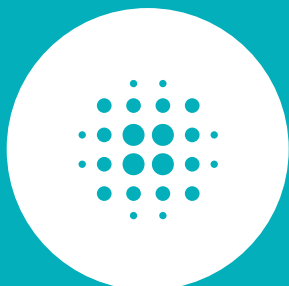


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OCTOBER 21 - 24, 2022

Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park
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STUDY IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS AT THE
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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW



DAY 1

Friday, October 21, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

RECEPTION

6:00 – 7:00 PM

DINNER AND KEYNOTE — DR. PETER J. BOETTKE

7:00 – 9:00 PM

DAY 2

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

SESSION I

9:00 – 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 AM

KEYNOTE — DR. VIVIANA A. ZELIZER

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KEYNOTE — DR. MARIO J. RIZZO

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DAY 3

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KEYNOTE — DR. DEIRDRE N. MCCLOSKEY	3:30 – 5:00 PM
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DAY 4

Monday, October 24, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

SESSION VI	9:00 – 10:30 AM
BREAK	10:30 – 11:00 AM
SESSION VII	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
LUNCH	12:30 – 1:30 PM

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SESSION I

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

- **1A:** Smithian Roots of Austrian, Virginia, and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy
- **1B:** The Socio-Economics of Repugnant Markets
- **1C:** Applying Mainline Political Economy
- **1D:** Cryptocurrency and the Blockchain
- **1E:** Environment & Climate Change
- **1F:** Social Polarization
- **1G:** Authoritarianism & Populism

SESSION II

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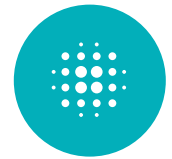
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- **3A:** Applied Institutional Analysis in India
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SESSION IV

Sunday, October 23, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

- **4A:** Contemporary American Political Life
- **4B:** The Social Role of Expertise
- **4C:** Preconditions and Potentialities: Insights from Smith and Hume
- **4D:** New Insights on Institutions and Firm Behavior
- **4E:** Markets and Migrants
- **4F:** Markets and Morality

SESSION V

Sunday, October 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

- **5A:** Labor and Migration
- **5B:** Technology and Social Change
- **5C:** Occupational Licensing
- **5D:** Rhetoric and Society
- **5E:** Post-Liberalism, Mediating Institutions, and the State
- **5F:** Contemporary International Order & Development

SESSION VI

Monday, October 23, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

- **6A:** Ideas, Interests, and the Pursuit of Women's Freedom
- **6B:** Civil Society & Political Life
- **6C:** Policies, Flourishing, and Progress
- **6D:** Moral Disruptions of the Market
- **6E:** Exchange Through the Lens of Fiction
- **6F:** New Perspectives on New Institutional Economics

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SESSION VII

Monday, October 23, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

- **7A:** Applied Institutional Analysis II
- **7B:** Mainline Political Economy
- **7C:** The Political Economy of Policing & The Security State
- **7D:** International Relations and Geopolitics
- **7E:** Civil Society in American History
- **7F:** Conversations in MPE's Extended Present

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PETER J. BOETTKE

Peter J. Boettke is a University Professor of Economics and Philosophy at George Mason University and the Vice President for Advanced Study and Director of the F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Through an analytical framework strongly influenced by the paradigm of Austrian economics, as well as other intellectual traditions personified by thinkers in the mainline of economic thought, Boettke has developed a robust political economy research program that expands an understanding of how individuals acting through the extended market order can promote freedom and prosperity for society, and how the institutional arrangements shape, reinforce, or inhibit the individual choices that lead to sustained economic development. His latest book is *The Struggle for a Better World* (2021, Mercatus Center at George Mason University).



DEIRDRE N. MCCLOSKEY

Deirdre N. McCloskey is a Distinguished Professor Emerita of Economics and of History, and Professor Emerita of English and of Communication at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Distinguished Affiliated Fellow with the F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Trained at Harvard as an economist, by her own account she "drifted," writing on economic theory, economic history, philosophy, rhetoric, feminism, ethics, transgender advocacy, statistical theory, politics, and law. Her latest book is *Beyond Positivism, Behaviorism, and Neoinstitutionalism in Economics* (2022, Chicago University Press).



