of Louisville*

**Examining the Impacts of the  
Alice/Mayo Decisions on Patent  
Application Rates and Other  
Measures of Innovation**  
JORDAN HERDER  
*West Virginia University*

**The Impact of Street Addressing  
Systems on Economic  
Outcomes: Evidence from  
Mauritania**  
DOROTHY KEMBOI  
*West Virginia University*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Board**  
Trevi

**[1.D.07]  
Emerging Research Agendas  
from Young Faculty**

**Organizer:**  
PHILLIP MAGNESS  
*Independent Institute*

**Chair:**  
RYAN YONK  
*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

**Papers:**  
**Tokugawa Japan's Feudal  
Market-Preserving Federalism**  
JEDEDIAH PIDA-REESE  
*Creighton University*

**Economic Freedom and  
Human Flourishing in Africa: A  
Causal Test of the Washington  
Consensus**  
FLORENCE MUHOZA  
*Trinity College*

**When Machines Think Fast: A  
Behavioral Economics Test of AI**  
PATRICIA HUMMEL  
*University of Maine*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Economic  
Education**  
Turin

**[1.D.08]  
Increasing the Impact of Your  
Research and Teaching**

**Organizer:**

JEANNE HOFFMAN  
*Institute for Humane Studies  
at George Mason University*

**Chair:**

JEANNE HOFFMAN  
*Institute for Humane Studies  
at George Mason University*

**Papers:**

**Increasing the Impact of Your  
Research and Teaching**

DAVID MITCHELL  
*Ball State University*

**Using AI Tools for Research  
and Teaching**

SHANE COURTLAND  
*Institute for Humane Studies  
at George Mason University*

**Academic and Policy  
Relationships**

ALICIA PLEMMONS  
*West Virginia University*

**Advancing Pedagogical  
Collaboration: Lessons from  
Transforming an Economics  
Teaching Workshop into  
a Conference**

BRANDON BRICE  
*University of North Carolina  
at Wilmington*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[1.D.09]  
Strategies for Timely Teaching  
and Current Economic Events**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**

MICHELLE VACHRIS  
*Virginia Wesleyan University*

**Papers:**

**Using Podcasts to Teach  
Environmental Economics**

MICHELLE VACHRIS  
*Virginia Wesleyan University*

**Making Zoning and Housing a  
Relevant and Attractive Topic in  
the K-12 Space**

JOHN SNOAD\*  
*Sphere Education Initiatives*  
JAMES REDELSHEIMER  
*Foundation for  
Economic Education*  
JOEL MILLER  
*Foundation for  
Economic Education*

**Beyond the Bet**

CHRIS CANNON\*  
*Georgia Council on  
Economic Education*  
JAMIE WAGNER  
*University of Nebraska Omaha*  
MATTHEW PIERSON  
*University of Nebraska Lincoln*

**Keeping Economics Current  
with the Monday Morning  
Economist**

JOEL MILLER\*  
*Foundation for  
Economic Education*  
JADRIAN WOOTEN  
*Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
and State University*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano III

**[1.D.10]**

**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Heroes of Econ Ed**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*  
AMY WILLIS  
*Butler University*

**Moderator:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Panelists:**  
**Jim Gwartney**  
SAMUEL STALEY  
*Florida State University*  
SIGNÈ DEWIND  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**John Morton**  
AMY WILLIS  
*Butler University*

**Dwight Lee**  
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI  
*Florida State University*

**J.R. Clark**  
JOSHUA HALL  
*West Virginia University*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Board**  
Milano IV

**[1.D.11]**  
**State and Local Policy:  
Regulation and Ratchets**

**Organizer:**  
COLIN O'REILLY  
*Creighton University*

**Chair:**  
RYAN QUANDT  
*Cicero Institute*

**Papers:**  
**An Iridescent Sunset:  
An Empirical Analysis of  
Sunset Legislation**  
RYAN QUANDT  
*Cicero Institute*

**Chiropractor Scope-of-Practice  
Restrictions and Access to  
Practitioners**  
ELISHA DENKYIRAH  
*West Virginia University*

**Temporary Aid, Permanent Budgets? Investigating COVID-19 Fiscal Recovery Funds and State Spending Ratchets**

PETER CALCAGNO\*

*College of Charleston*

RUSSEL SOBEL

*The Citadel*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Board**  
Milano V

**[1.D.12]  
Conceptions of  
American Character**

**Organizer:**

AEON SKOBLE

*Bridgewater State University*

**Chair:**

AEON SKOBLE

*Bridgewater State University*

**Papers:**

**America as  
Commercial Republic**

JORDON BARKALOW

*Bridgewater State University*

**It's the Statue of Liberty**

DOUGLAS RASMUSSEN

*St. John's University*

**America's Epic Identity:  
Freneau's 'The Rising Glory  
of America'**

SARAH SKWIRE

*Liberty Fund, Inc.*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**General**  
Milano VI

**[1.D.13]  
Sports and  
Sports Gambling Research**

**Organizer:**

TODD NESBIT

*Ball State University*

**Chair:**

TODD NESBIT

*Ball State University*

**Papers:**

**Did the Modell Rule Affect Franchise Values for Professional Sports Teams Located in Ohio?**

KERIANNE LAWSON  
RUBENSTEIN\*

*Syracuse University*

E. FRANK STEPHENSON  
*Berry College*

**The Caitlin Clark Effect on Girls Basketball Participation**

RODNEY PAUL\*

*Syracuse University*

NICK RICCARDI

*Syracuse University*

GINA PAULINE

*Syracuse University*

ANDREW WEINBACH

*Coastal Carolina University*

**Wagering With Your Well Being?  
The Impact of Online Sports Gambling Legalization on Mental Health**

ANTONIOS KOUMPIAS\*

*University of Michigan-Dearborn*

ALBERTO ORTEGA

*Indiana University*

NICOLE SIEGAL

*Indiana University*

COADY WING

*Indiana University*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**General**  
Milano VII

**[1.D.14]**

**Reason Foundation at APEE II**

**Organizer:**

MAX GULKER

*Reason Foundation*

**Chair:**

MAX GULKER

*Reason Foundation*

**Papers:**

**Taxation by Citation**

VITTORIO NASTASI

*Reason Foundation*

**An Interdisciplinary Harm  
Reduction Model for Complex  
Policy Systems**

LAYAL BOU HARFOUCH  
*Reason Foundation*

**Copy, Paste, Compete:  
External Mechanisms Shaping  
U.S. State Privacy Laws**

JEN SIDOROVA  
*Reason Foundation*

Monday  
2:30-3:45 pm  
**Board**  
Milano VIII

**[1.D.15]  
War, Peace, and Resistance**

**Organizer:**  
ABIGAIL HALL  
*The University of Tampa*

**Chair:**  
ABIGAIL HALL  
*The University of Tampa*

**Papers:**  
**Viral Narratives: Propaganda  
in the War on COVID-19**  
CHRISTOPHER COYNE  
*George Mason University*  
ABIGAIL HALL  
*The University of Tampa*  
MOLLY ROVINSKI\*  
*George Mason University*

**Applying Hayek's Information  
Insights to Foreign Policy**  
DAVID R. HENDERSON  
*Hoover Institution  
at Stanford University*

**Border Policing as Political  
Policing: How Efforts to Control  
Borders are Used to Repress  
Social Movements**  
NATHAN GOODMAN  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 PM  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**[1.E.01]  
Latest & Greatest in  
Economic Education III**

**Organizers:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**  
DANIEL KUESTER  
*Kansas State University*

**Papers:**  
**Teaching Economics Using  
New Examples from Survivor!**  
DANIEL KUESTER  
*Kansas State University*

**Supplemental Instruction  
with Next Level Econ:  
Teaching Advanced Principles**  
JOEL MILLER\*  
*Foundation for  
Economic Education*  
DEREK D'ANGELO  
*Foundation for Economic  
Education/Michigan Council on  
Economic Education*

**From Chaos to Constitution:  
A Property Rights Simulation**  
AMANDA STIGLBAUER  
*Foundation for  
Teaching Economics*

**Teaching Economics with  
Econprojects**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Messina

**[1.E.02]  
Policy in the Mainline  
Economics Tradition**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERTA HERZBERG  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
ROBERTA HERZBERG  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**Mosquito Hunters:  
The Political Economy of  
Pest Control**  
BYRON CARSON  
*Hampden-Sydney College*

**Medicaid 1115 Waivers as a  
Means of Addressing  
Diverse Citizen Interests in a  
Federal System**  
ROBERTA HERZBERG  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

**Centralizing Food Programs in  
the U.S.: Reduced Resilience  
and Increasing Vulnerability for  
Women and Children**  
ROBERTA HERZBERG  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*  
JAYME LEMKE\*  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Livorno

**[1.E.03]  
Advances in  
Virginia Political Economy**

**Organizer:**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**Coercive Skill**  
MIKAYLA NOVAK  
*Mercatus Center*  
*at George Mason University*

**Social Identity Formation in  
Markets and Politics**

SAMRUDHA SURANA\*

*George Mason University*

CHRISTOPHER COYNE

*George Mason University*

**Competing Visions of Cronyism  
within the Virginia School  
of Political Economy**

ANDRÉ RIBEIRO QUINTAS\*

*George Mason University*

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

**When Defense Crowds Out  
Peace: Rethinking Public Goods  
in National Security**

AXEL WEBER

*George Mason University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Siena

**[1.E.04]**

**Federal Reserve Policy  
Under Pressure**

**Organizer:**

WILLIAM LUTHER

*Florida Atlantic University*

**Moderator:**

BRYAN CUTSINGER

*Florida Atlantic University*

**Panelists:**

MARK WYNNE

*Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*

PATRICK LAWLER

*American Enterprise Institute*

GERALD O'DRISCOLL

*Cato Institute*

WILLIAM LUTHER

*Florida Atlantic University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Palermo

**[1.E.05]**  
**Interdisciplinary Economics**

**Organizer:**  
MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Chair:**  
CLYNTON LÓPEZ FLORES  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**  
**Origins of Institutions:  
A Phenomenological  
Comparison of Hayek  
and Acemoglu**  
CLYNTON LÓPEZ FLORES  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Do Corruption Reforms Spur  
Entrepreneurship?**  
LEONEL REGALADO  
CARDOSO  
*Texas Tech University*

**Unbundling Efficiency in  
the Energy Sector**  
LUIS PEDRO MENDIZABAL  
DARDÓN  
*Texas Tech University*

**Bureaucratic Seigniorage:  
A Model of Central Bank  
Independence and Money  
Supply Expansion**  
EDUARDO BLASCO  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Pisa

**[1.E.06]**  
**Red Raider**  
**International Political Economy**

**Organizers:**  
BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Texas Tech University*  
AUDREY REDFORD  
*Hampden-Sydney College*

**Chair:**  
JUSTIN CALLAIS  
*Archbridge Institute*

**Papers:**

**Silver Rush: Did Metal  
Extraction in Spanish America  
Give Birth to Economics?**

DANIEL SÁNCHEZ-PIÑOL

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Public Debt and Private Risk:  
Distortions in the 19th Century  
German Railway Market**

PAUL LOWOOD

*Texas Tech University*

**Skills for Work: The Impact  
of Vocational Training on  
Employment in Bangladesh**

TOWHID MAHMOOD\*

*Austin Peay State University*

ISRAT JAHAN

*University of Wisconsin–La Crosse*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Trevi

**[1.E.07]**

**Emerging Scholars:  
Political Economy and  
Public Policy**

**Organizer:**

PHILLIP MAGNESS

*Independent Institute*

**Chair:**

PHILLIP MAGNESS

*Independent Institute*

**Papers:**

**Dead or Alive: The Bounty  
Hunting Market in the American  
Old West**

CONNOR CRASE

*Clemson University*

**Liberalism and Human  
Flourishing? A Natural Law  
Defense of the Limited State**

NICHOLAS CLIFFORD

*Pacific Legal Foundation*

**Applying the Theory of  
Constraints to K-12 Education**

PAUL DAVID FOSTER

*Southern Methodist University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Turin

**Alms & Ale**  
JACOB SMITH  
*Middle Tennessee State University*

**[1.E.08]**  
**The Care and Feeding of  
Journal Editors**

**Organizer:**  
ART CARDEN  
*Samford University*

**Moderator:**  
ART CARDEN  
*Samford University*

**Panelists:**  
DANIEL HOUSER  
*George Mason University*

CLAUDIA WILLIAMSON  
KRAMER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

NIKOLAI WENZEL  
*Universidad de las Hespérides*

COLIN O'REILLY  
*Creighton University*

EDWARD STRINGHAM  
*Trinity College*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[1.E.09]**  
**Teaching Economic  
Complexities: Fiscal Policy and  
the National Debt**

**Organizers:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Moderator:**  
JOHN SNOAD  
*Sphere Education Initiatives*

**Panelists:**  
ROMINA BOCCIA  
*Cato Institute*

ALLAN CAREY  
*Sphere Education Initiatives*

LEANORA BROWN  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**General**  
Milano III

**[1.E.10]**  
**Property Rights & Law**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
ADAM MOORE  
*University of Washington*

**Papers:**  
**Effect of Attractiveness on  
Sentencing**  
CLIFFORD THIES  
*Shenandoah University*

**The Investment Argument for  
Intellectual Property**  
ADAM MOORE  
*University of Washington*

**Will AI lead to a Renaissance of  
Common Law?**  
JOHN CHISHOLM  
*John Chisholm Ventures*

**Constitution and Property  
Rights in the Galapagos Islands:  
A Free Market Proposal for  
Conservationism**  
DANIEL MAYORGA  
*Instituto Ecuatoriano  
de Economía Política*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**General**  
Milano IV

**[1.E.11]**  
**Topics in Regulatory Economics**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
CRYSTAL TAYLOR  
*Florida State University*

**Papers:**  
**The Florida Housing Data  
Project Website Demo**  
CRYSTAL TAYLOR\*  
*Florida State University*  
PARKER RIDAUGHT  
*Florida State University*  
NICHOLAS MONTANO  
*Florida State University*  
KAMIL BOKINA  
*Florida State University*  
ELIZA TERZIEV  
*Reason Foundation*

**Regulatory Rollback and  
the Smoking Tailpipe:  
Air Quality Effects of  
Ending Emissions Testing**  
NICHOLAS JENSEN\*  
*Wabash College*  
PATRICIA HUMMEL  
*University of Maine*

**A Survey Report and Economic  
Impact Analysis of Locally  
Produced Agricultural Products  
in the Upper Cumberland Region  
of Tennessee**  
LANSING SUN\*  
*Tennessee Tech University*  
NICKOLAS FULLER  
*Tennessee Tech University*  
JOSHUA REED  
*Tennessee Tech University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**Board**  
Milano V

**[1.E.12]**  
**The Philosophy of Economics**

**Organizer:**  
AEON SKOBLE  
*Bridgewater State University*

**Chair:**  
AEON SKOBLE  
*Bridgewater State University*

Monday  
3:50-5:05 pm  
**General**  
Milano VI

**Papers:**

**Why Scientism Kills Science**

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

**The Just Price:**

**A Market-Process Account**

MATTHEW ZWOLINSKI

*University of San Diego*

**Socrates as Economist**

RODERICK LONG

*Auburn University*

**[1.E.13]**

**Economics of Sports Betting  
and Gambling Markets**

**Organizer:**

TODD NESBIT

*Ball State University*

**Chair:**

TODD NESBIT

*Ball State University*

**Papers:**

**How Bad Sports Betting  
Research Can Lead to Bad  
Sports Betting Regulations**

BRENT EVANS\*

*Georgia College*

DOUGLAS WALKER

*College of Charleston*

**A Poor Substitute in Fantasy,  
Too: Cross-Sport Substitution  
Between NFL and MLB in Daily  
Fantasy Contests**

RODNEY PAUL\*

*Syracuse University*

ANDREW WEINBACH

*Coastal Carolina University*

**Casino Openings and Local  
Bankruptcies: New Evidence  
from Census Tract Data**

GARY WAGNER

*University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

DOUGLAS WALKER\*

*College of Charleston*

	<p><b>Consumer Biases and Optimal Moneyline Odds in Sports Betting Markets</b>  CONSTANTINE SARRIS-MICHOPOULOS  <i>University of Georgia</i></p>
<p>Monday  5:10-6:10 pm  <b>General</b>  Pre-Function  Area 2</p>	<p><b>Undergraduate Research Competition and Reception</b>  Sponsored by Liberty Fund, Inc.</p>
<p>Tuesday  7:00-11:45 am  Milano I/II</p>	<p><b>Conference Registration Desk/  Exhibitor Area Open</b></p>
<p>Tuesday  7:15-8:15 am  Palace III</p>	<p><b>Continental Breakfast</b></p>
<p>Tuesday  8:00-9:15 am  <b>Economic Education</b>  Capri</p>	<p><b>[2.A.01]  Humor-nomics</b></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b>  CRAIG RICHARDSON  <i>Winston-Salem State University</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  CRAIG RICHARDSON  <i>Winston-Salem State University</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  ANTHONY GILL  <i>University of Washington</i></p> <p>TERRY KIBBE  <i>Free the People</i></p> <p>ZAGROS MADJD-SADJADI  <i>Winston-Salem State University</i></p>
<p>Tuesday  8:00-9:15 am  <b>Board</b>  Messina</p>	<p><b>[2.A.02]  Free to Choose:  Milton Friedman and the Theory and Practice of a Free Society</b></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b>  ART CARDEN  <i>Samford University</i></p>

**Chair:**  
ART CARDEN  
*Samford University*

**Papers:**  
**The Parent Revolution:  
Rescuing Your Kids from the  
Radicals Ruining Our Schools**  
COREY DEANGELIS  
*The Heritage Foundation*

**Friedman Bravely Took the  
Ill Will and Gave Back Good Will  
and Bold Ideas**  
ARTHUR DIAMOND  
*University of Nebraska Omaha*

**Free to Choose:**  
**Teaching Friedman Through  
Today's Social Issues**  
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI  
*Florida State University*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Livorno