MARIO J. RIZZO

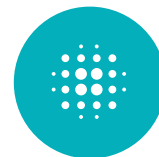
Dr. Mario J. Rizzo is a professor of economics, Director of the Foundations of the Market Economy Program at New York University, and Co-director of the Classical Liberal Institute at NYU Law School. Professor Rizzo's major fields of research have been law-and-economics and ethics-and economics, as well as Austrian economics. He has been the director of at least fifteen major research conferences, the proceedings of which have often been published. He is the author of many articles in law journals and in more traditional economic outlets. He is the author of *Escaping Paternalism* (2019, Cambridge University Press) along with Glen Whitman.



VIVIANA A. ZELIZER

Viviana A. Zelizer is the Lloyd Cotsen '50 Professor of Sociology at Princeton University. She has published books on the development of life insurance, the changing value of children, the place of money in social life and the economics of intimacy. She has also studied topics ranging from economic ethics to consumption practices. A collection of her essays appears in *Economic Lives: How Culture Shapes the Economy*. Focusing on Princeton undergraduates and in collaboration with Lauren Gaydos, she is currently working on a study of college students' cross-class economic transactions. She is the author of *Economic Lives* (2010, Princeton University Press).

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

RECEPTION

6:00 – 7:00 PM

DINNER AND KEYNOTE — **DR. PETER J. BOETTKE**

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

SESSION I

9:00 – 10:30 AM

1A: Smithian Roots of Austrian, Virginia, and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy

SESSION ORGANIZER: **KRISTEN COLLINS** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- Adam Smith and Edmund Burke on the Market and the Sublime
 - **Cynthia Charlton** *Georgetown University*
- The Influence of Burke in the Thought of Keynes and Hayek
 - **Gregory Collins** *Yale University*
- Agonism in Adam Smith's Moral Philosophy
 - **Antong Liu** *University of Maryland*
- Adam Smith and the Morality of Political Economy
 - **Maria Pia Paganelli** *Trinity University*

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1B: The Socio-Economics of Repugnant Markets

SESSION ORGANIZER: **ERWIN DEKKER** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- What does the Joe Rogan case tell us about repugnance in cultural markets and digital neutrality?
 - **Carolina Dalla Chiesa** *Lauphana University*
- Extreme wrestling or Physical Abuse? Self-Governance and the Production of Repugnant Goods.
 - **Erwin Dekker** *Mercatus Center*
- Managing repugnance: How stigma shapes firm and industry behavior
 - **Julien Gradoz** *Universite de Lille*
 - **Erwin Dekker** *Mercatus Center*
- Institutional Entrepreneurship a Stigmatized Industry: Entrepreneurship in the Canadian Cannabis Industry
 - **Andrew Smith** *University of Liverpool*

1C: Applying Mainline Political Economy

SESSION ORGANIZER: **GINNY CHOI** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- Historical Responsibility Drives the Division of Climate Change Mitigation Costs
 - **Alessandro Del Ponte** *Yale University*
 - **Aidas Masiliunas** *National University of Singapore*
 - **Noah Lim** *National University of Singapore*
- Can markets serve as a method to mitigate water scarcity?
 - **Katherine Wright** *Arizona State University*
 - **Bryan Leonard** *Arizona State University*
- Investing with “Known Unknowns” in Low-Information Environments: Examining the Economic Effects of Political Uncertainty in Autocracies with Evidence from China
 - **Tamar Zeilberger** *University of California Los Angeles*

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1D: Cryptocurrency and the Blockchain

- Polycentric Governance of Digital Finance
 - **Pedro Magalhaes Batista** *University of Leeds*
- Bitcoin vs CBDC: The Most Important Economic Decision Countries Have Ever Faced
 - **Sundri Khalsa** *Harvard Kennedy School*
- Cryptocurrency Trade in Developing Countries – An Evaluative Ethnographic Case Study of the Cryptocommunity in Pakistan
 - **Muhammad Ashar Khan** *Habib University*
- Trust Narratives, Decentralized Finance, and Citizen Behavior
 - **Kristin Van Dorn** *University of Minnesota*