**[2.A.03]**  
**Women and Gender**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERTA HERZBERG  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
JAYME LEMKE  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**What Women's Clubs Can Teach  
Us About Freedom**  
JAYME LEMKE  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Gender Effects of COVID-19  
Policies on Career Advancement  
in Academe: A Case Study**  
JEANNE HOFFMAN\*  
*Institute for Humane Studies  
at George Mason University*  
ROBERTA HERZBERG  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Closing the Gap Before It Starts:  
How Economics Research  
Can Help Women Navigate  
the Labor Market**  
ROSEMARIE FIKE  
*Texas Christian University*

**Do Tariffs Erode the Household  
Production Function and  
Increase Domestic Labor Costs  
for Women?**  
ANNE BRADLEY  
*The Fund for American Studies*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Siena

**[2.A.04]  
Liberal Responses to  
'Postliberalism'**

**Organizer:**  
AEON SKOBLE  
*Bridgewater State University*

**Chair:**  
AEON SKOBLE  
*Bridgewater State University*

**Papers:**  
**Statecraft is Not Soulcraft**  
DOUGLAS RASMUSSEN  
*St. John's University*

**The Open Society and  
Its Communities: A Response  
to Reactionaries**  
CHAD VAN SCHOELANDT  
*Tulane University*

**The New Right's  
Postliberal Illusion**  
PHILLIP MAGNESS  
*Independent Institute*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Palermo

**[2.A.05]  
Monetary Economics**

**Organizer:**  
WILLIAM LUTHER  
*Florida Atlantic University*

**Chair:**  
WILLIAM LUTHER  
*Florida Atlantic University*

**Papers:**

**Fluctuations in Nominal Income  
and Real Wage Cyclicalilty**

BRYAN CUTSINGER\*

*Florida Atlantic University*

WILLIAM LUTHER

*Florida Atlantic University*

**Wall Street Against Wheat Fields**

MICHAEL WROBLEWSKI

*George Mason University*

**The Ptolemaic Inflation**

ZANE MULLINS

*Roanoke College*

**How Were They So Wrong?**

**A Model of QE, IOER, and**

**Fed Forecast Error**

THOMAS HOGAN

*University of Austin*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Board**  
Pisa

**[2.A.06]**

**Institutions and  
Entrepreneurship**

**Organizer:**

COLIN O'REILLY

*Creighton University*

**Moderator:**

CHRISTOPHER BOUDREAUX

*Florida Atlantic University*

**Panelists:**

SIRI TERJESEN

*Florida Atlantic University/*

*Norwegian School of Economics*

MARK PACKARD

*Florida Atlantic University*

NABAMITA DUTTA

*University of Wisconsin–La Crosse*

COLIN O'REILLY

*Creighton University*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
General  
Trevi

**[2.A.07]**  
**Artificial Intelligence and  
Humanomics**

**Organizer:**  
RYAN YONK  
*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

**Chair:**  
RAVI ROY  
*Southern Utah University*

**Papers:**  
**Decentralized Markets as a  
Parallel Distributed Processing  
(PDP) System**  
RAVI ROY  
*Southern Utah University*

**The Confluence of Humanomics  
and Neuroeconomics on  
Economic Cooperation**  
RYAN YONK\*  
*American Institute for  
Economic Research*  
RAVI ROY  
*Southern Utah University*  
MOSTAFA DELDOOST  
*Warsaw University*

**Humanomics, AI, Systems  
Thinking, and a Novel and  
Necessary Approach to  
Decision-Making from Dante's  
14<sup>th</sup> Century**  
ALEXANDER SCHMID  
*Louisiana State University*

**Longevity, Prosperity, and  
Artificial Intelligence: The  
Legacy of Private Enterprise  
Education**  
FELIPE MUNIZAGA  
*Liberty International*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
General  
Turin

**[2.A.08]**  
**Public Choice in Latin America I**

**Organizer:**  
JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS  
*Texas Tech University*

**Chair:**

JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS  
*Texas Tech University*

**Papers:**

**The Private Gains from Political  
Office: Evidence from Close  
Mayoral Elections in Brazil**

JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS  
*Texas Tech University*

**A Century of Regime Change in  
Latin America and the Caribbean**

ANDREA SÁENZ DE VITERI  
*Prague University of Economics  
and Business*

MARTIN RODE

*Universidad de Navarra*

CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV\*  
*Aarhus University*

**Regulation and Firms:**

**Evidence from Brazil**

RAFAEL ROTA DAL MOLIN\*  
*Texas Tech University*

JAMIE BOLOGNA PAVLIK  
*Texas Tech University*

JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS  
*Texas Tech University*

**The Illusion of Sovereignty:  
Institutional Decay and  
the Collapse of the  
Venezuelan Economy**

HUGO MONTESINOS-YUFA  
*Ursinus College*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[2.A.09]**

**Exploring the  
UFM Companions to Economics**

**Organizer:**

ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Moderator:**

ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano III

**Panelists:**

CLYNTON LÓPEZ FLORES  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

JULIO COLE  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

NIKOLAI WENZEL  
*Universidad de las Hespérides*

**[2.A.10]**  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Young Scholar Perspectives**

**Organizers:**

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

VINCENT MIOZZI  
*Florida Southern College*

**Moderator:**

VINCENT MIOZZI  
*Florida Southern College*

**Panelists:**

KERIANNE LAWSON  
RUBENSTEIN  
*Syracuse University*

JUSTIN CALLAIS  
*Archbridge Institute*

CHANDLER REILLY  
*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**General**  
Milano IV

**[2.A.11]**  
**Religion & Morality**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**

SAMUEL STALEY  
*Florida State University*

**Papers:**

**The State Samaritan**  
BRIGITTA JONES  
*George Mason University*

**Social Justice and the  
Economics of Popular Culture:  
A Test of Movie Profitability in  
the Era of Woke**

SAMUEL STALEY\*

*Florida State University*

JACKSON CARY

*Florida State University*

**An Economy of Communion  
Approach to Business:  
Harnessing Private Enterprise to  
Help the Poor**

ANDREW GUSTAFSON

*Creighton University*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
General  
Milano V

**[2.A.12]**

**Experimental Evidence on  
Beliefs, Fairness, and Morality**

**Organizer:**

DANIEL HOUSER

*George Mason University*

**Chair:**

JOY BUCHANAN

*Samford University*

**Papers:**

**How Elections Reshape  
Beliefs: Cognitive and Social  
Dissonance in Political  
Preference Formation**

THOMAS STRATMANN

*George Mason University*

**Fairness Preferences over  
Parental Wealth Transfer**

PUJA BHATTACHARYA

*University of Arkansas*

JOHANNA MOLLERSTROM\*

*George Mason University*

**You Wouldn't Steal a Car:  
Moral Intuition for  
Intellectual Property**

JOY BUCHANAN\*

*Samford University*

BART WILSON

*Chapman University*

Tuesday  
8:00-9:15 am  
**General**  
Milano VI

**[2.A.13]**  
**History of Thought I**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
ANDREW HUMPHRIES  
*New College of Florida*

**Papers:**  
**The Critique of Economic Life  
in Plato's 'Apology of Socrates'**  
ERIC ALLISON  
*Michigan State University*

**How Adam Smith's  
System of Natural Liberty  
Addresses Alienation**  
ANDREW HUMPHRIES  
*New College of Florida*

**Say's Law vs Keynes's Law:  
A Fun Exercise in Class Where  
Students Change Their Minds**  
MARK SKOUSEN  
*Chapman University*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**[2.B.01]**  
**Integrating Artificial Intelligence  
(AI) into the Economics and  
Finance Classroom**

**Organizers:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**  
FLORENCIA GABRIELE  
*Berklee College of Music*

**Papers:**  
**AI-Generated Activities for  
In-Class Learning**  
FLORENCIA GABRIELE  
*Berklee College of Music*

**AI and the Power of Scalability**  
DOUGLAS CHRYSTALL  
*TruVideo*

**From Reflection to Action:  
Using AI and Self-Assessment  
Tools to Advance Financial  
Literacy in the College  
Classroom**  
MARTIN BURT\*  
*Fundación Paraguaya*  
FLORENCIA GABRIELE  
*Berklee College of Music*

**AI in School:  
The Positive-Sum Classroom**  
DIOGO COSTA  
*Foundation for  
Economic Education*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Messina

**[2.B.02]**  
**Semiquincentennial of Freedom:  
The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
The Declaration of  
Independence**

**Organizer:**  
MARK SKOUSEN  
*Chapman University*

**Moderator:**  
MARK SKOUSEN  
*Chapman University*

**Panelists:**  
PHILLIP MAGNESS  
*Independent Institute*

TRACY LAWSON  
*Independent Author*

CALEB PETITT  
*Independent Institute*

ALEXANDER SALTER  
*Texas Tech University*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Livorno

**[2.B.03]**  
**Econ for Journalists I:  
Communicating Academic Ideas  
to Popular Audiences**

**Organizer:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Moderator:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Panelists:**  
DEAN STANSEL  
*Southern Methodist University*

JUSTIN CALLAIS  
*Archbridge Institute*

TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI  
*Florida State University*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**Board**  
Siena