1E: Environment & Climate Change

- The sociology of long-term debt financing: the case of Austrian skiing resorts expansion under vulnerable climate conditions
 - **Valentina Ausserladscheider** *University of Vienna*
- Disasters and Institutional Change: Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Economic Freedom
 - Corbin Clark *North Dakota State University*
 - **Veeshan Rayamajhee** *North Dakota State University*
 - Raymond March *North Dakota State University*
- Governance, Civil Society and the Adaptation to Climate Change
 - **Justus Enninga** *King's College London*
- An Environmental Justice Case Study: Civic Associations and Alternative Institutional Approaches in Louisiana
 - **Siobhain Lash** *Tulane University*

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1F: Social Polarization

- The Egalitarian Powers of Markets
 - **Pablo A. Quintanilla Bedregal** *McGill University*
- Stereotypes and Polarization of Attributes and Beliefs: On the Role of Group Variances
 - **Aniruddha Ghosh** *John Hopkins University*
 - M. Ali Khan *John Hopkins University*
 - Sezer Yasar *TED University*
- The Existential Element Between Us and Them: Enabling Exchange Through Uncertainty Acceptance
 - **Felipe Gonzalez Tubio Machado** *University of Vienna*
- Patterns of Contestation: An empirical exploration of the tension between diversity and stability
 - **Vlad Tarko** *University of Arizona*

1G: Authoritarianism & Populism

- Macroeconomic Populism in the 21st Century: Revisiting Dornbusch & Edwards
 - Nicolas Cachanosky *State University of Denver*
 - **João Pedro Bastos** *Texas Tech University*
 - Tomás Faintich *Universidad del CEMA*
- Populism and Economic Nationalism in Europe
 - **Paula Ganga** *Columbia University*
- Wealthy, but Unfree: Authoritarianism in Singapore and the Petrostates
 - **Alexander Jelloian** *London School of Economics*
- Privatizing security under authoritarian rule: Securing the state and alienating the people
 - **Engy Moussa** *University of Cambridge*

BREAK

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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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LUNCH

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SESSION II

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2A: Applied Institutional Analysis I

- Organic Order
 - Caleb Fuller *Grove City College*
 - **Sebastian Anastasi** *Grove City College*
- Acholi Polygamy
 - **Sam Branthoover** *Grove City College*
- Marriage: Christianity and private enforcement
 - **Calvin Horne** *Grove City College*
- The IAD framework applied to cartels
 - **W. Benedikt Schmal** *Heinrich Heine University*

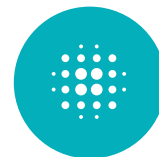
2B: The Political Economy of Peace and People Power

SESSION ORGANIZER: **CHRISTOPHER COYNE** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- Stateless Defense in Pre-Islamic Mecca: Can Reputational Mechanisms Sustain Defense Provision?
 - **Yahya Alshamy** *George Mason University*
- Constitutional Entrepreneurship through Civil Resistance
 - **Joshua Ammons** *George Mason University*
- International Trade as a Peace Project
 - **Christopher Coyne** *George Mason University*
 - Abigail R. Hall *Tampa University*
 - Nathaniel Smith *Sweet Briar College*
- Institutions, Counterterrorism, and Migrant Deaths
 - Cynthia Bansak *St. Lawrence University*
 - Michael A. Coon *Tampa University*
 - Suzy Dieringer *Tampa University*
 - **Abigal R. Hall** *Tampa University*

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2C: Endogenous Preferences and the Extended Mind of the Market

SESSION ORGANIZER: **ERWIN DEKKER** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- Friedrich Wieser's contribution to Austrian Psychological Economics
 - **Malte Dold** *Pomona College*
 - Stefan Kolev *University of Applied Sciences Zwickau*
- The formation of altruistic preferences: An institutional perspective
 - **Ioana Negru** *University of Lucian Blaga Sibiu*
- Hayek's Extended Mind: Distributed Cognition and Economic Knowledge
 - **Blaž Remic** *Erasmus University Rotterdam*
 - Erwin Dekker *Mercatus Center*
- Lehman's lesson and the revision of economics: Introducing the Market Mind Hypothesis
 - **Patrick Schotanus** *Edinburgh Business School*