**[2.B.04]**  
**The Contributions of W.H. Hutt**

**Organizer:**  
LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**William Harold Hutt: His Life and  
Contributions to Economics**  
RICHARD EBELING  
*The Citadel*

**Planning for Reconstruction:  
Insights from W.H. Hutt**  
CHRISTOPHER COYNE  
*George Mason University*  
ABIGAIL HALL\*  
*The University of Tampa*

**Notes on Consumer Sovereignty  
and Production**  
DONALD BOUDREAUX  
*George Mason University*

**W.H. Hutt on Keynesianism  
and the Microfoundations of  
Monetary Theory**

LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*George Mason University*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Palermo

**[2.B.05]  
Issues of Measurement and  
Methodology**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Papers:**  
**The Illusion of Evidence:  
P-Hacking, Citation Cartels,  
and the Commodification of  
Empirical Economics**  
HUGO MONTESINOS-YUFA  
*Ursinus College*

**Some Unpleasant Economic  
Freedom Arithmetic**  
RYAN MURPHY  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Measuring Inequality in Europe**  
ROBERT LAWSON\*  
*Southern Methodist University*  
MATTHEW MITCHELL  
*Fraser Institute*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Pisa

**[2.B.06]  
Politicization of Business**

**Organizers:**  
SIRI TERJESEN  
*Florida Atlantic University/  
Norwegian School of Economics*  
MARK PACKARD  
*Florida Atlantic University*

**Moderator:**  
BRYAN CUTSINGER  
*Florida Atlantic University*

**Panelists:**

SIRI TERJESEN

*Florida Atlantic University/  
Norwegian School of Economics*

MARK PACKARD

*Florida Atlantic University*

WILLIAM ENGLISH

*Georgetown University*

MARIAN EABRASU

*EM Normandie Business School*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**Board**  
Trevi

**[2.B.07]**

**Economics at Metropolitan  
State University of Denver**

**Organizer:**

ALEXANDRE PADILLA

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

**Chair:**

ALEXANDRE PADILLA

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

**Papers:**

**Experimental Effects of  
Meditation on Cognitive  
Decision Bias: Can Mindfulness  
be a Distraction?**

CHRISTINA PETERS\*

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

KATHERINE SAUER

*Knology*

**Legislative Structure and  
Fiscal Outcomes: Evidence  
from Quebec and the  
Canadian Provinces**

CHANDLER REILLY\*

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

VINCENT GELOSO

*George Mason University*

**Colorado at a Crossroads:  
Economic Freedom in the  
Centennial State**

GLENN FURTON\*

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

CHANDLER REILLY

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

**Free to Choose...Again**

JORDAN HILLMAN\*

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

VINCENT MIOZZI

*Florida Southern College*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Turin

**[2.B.08]**

**Public Choice in Latin America I**

**Organizer:**

JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS

*Texas Tech University*

**Chair:**

LEONEL REGALADO

CARDOSO

*Texas Tech University*

**Papers:**

**Debt Constraints in Emerging  
Economies: Synthetic Control  
Evidence from Guatemala**

LEONEL REGALADO

CARDOSO

*Texas Tech University*

**Getting a Seat at the Table:  
The Impact of the 2014 Lobbying  
Reform in Chile on Local  
Development**

ADAM SWISHER

*Texas Tech University*

**Constitutional Constraints  
versus Central Bank  
Independence: A Synthetic  
Control Analysis of Inflation  
Management in Guatemala and  
Latin America**

CLYNTON LÓPEZ FLORES

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Land Concentration and  
Insurgency: The Role of Land  
Inequality in the Mexican  
Revolution**

JUAN JOSÉ CASILLAS  
QUEZADA

*The University of Texas at El Paso*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[2.B.09]**

**Unlocking the Realities of  
Socialism: Resources and  
Strategies for Today's Students**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN

*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Moderator:**

KIM HOLDER

*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Panelists:**

PETER BOETTKE

*George Mason University*

MATTHEW MITCHELL

*Fraser Institute*

TED TUCKER

*Foundation for  
Teaching Economics*

ROSEMARIE FIKE

*Texas Christian University*

RYAN HILL

*Fraser Institute*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano III

**[2.B.10]**

**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Issues in Private  
Enterprise Education**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON

*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**

ADAM WITHAM

*Salve Regina University*

**Papers:**

**A Perfect Competition for**

**APEE's Future**

ADAM WITHAM\*

*Salve Regina University*

BRIAN LEITE

*Salve Regina University*

**Mapping the Private Enterprise  
Education Ecosystem**

JORGE GABRIEL JIMÉNEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Life Among Private Enterprise  
Educators: Reflections of One  
'Occasional Elder'**

JAMES MCCLURE

*Ball State University*

**Milton Friedman's Cure for the  
Healthcare Cost Crisis**

ARTHUR DIAMOND

*University of Nebraska Omaha*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Milano IV

**[2.B.11]**

**Georgia College and Friends**

**Organizer:**

CHRIS CLARK

*Georgia College*

**Chair:**

CHRIS CLARK

*Georgia College*

**Papers:**

**Is AI Bad at Economics?**

J.J. ARIAS\*

*Georgia College*

CAROLINE COLLIER

*Georgia College*

JESSIE FOLK

*Georgia College*

**Energy Price Shocks:  
The Case of The Diesel Market  
in The Brazilian Economy**  
ALEXANDRE SCARCIOFFOLO\*  
*Denison University*  
XIAOLI ETIENNE  
*University of Idaho*

**The Removal of Free  
School Meals and Its Effect  
on Test Scores**  
KALVIN MUDROW  
*Georgia College*

**Bank Covenant Violations and  
Bond Credit Spreads**  
ISARIN DURONGKADEJ\*  
*Illinois State University*  
SALMAN TAHSIN  
*San Jose State University*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Milano V

**[2.B.12]  
Advances in  
Experimental Economics**

**Organizer:**  
DANIEL HOUSER  
*George Mason University*

**Chair:**  
DUAN LIU  
*George Mason University*

**Papers:**  
**Incentive Management in  
Fiscal Discipline**  
RUOLONG XIAO  
*George Mason University*

**Social Preferences of Generative  
AI in Economic Games:  
A Two-Block Meta-Analysis of  
AI–AI and Human–AI Behavior**  
KEVIN MCCABE  
*George Mason University*  
QIJUN ZHU\*  
*George Mason University*

**Inattentive Voters:  
Experimental Evidence**  
NICHOLAS BROWN\*  
*George Mason University*  
DANIEL HOUSER  
*George Mason University*  
CESAR MARTINELLI  
*George Mason University*

**Market Surplus and  
Derivative Asset Innovation:  
An Experiment**  
DUAN LIU\*  
*George Mason University*  
DANIEL HOUSER  
*George Mason University*

Tuesday  
9:20-10:35 am  
**General**  
Milano VI

**[2.B.13]  
Economic History &  
History of Thought**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
SANFORD IKEDA  
*State University of New York,  
Purchase College*

**Papers:**  
**What Happened to the Burden  
of Debt? Revisiting Buchanan in  
an Age of Sustainability**  
MICHAEL DAVIS  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Buchanan and Sen on Liberty**  
BRIGITTA JONES  
*George Mason University*

**From Formalism to Empiricism:  
How Value-Freedom Shaped  
Modern Economic Methodology**  
NATHANIEL SHIPPEE  
*George Mason University*

**Understanding Modern  
Urbanism through Research  
on Ancient American and  
Anatolian Civilizations:  
A Preliminary Study**  
SANFORD IKEDA  
*State University of New York,  
Purchase College*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**[2.C.01]  
Economics and the Arts**

**Organizers:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

**Papers:**  
**Order Without Law: The  
Magnificent Seven**  
AEON SKOBLE  
*Bridgewater State University*

**Classic Movies and Capitalism**  
PETER CALCAGNO  
*College of Charleston*

**Mafia, Gotti, and Public Choice**  
ROSOLINO CANDELA  
*Mercatus Center  
at George Mason University*

**Socialism, Bureaucracy, and the  
Desolation of the Individual in  
the Plays of Václav Havel**  
ROBERT ANTHONY PETERS  
*Tank Man Films, LLC*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**Board**  
Messina

**[2.C.02]  
Capitalism and Freedom:  
Oppression and Transition**

**Organizer:**  
ART CARDEN  
*Samford University*

**Chair:**  
ART CARDEN  
*Samford University*

**Papers:**  
**Is Democracy Enough?**  
JUSTIN CALLAIS  
*Archbridge Institute*  
ROBIN GRIER  
*Texas Tech University*  
KEVIN GRIER\*  
*Texas Tech University*

**Are Violent Regime Transitions  
More Liberalising? Evidence  
from a Century of Coups in Latin  
American and the Caribbean**  
ANDREA SÁENZ DE VITERI  
*Prague University of Economics  
and Business*  
MARTIN RODE  
*Universidad de Navarra*  
CHRISTIAN BJØRNSKOV\*  
*Aarhus University*

**Constitutional Liberalism, the  
Violence Trap, and the Political  
Economy of Racial Domination:  
Insights From W.H. Hutt**  
ART CARDEN  
*Samford University*

**Time to Manumission Laws**  
SEAN-PATRICK ALVAREZ  
*Jacksonville State University*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**General**  
Livorno

**[2.C.03]**  
**Econ for Journalists II:  
Best Practices and  
Common Pitfalls**

**Organizer:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Moderator:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Panelists:**  
RICHARD ALM  
*Southern Methodist University*

ROBERTO SALINAS-LEÓN  
*Mexico Business Forum*

HOWARD WALL  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**Board**  
Siena

**[2.C.04]**  
**Challenging the Narratives on  
Money, Taxes, and Marx**

**Organizer:**  
THOMAS HOGAN  
*University of Austin*

**Chair:**  
THOMAS HOGAN  
*University of Austin*

**Papers:**  
**Rethinking Deflation and Its  
Effects: A Cross-Country  
Analysis of Supply-Driven  
Deflation**  
BRYAN CUTSINGER\*  
*Florida Atlantic University*  
CASEY PENDER  
*Mount Allison University*

**Prospect Theory and Tax Policy:  
Evidence From Classroom  
Experiments**  
TIM KANE  
*University of Austin*

**Measuring Marxism in the  
Interwar Period: Language  
Group Responses to the  
Russian Revolution in 1917**  
PHILLIP MAGNESS\*  
*Independent Institute*  
MICHAEL MAKOVI  
*Western New Mexico University*

**Marxism and the Good Life**  
THOMAS HOGAN  
*University of Austin*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**General**  
Palermo

**[2.C.05]**  
**Financial Literacy**

**Organizer:**  
R. SCOTT PEARSON  
*Palm Beach Atlantic University*

**Chair:**  
R. SCOTT PEARSON  
*Palm Beach Atlantic University*

**Papers:**  
**Educating for Retirement  
Preparedness**  
PHELIPE FIGUEIREDO  
*Palm Beach Atlantic University*

**Descriptive Comparative  
Analysis of Financial Knowledge  
Among Young Adults  
Differentiated by Gender**  
ALEYNA CAN  
*Palm Beach Atlantic University*

**Financial Literacy Education:  
History and Future**  
R. SCOTT PEARSON  
*Palm Beach Atlantic University*

**The Digital Edge: Broadband as  
a Catalyst for Financial Literacy**  
BENTO LOBO\*  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
CHRISTI WANN  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**UFM Prosperity**  
Pisa

**[2.C.06]**  
**Prosperity, Agency, and  
Family Well-Being**

**Organizer:**  
MÓNICA RÍO NEVADO  
DE ZELAYA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Chair:**  
DAVID CASASOLA  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**

**Understanding Wellbeing  
Determinants in Guatemala  
through the Poverty Stoplight**

YENY RODRÍGUEZ\*

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

LINA MARTINEZ

*Universidad ICESI*

DANIELA MENDEZ GOYZUETA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Exploring Subjective Well-Being  
Through Family Dynamics:  
A Cross-Cultural Analysis of  
Guatemala and Paraguay**

DAVID CASASOLA\*

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

YENY RODRÍGUEZ

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

LINA MARTINEZ

*Universidad ICESI*

MONTSERRAT PEDROZO

*Fundación Paraguaya*

**Individual Well-Being Impacts  
of Women in Guatemala's  
Rural Areas: A Difference-in-  
Differences Analysis Across  
Vulnerable Conditions**

LINA MARTINEZ\*

*Universidad ICESI*

DAVID CASASOLA

*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Life Quality and the Poverty  
Stop Light: Lessons from  
Guatemala**

RYAN YONK\*

*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

LAURA ARCE

*American Institute for  
Economic Research*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**Board**  
Trevi

**[2.C.07]**

**Red Raider Political Economy**

**Organizers:**

BENJAMIN POWELL

*Texas Tech University*

AUDREY REDFORD

*Hampden-Sydney College*

**Chair:**

AUDREY REDFORD  
*Hampden-Sydney College*

**Papers:**

**Brands and Rustlers:  
How Cattle Clubs Filled  
the Gap in Governance  
on the Texas Range**  
ADAM SWISHER  
*Texas Tech University*

**Second Vatican Council and  
Individualistic Culture**  
DAVID CREGO  
*Texas Tech University*

**Locked Down Bad:  
COVID Restrictions and  
Overdose Deaths**  
AUDREY REDFORD  
*Hampden-Sydney College*

**The Effects of  
Good Samaritan Laws on  
Opioid Overdose Deaths**  
RAYMOND MARCH\*  
*Angelo State University*  
ELISHA DENKYIRAH  
*West Virginia University*  
VEESHAN RAYAMAJHEE  
*New Mexico State University*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**General**  
Turin

**[2.C.08]  
Corruption & Institutions**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
IMRAN ARIF  
*Appalachian State University*

**Papers:**  
**How Ideas, Liberty, and  
Institutions Shape Cronyism**  
MATHEUS COSSO  
*Hoover Institution  
at Stanford University*

**Polity Corruptibility:  
A Public Choice Reframing of  
the Corporate Purpose Debate**  
PEDRO MAGALHÃES BATISTA  
*New York University*

**A Business Is a Suspect Until It  
Proves Its Innocence:  
Legal and System Challenges in  
Tax Enforcement**  
NODAR CHINCHALADZE  
*The University of Georgia (Tbilisi)*

**Digital Connectivity as  
Empowerment: How Internet  
Access Strengthens Women's  
Political Voice**  
IMRAN ARIF  
*Appalachian State University*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**Economic  
Education**  
Verona

**[2.C.09]  
Let's Have Coffee:  
A Multinational COIL Model  
for Teaching Applied  
Economics Through the  
Global Coffee Market**

**Organizers:**  
KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**  
HUGO EYZAGUIRRE  
*Northern Michigan University*

**Papers:**  
**COIL Course Design &  
Learning Objectives**  
JOSHUA INGBER  
*Northern Michigan University*

**Collaboration Management:  
Logistics, Challenges, and  
Solutions**  
HUGO EYZAGUIRRE  
*Northern Michigan University*

**Partner Institutions &  
Perspectives: Armenia**  
TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI  
*Florida State University*

**Global Collaborative Learning  
as a Pedagogical Tool  
in Economics**  
DEREK D'ANGELO  
*Foundation for Economic  
Education/Michigan Council on  
Economic Education*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>**  
Milano III

**[2.C.10]**  
**APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Private Enterprise  
Education Leaders III**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Moderator:**  
ABIGAIL HALL  
*The University of Tampa*

**Panelists:**  
DAVID R. HENDERSON  
*Hoover Institution  
at Stanford University*

JANE SHAW STROUP  
*James G. Martin Center  
for Academic Renewal*

EDWARD LOPEZ  
*Western Carolina University*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**Board**  
Milano IV

**[2.C.11]**  
**Law & Economics,  
Public Choice, and  
Institutional Change**

**Organizer:**  
ALEXANDRE PADILLA  
*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

**Chair:**  
JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS  
*Texas Tech University*

**Papers:**

**Causality or Selection?  
Disentangling the Effects of  
Foreign Education on Political  
Institutions**

MARIA TACKETT\*

*Gonzaga University*

ALEXANDRE PADILLA

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

**Do Ideological Shifts Shape  
Who Comes? State Operational  
Ideology and the Institutional  
Composition of Immigration to  
the United States**

ALEXANDRE PADILLA\*

*Metropolitan State University  
of Denver*

MARIA TACKETT

*Gonzaga University*

**Counter-Corruption  
Constitutional Provisions**

JOÃO PEDRO BASTOS\*

*Texas Tech University*

JAMIE BOLOGNA PAVLIK

*Texas Tech University*

JUSTIN CALLAIS

*Archbridge Institute*

**Adverse Selection in  
Constitutional Change and the  
Alleged Unamendability of the  
U.S. Constitution**

ANDREW YOUNG

*Texas Tech University*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**General**  
Milano V

**[2.C.12]**  
**Community-based Management,  
Illusion of Control, and  
Blockchain**

**Organizer:**

DANIEL HOUSER

*George Mason University*

**Chair:**

KEVIN MCCABE

*George Mason University*

**Papers:**

**The Role of Behavioral Characteristics on the Success of CBM Practices and Measurement Challenges as Barriers to Evaluation**

ABIGAIL CRITTENDEN  
*George Mason University*

**Action Bias or Illusion of Control? And The Effects of Value Elicitation**

ALEKSANDER PSUREK\*  
*George Mason University*  
KEVIN MCCABE  
*George Mason University*  
JOHANNA MOLLERSTROM  
*George Mason University*

**Running Decentralized Experiments on the Blockchain**

KEVIN MCCABE\*  
*George Mason University*  
ALEXANDER PSUREK  
*George Mason University*

Tuesday  
10:40-11:55 am  
**General**  
Milano VI

**[2.C.13]**

**History of Thought II**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**

RAY SHELTON  
*Faulkner University*

**Papers:**

**The Morality of Commerce in John Locke's Philosophy**

ERIC ALLISON  
*Michigan State University*

**William Leggett (1801-1839): America's First Libertarian**

RAY SHELTON  
*Faulkner University*

**Georgist Taxation as an Enforceable Obligation of Justice**

ERIC ROARK  
*Creighton University*

Tuesday  
12:00-1:20 pm  
**General**  
Palace III

## **Business Luncheon**

### **Undergraduate Research Competition Awards**

#### **Announcements**

NIKOLAI WENZEL  
*Member, Of Counsel to  
Undergraduate Research  
Competition*

#### **Presentations**

ALEXANDRE PADILLA  
*Member, Executive Committee*

### **Annual Business Meeting**

#### ***Presiding Officer***

LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*President*

#### ***Call to Order***

LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*President*

#### ***Approval of the***

#### ***2025 Business Meeting Minutes***

BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

#### ***Secretary/Treasurer's Report***

BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

#### **The Journal of Private Enterprise**

#### ***Editor's Report***

EDWARD STRINGHAM  
*Editor, The Journal of  
Private Enterprise*

#### ***New Business***

#### ***Future Conference Site***

BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

April 11-14, 2027

Lopesan Costa Meloneras  
Maspalomas, Las Palmas de  
Gran Canaria, Spain

#### ***Other New Business***

LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*President*

#### ***Election of Officers and Executive Committee***

BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

**Past President's Award**

Presentation

ROBERT LAWSON  
*President*

Recipient

LAWRENCE H. WHITE  
*Past President*

**2027 Program Announcement**

*Vice President and  
2027 Program Chair*

**Adjourn**

**Presidential Address**

ROBERT LAWSON  
*President*

Tuesday  
1:15-4:30 pm  
Milano I/II

**Conference Registration Desk/  
Exhibitor Area Open**

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**Economic  
Education**  
Capri

**[2.D.01]**

**Financial Literacy:  
Educators, Economic  
Foundations, and Growth**

**Organizers:**

KIM HOLDER  
*University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga*  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Chair:**

SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Papers:**

**The FLEW Project**  
SCOTT NIEDERJOHN  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Evaluating Personal Finance  
Programs**

BILLIE KOWALKE  
*Concordia University Wisconsin*

**Teaching Economics Using  
Personal Finance: A Practical  
Model for Strengthening Market-  
Based Understanding**  
ANTHONY ZAMBELLI  
*San Diego Center for  
Economic Education*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**General**  
Messina

**[2.D.02]**  
**Semiquincentennial of Freedom:  
The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Adam  
Smith's *The Wealth of Nations***

**Organizer:**  
MARK SKOUSEN  
*Chapman University*

**Moderator:**  
MARK SKOUSEN  
*Chapman University*

**Panelists:**  
SEAN FLYNN  
*Scripps College*

TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI  
*Florida State University*

ROBERTO SALINAS-LEÓN  
*Mexico Business Forum*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**General**  
Livorno

**[2.D.03]**  
**Econ for Journalists III:  
Translating Ideas into Action**

**Organizer:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Moderator:**  
MEG TUSZYNSKI  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Panelists:**  
ALICIA PLEMMONS  
*West Virginia University*

VANCE GINN  
*Ginn Economic Consulting*

JOHN HENDRICKSON  
*Iowans for Tax Reform Foundation*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**Board**  
Siena

**[2.D.04]**  
**Emerging Scholars:**  
**Public Choice and**  
**Decision Making**

**Organizer:**  
PHILLIP MAGNESS  
*Independent Institute*

**Chair:**  
RYAN YONK  
*American Institute for*  
*Economic Research*

**Papers:**  
**Religious Promotion Factored**  
**Into Public Choice Theory**  
GRADY STUCKMAN  
*Bowling Green State University*

**Self-Serving Bias and Group**  
**Identity**  
KUN QIAN  
*Texas Tech University*

**Path-Dependent Falsification:**  
**Modeling Collective Action**  
**Failures through Rational**  
**Addiction in Public Choice**  
FASIH ZULFIQAR  
*Duke University*

**How Much Should We Care**  
**About Nursing Home Star**  
**Ratings?**  
DAVID HYMAN  
*Georgetown University*  
ANTON CHORNIY\*  
*Northwestern University*  
WILLIAM SAGE  
*Texas A&M University*  
CHARLES SILVER  
*The University of Texas at Austin*  
BERNARD BLACK  
*Northwestern University*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**Board**  
Palermo

**[2.D.05]**  
**New Books**

**Organizer:**  
BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Texas Tech University*

**Moderator:**

BENJAMIN POWELL  
*Texas Tech University*

**Papers:**

**The Journey Beyond Fear:  
Leverage the Three Pillars of  
Positivity to Build Your Success**

JOHN HAGEL  
*Center for Growth*

**Neoliberal Abstracts**

ROBERT LAWSON\*  
*Southern Methodist University*  
PHILLIP MAGNESS  
*Independent Institute*

**Deleting the State (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**

AEON SKOBLE  
*Bridgewater State University*

**The Triumph of Economic  
Freedom: Debunking the  
Seven Great Myths of American  
Capitalism**

DONALD BOUDREAUX  
*George Mason University*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**General**  
Pisa

**[2.D.06]**

**Economics of Entrepreneurship**

**Organizer:**

ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**

SIRI TERJESEN  
*Florida Atlantic University/  
Norwegian School of Economics*

**Papers:**

**The Threat of the  
Entrepreneurial State**

RANDALL HOLCOMBE  
*Florida State University*

**Entrepreneurs Make Leaps**

ARTHUR DIAMOND  
*University of Nebraska Omaha*

**Entrepreneurship & Government  
Policy: A Literature Review and  
Agenda for Future Research**

ABDUL-KADIR AMEYAW

*Indiana University*

SIRI TERJESEN\*

*Florida Atlantic University/*

*Norwegian School of Economics*

MARK PACKARD

*Florida Atlantic University*

**The Logic of  
Central Planning Failure**

JACK ESTILL

*San Jose State University*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
General  
Trevi

**[2.D.07]**

**Applications of Property Rights  
and Price Theory**

**Organizer:**

KATHERINE WRIGHT

*Hillsdale College*

**Chair:**

KATHERINE WRIGHT

*Hillsdale College*

**Papers:**

**The Electoral College and  
Distributive Presidential Politics**

IAN SCHLAGEL

*Texas Tech University*

**ESG and the Critique of 'In Kind'  
Socialist Calculation**

CHARLES STEELE

*Hillsdale College*

**Agriculture Resiliency and  
Water Markets:**

**Evidence from the Colorado-Big  
Thompson Project**

KATHERINE WRIGHT

*Hillsdale College*

**Civil Forfeiture, Police  
Incentives, and Crime:  
Evidence from the Equitable  
Sharing Program**

JADON BUZZARD

*Cornell University*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**Board**  
Turin

**[2.D.08]**  
**Economic Freedom in  
Latin America**

**Organizer:**  
COLIN O'REILLY  
*Creighton University*

**Chair:**  
RAFAEL ACEVEDO  
*Creighton University*

**Papers:**  
**Quantifying the Explanatory  
Boundary of Economic Freedom  
for Human Development:  
Evidence Across 23 Diverse  
Countries**  
CARLOS CARDONA-ARENAS  
*Universidad de Manizales*

**Causes of Latin America's  
Dismal Growth Record:  
In Light of History, Culture, and  
Institutions**  
HUGO FARIA\*  
*University of Miami*  
HUGO MONTESINOS-YUFA  
*Ursinus College*

**Temporal Dimensions of  
Unemployment Persistence:  
Asymmetric Development  
Outcomes and the Role of  
Economic Freedom in OECD  
Countries**  
JOSE MORA\*  
*Sul Ross State University*  
CARLOS CARDONA-ARENAS  
*Universidad de Manizales*

**Venezuela:  
25 Years After Hugo Chávez**  
ÁNGEL ALVARADO  
*University of Pennsylvania*  
JESÚS FERNÁNDEZ-  
VILLAVERDE  
*University of Pennsylvania*  
HUGO MONTESINOS-YUFA\*  
*Ursinus College*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
General  
Verona

**[2.D.09]  
Innovation and  
Industry Dynamics**

**Organizer:**  
TODD NESBIT  
*Ball State University*

**Chair:**  
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**Papers:**  
**Innovation and Adam Smith's  
Sympathetic Persuasion**  
MICHELLE VACHRIS  
*Virginia Wesleyan University*

**Industry Churn: Constructing a  
New Measure of Competition**  
TODD NESBIT\*  
*Ball State University*  
RUSSELL SOBEL  
*The Citadel*

**Static and Dynamic Economics  
in Competition Policy and  
Antitrust**  
GIORGIO CASTIGLIA  
*George Mason University*

**Copyright, Creativity, and  
Innovation in the Post-Napster  
Market for Recorded Music**  
JULIO COLE  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
APEE 50<sup>th</sup>  
Milano III

**[2.D.10]  
APEE 50<sup>th</sup>: Private Enterprise  
Education in the University**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
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**Chair:**  
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*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Papers:**  
**Enabling Market Programs  
in Woke Institutions**  
GERALD GUNDERSON  
*Trinity College (Emeritus)*

**Learning Communities:  
Insights from Liberty in Action**  
JORGE GABRIEL JIMÉNEZ  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

**Educating for Freedom in  
Latin America: Lessons from  
the FriedmanHayek Center  
for Strengthening the Global  
Network of Private Enterprise  
Education**  
EDGARDO ZABLOTSKY  
*Universidad del CEMA*

**Twenty Questions for an  
Entrepreneur's Life of Meaning:  
Fifteen Years of Socratic  
Teaching in Acton MBA**  
ALBERT LOAN  
*Universidad Francisco Marroquín*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**Board**  
Milano IV

**[2.D.11]  
Economic Ramifications of  
Distress, Violence, Pandemics,  
and Illiberalism**

**Organizer:**  
BRYAN MCCANNON  
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**Chair:**  
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**Papers:**  
**Distress with Distress: Financial  
Health of Higher Education  
Institutions affects Demand**  
BRYAN MCCANNON\*  
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BRIAN MEEHAN  
*Berry College*  
JUSTIN HEFLIN  
*University of Kentucky*

**The Effect of the Mandalay Bay  
Mass Shooting on Las Vegas  
Tourism: Evidence from Hotel  
Occupancy Data**

E. FRANK STEPHENSON\*

*Berry College*

ALEXANDER MARSELLA

*Berry College*

AIDEN BENOUALID

*Berry College*

**Are Going to the Game and  
Watching the Game Substitutes  
or Complements?**

**Evidence from Covid-Era  
NFL Stadium Attendance  
Restrictions**

ADAM COOK

*State University of New York  
at Fredonia*

**The Anglo Compression Engine:  
Individualism, Abstraction, and  
the Institutional Genesis of  
Modernity**

MARK WILSON

*Saint Bonaventure University*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**General**  
Milano V

**[2.D.12]**

**New Directions in Catallactics**

**Organizer:**

BILL TULLOH

*RMIT University*

**Chair:**

DANIEL HOUSER

*George Mason University*

**Papers:**

**Are Prices Embeddings?  
Another Look at the Knowledge-  
Generating Role of Prices**

BILL TULLOH

*RMIT University*

**Bayesians in the Catallaxy:**

**Ludwig von Mises Meets  
Bruno de Finetti**

TYLER BROUGH

*Utah State University*

**Hayek and the Quantum Turn in  
Economic Computation**

MATTHEW KELLY  
*Campbell University*

**Computational Transaction  
Costs in Humans and  
Institutions**

KEVIN MCCABE  
*George Mason University*

Tuesday  
1:25-2:40 pm  
**General**  
Milano VI

**[2.D.13]  
Issues in Economic History**

**Organizer:**  
ROBERT LAWSON  
*Southern Methodist University*

**Chair:**  
CAMERON TILLEY  
*College of Charleston*

**Papers:**  
**Expanding Norms on  
Government's Scope**  
CAMERON TILLEY  
*College of Charleston*

**The Populist Business Cycle:  
Insights from Argentina's  
Democratic History**  
MARCOS LÜDY  
*Universidad del CEMA*

**Why Did the Soviet  
Economy Fail?**  
GIA JANDIERI  
*New Economic School, Georgia*

Tuesday  
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**General**  
Milano I/II

**Free to Choose® Network  
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*The Wealth of Nations at 250:  
Was Adam Smith Right?*

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<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/>

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### **Young America's Foundation**

Reston, VA

<https://yaf.org/>

## Special Events, Speakers, and Awards

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### Sunday

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*Herman W. Lay Memorial Award Acknowledgements*

Benjamin Powell

*Adam Smith Award*

Richard K. Vedder

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### Monday

#### R. Bruce Den Uyl Memorial Plenary Session

*Moderator*

Matt Kibbe

*Panelists*

J.R. Clark  
Gerald Gunderson  
William Luther

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Daniel Sutter  
Allen Mendenhall  
Walter E. Block

*James Gwartney Best Educational Note Award*

G. Dirk Mateer  
Charity-Joy Acchiardo  
Wayne Geerling  
Stefani Milovanska-Farrington

*Distinguished Scholar Award*

Claudia Williamson Kramer

*Clark-Kent-Aronoff Award*

Amy Willis

#### Liberty Fund, Inc. Undergraduate Research Competition and Reception

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### Tuesday

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Lawrence H. White

#### Presidential Address

Robert Lawson

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The Wealth of Nations at 250:  
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# The Association of Private Enterprise Education®

## Distinguished Fellow Award

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The Distinguished Fellow Award is the highest member honor bestowed by The Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE). In its lengthy history, APEE has thrived by building a culture of inclusion, mutual support, and synergy among its members dedicated to revealing Adam Smith's invisible hand. A few members have devoted an entire career to scholarship, leadership, service, and development of APEE, which has led to its current success and paved the way for its next generation of scholars and leaders. To recognize those members, APEE designates them as Distinguished Fellows. In recognition of the prestigious nature of this award, APEE will never have more than five living members designated as Distinguished Fellows.

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### **J.R. Clark** **University of Tennessee at Chattanooga** **Scott L. Probasco Distinguished Chair of** **Free Enterprise Emeritus**

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**J.R. Clark** is APEE Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus. He previously served as Scott L. Probasco Distinguished Chair of Free Enterprise at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, secretary/treasurer for Southern Economic Association, treasurer of The Mont Pelerin Society, and APEE president. Prof. Clark earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University under the direction of Nobel Laureate James Buchanan. APEE presented the Distinguished Fellow Award to J.R. Clark at its 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 6, 2019, in Nassau, Bahamas.

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### **Gerald Gunderson** **Trinity College** **Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of** **American Business and Economic Enterprise Emeritus**

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**Gerald Gunderson** served as Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of American Business and Economic Enterprise and director of the Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment at Trinity College from 1982 until his retirement. He also previously served as APEE President and editor of *The Journal of Private Enterprise* from 1986 until 2006. Prof. Gunderson earned his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Washington under the direction of Nobel Laureate Douglass North. APEE presented the Distinguished Fellow Award to Gerald Gunderson at its 45<sup>th</sup> Meeting, April 13, 2021, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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<i>2024-25 William Luther</i>	<i>2000-01 Gordon Tullock</i>
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<i>2021-22 Nicolás Cachanosky</i>	<i>1997-98 Robert McTeer</i>
<i>2020-21 James Otteson</i>	<i>1996-97 Vernon Smith</i>
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<i>2018-19 Andrew Young</i>	<i>1994-95 Dwight R. Lee</i>
<i>2017-18 Gabriel Calzada</i>	<i>1993-94 Jon Udell</i>
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<i>2011-12 Benjamin Powell</i>	<i>1987-88 John Baden</i>
<i>2010-11 Edward Lopez</i>	<i>1986-87 Gary F. Young</i>
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<i>2007-08 Giancarlo Ibárgüen</i>	<i>1983-84 Lucille Ford</i>
<i>2006-07 Edward Stringham</i>	<i>1982-83 Paul C. Goelz</i>
<i>2005-06 Bruce Yandle</i>	<i>1981-82 H. Frank Chew</i>
<i>2004-05 Robert Lawson</i>	<i>1980-81 Charles Myers</i>
<i>2003-04 Jane Shaw Stroup</i>	<i>1979-80 John L. Ward</i>
<i>2002-03 Bruce Benson</i>	<i>1978-79 Michael Mescon</i>
<i>2001-02 Thomas Saving</i>	<i>1977-78 Craig Aronoff</i>

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2024	<i>Tucker Bridwell</i>	2002	<i>Owen and Erma Smith</i>
2023	<i>J.R. Clark</i>	2001	<i>Lovett Peters</i>
2022	<i>Gail Werner- Robertson</i>	2000	<i>Howard Rich</i>
2021	<i>W. Grady Rosier</i>	1999	<i>Paul Broyhill</i>
2020	<i>Manuel H. Johnson</i>	1998	<i>Leo Linbeck, Jr.</i>
2019	<i>Thomas W. Smith</i>	1997	<i>Robert McNair</i>
2017	<i>Francisco García Paramés</i>	1996	<i>Norman McClelland</i>
2016	<i>John “Matt” Matthews, Jr.</i>	1995	<i>Robert Pamplin</i>
2015	<i>Richard Fink</i>	1994	<i>Albert Alkek</i>
2014	<i>Randy and Ken Kendrick</i>	1993	<i>John Bergstrom</i>
2013	<i>Jerry Fullinwider</i>	1992	<i>The Honorable Shelby Cullom Davis</i>
2012	<i>Robert Levy</i>	1991	<i>Jennings Jones and Scott Probasco, Jr.</i>
2011	<i>Harry Boyd Earhart (accepted by David B. Kennedy)</i>	1990	<i>Robert Dedman</i>
2009	<i>Jeffrey Sandefer</i>	1989	<i>Gus Stavros</i>
2008	<i>John Allison</i>	1988	<i>Michael Monus</i>
2007	<i>Arthur Pope</i>	1987	<i>Samuel Walton</i>
2006	<i>Peter Thiel</i>	1986	<i>Robert West, Jr.</i>
2005	<i>Charles Koch</i>	1985	<i>Thomas Hendrix</i>
2004	<i>Sir John Templeton</i>	1984	<i>Bernard and Eugenia Ramsey</i>

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**Adam Smith Award**

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<b>2024</b>	<b><i>John Cochrane</i></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b><i>Hernando de Soto</i></b>
<b>2022</b>	<b><i>Peter Leeson</i></b>	<b>2001</b>	<b><i>Harold Demsetz</i></b>
<b>2020</b>	<b><i>David Schmitz</i></b>	<b>2000</b>	<b><i>Armen Alchian</i></b>
<b>2019</b>	<b><i>Robert Lawson</i></b>	<b>1999</b>	<b><i>Allan Meltzer</i></b>
<b>2018</b>	<b><i>Barry Weingast</i></b>	<b>1998</b>	<b><i>Robert Barro</i></b>
<b>2017</b>	<b><i>Matt Ridley</i></b>	<b>1997</b>	<b><i>Alan Greenspan</i></b>
<b>2016</b>	<b><i>John Taylor</i></b>	<b>1996</b>	<b><i>Douglass North</i></b>
<b>2015</b>	<b><i>Deirdre N. McCloskey</i></b>	<b>1995</b>	<b><i>Vernon L. Smith</i></b>
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<b>2013</b>	<b><i>William Easterly</i></b>	<b>1993</b>	<b><i>Gordon Tullock</i></b>
<b>2012</b>	<b><i>Bruce Yandle</i></b>	<b>1992</b>	<b><i>Charles Murray</i></b>
<b>2011</b>	<b><i>Elinor Ostrom</i></b>	<b>1991</b>	<b><i>James M. Buchanan</i></b>
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<b>2008</b>	<b><i>Arnold Harberger</i></b>	<b>1988</b>	<b><i>William Niskanen</i></b>
<b>2007</b>	<b><i>Leonardo Liggio</i></b>	<b>1987</b>	<b><i>The Hon. Phil Gramm</i></b>
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## Thomas Jefferson Award

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The Thomas Jefferson Award is given to honor an individual whose public service has embodied the Jeffersonian ideal. It is bestowed on those who have dedicated their careers to establishing and maintaining the ideal government, one that governs best because it governs least. It highlights the efforts of an individual who has demonstrated a desire to truly put the public interest first by providing, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all. In making this award, APEE recognizes the high ideals of our organization must be put into practice in the political arena and honors those individuals who do so.

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### Past Recipients

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<b>2025</b>	<b><i>Dora de Ampuero</i></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b><i>John Stossel</i></b>
<b>2023</b>	<b><i>Steve Forbes</i></b>	<b>2004</b>	<b><i>Michael Walker</i></b>
<b>2021</b>	<b><i>Álvaro Vargas Llosa</i></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b><i>Edward Crane</i></b>
<b>2010</b>	<b><i>Penn &amp; Teller</i></b>	<b>2001</b>	<b><i>Douglas Ginsburg</i></b>
<b>2009</b>	<b><i>Mary Anastasia O'Grady</i></b>	<b>1998</b>	<b><i>The Hon. Phil and Wendy Gramm</i></b>

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2023	<i>Bart Wilson</i>	2004	<i>Thomas Saving</i>
2022	<i>Andrew Young</i>	2003	<i>Bruce Yandle</i>
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2020	<i>Michael Munger</i>	2001	<i>Bruce Benson</i>
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2010	<i>Tibor Machan</i>	1991	<i>Thomas J. DiLorenzo</i>
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2008	<i>Lawrence H. White</i>	1989	<i>William Peterson</i>
2007	<i>Russell Sobel</i>	1988	<i>Don Diffine</i>

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<b>2024</b>	<b><i>Kim Holder and Scott Niederjohn</i></b>	<b>2009</b>	<b><i>Thomas Saving</i></b>
<b>2023</b>	<b><i>Peter Boettke</i></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b><i>Bruce Yandle</i></b>
<b>2022</b>	<b><i>James and Amy Gwartney</i></b>	<b>2007</b>	<b><i>Joseph Keckeissen</i></b>
<b>2021</b>	<b><i>Alexander Salter</i></b>	<b>2006</b>	<b><i>Jane Shaw Stroup</i></b>
<b>2020</b>	<b><i>Gerald O'Driscoll</i></b>	<b>2005</b>	<b><i>Sandy Andrews</i></b>
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<b>2018</b>	<b><i>Douglas Den Uyl</i></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b><i>David E.R. Gay</i></b>
<b>2017</b>	<b><i>Edward Lopez</i></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b><i>Floy Lilley</i></b>
<b>2016</b>	<b><i>Edward Stringham</i></b>	<b>2001</b>	<b><i>J. Wilson Mixon, Jr.</i></b>
<b>2015</b>	<b><i>Ashley Harrison</i></b>	<b>2000</b>	<b><i>Robert Formaini</i></b>
<b>2014</b>	<b><i>Alexandre Padilla and Nikolai Wenzel</i></b>	<b>1999</b>	<b><i>Robert McTeer</i></b>
<b>2013</b>	<b><i>Robert Lawson</i></b>	<b>1998</b>	<b><i>Wayne Ferguson</i></b>
<b>2012</b>	<b><i>Mark Schug</i></b>	<b>1997</b>	<b><i>Dwight R. Lee</i></b>
<b>2011</b>	<b><i>E. Frank Stephenson</i></b>	<b>1996</b>	<b><i>Bill Rushing</i></b>
		<b>1993</b>	<b><i>J.R. Clark</i></b>
		<b>1992</b>	<b><i>Gerald Gunderson</i></b>

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- M - Moderator
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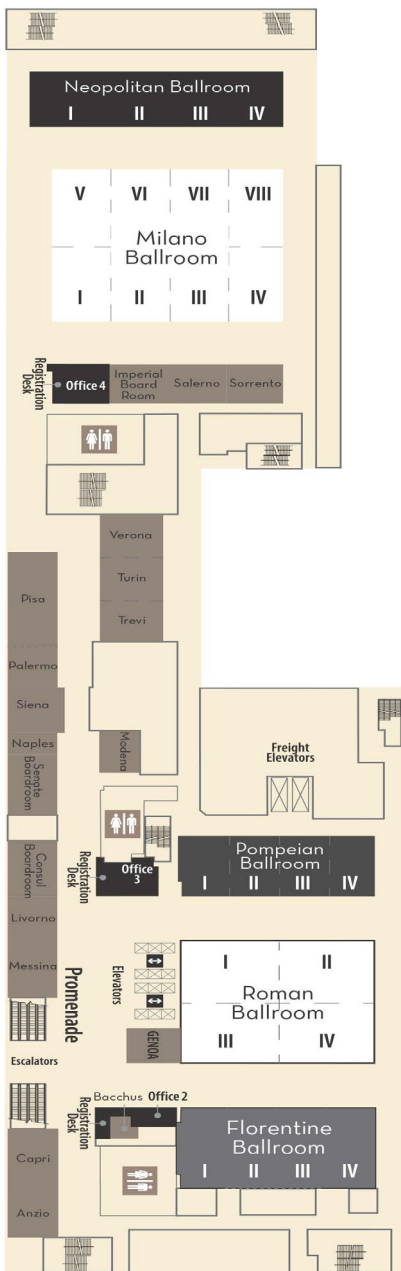
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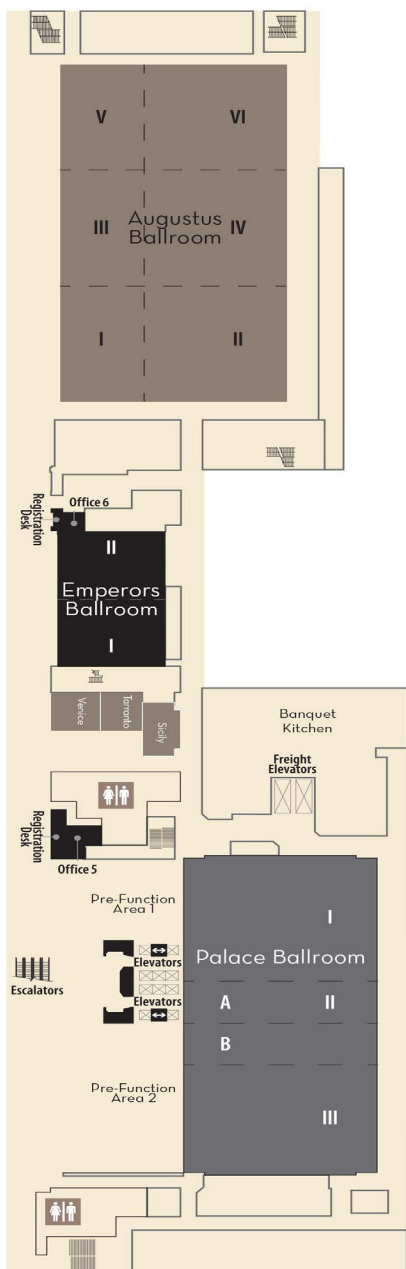
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# Caesars Palace Las Vegas Meeting Space Map Emperors Level

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.....	Exhibitor Area
.....	R. Bruce Den Uyl Memorial Plenary Session
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**Caesars Palace Las Vegas**  
**Meeting Space Names/Functions**  
**Emperors Level**

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<b>Room</b> .....	<b>Event</b>
Pre-Function Area 2 .....	Opening Reception
.....	Undergraduate Research Competition/Reception
Palace III .....	Opening Dinner
.....	Continental Breakfast
.....	Awards Luncheon
.....	Business Luncheon

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