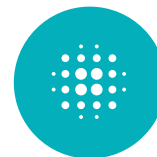
2D: Civil Discourse and Reducing Political Polarization

SESSION ORGANIZER: **JOHN BITZAN** *NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY*

- The second annual American College Student Freedom, Progress and Flourishing Survey
 - **John Bitzan** *North Dakota State University*
 - Clay Routledge *North Dakota State University*
- An Experiment in Short-Circuiting Partisan Bias
 - **Elizabeth Carlson** *North Dakota State University*
- Online Content Labeling: Preventing the Spread of Misinformation without Government Censorship
 - **Jeremy Straub** *North Dakota State University*

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2E: Institutions and Public Health

- Coordinating Epidemic Externalities during the 1878 Yellow Fever Epidemic
 - **Byron Carson** *Hampden-Sydney College*
- Gender, social capital, and the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - **Alexander W. Craig** *New York University*
- Towards international coordination? Classical liberal political economy and the assessment of global health governance in the context of Covid-19
 - **Dan Greenwood** *University of Westminster*
 - Sebastian Kevany *Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*

2F: The Role of Business in Society

- Stakeholder Primacy as New Institutional Framework for Entrepreneurial Market Process?
 - **Mikolaj Firlej** *University of Oxford*
- An Institutional Economics of Gift?
 - **Stefan Kesting** *Leeds University Business School*
 - Paolo Silvestri *University of Catania*
- Percentage Tax Designation Institutions On Sugden's Contractarian Account
 - **Paolo Silvestri** *University of Catania*
- Should Companies Allocate Some Percentage Of Profits To Their Host Communities?
 - **Hongie Pelekeh Tapang** *Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University*

BREAK

3:00 – 3:30 PM

KEYNOTE — DR. MARIO J. RIZZO

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SESSION III

9:00 – 10:30 AM

3A: Applied Institutional Analysis in India

- Street-smarts! Hawkers and property rights in India
 - Prashant Narang *Centre for Civil Society*
 - **Jayana Bedi** *Centre for Civil Society*
- Development Paradox: Theory and Praxis in the Northeastern Indian State of Nagaland
 - **Tumbenthung Y. Humtsoe** *National Institute of Technology at India*
- Whose land is it anyway: how the Rule of Law is vitiated in Indian agriculture land markets
 - **Arjun Karumanthil Krishnan** *Centre for Civil Society*
 - Tarini Sudhakar *Centre for Civil Society*
- Do Juveniles Exploit the Relatively Lenient Punishment vis à vis Adult Offenders?
 - **Malvika Tyagi** *Indian Institute of Technology*

3B: Multilevel Selection Theory and the Market Process

SESSION ORGANIZER: **ALEXANDER SCHAEFER** *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY*

- An entangled systems formalism for multilevel selection theory
 - **Abigail Devereaux** *Wichita State University*
- Evolutionary collective action in the welfare state: The multi-level selection of norms and strategies for effective rent-seeking
 - **Otto Lehto** *New York University*
- Polycentric Functionality and The Multilevel Price Equation
 - **Alexander Schaefer** *New York University*

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3C: Charting the Size of Attention Markets

SESSION ORGANIZER: **WILL RINEHART** CGO, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

- The Semantics of 'Surveillance Capitalism': Much Ado About Something
 - **Neil Chilson** *Stand Together*
- Alertness in the attention economy
 - **Isaac Crosby** *CGO, Utah State University*
- Platform political economy
 - **Will Rinehart** *CGO, Utah State University*
- Online Manipulation: Hidden Influences in a Digital World
 - **Daniel Susser** *Penn State University*

3D: Entrepreneurial Solutions to Social Problems

SESSION ORGANIZER: **JORDAN LOFTHOUSE** MERCATUS CENTER

- Entrepreneurship and Institutional Change in Religious Communities: The Case of the Church Welfare Plan
 - **Nathan Goodman** *New York University*
 - *Roberta Herzberg Mercatus Center*
- Prices, Quantities, & Private Provision of Public Goods
 - *Josh Abbott Arizona State University*
 - *Chris Costello UC Santa Barbara*
 - **Bryan Leonard** *Arizona State University*
- Internet Access and Native American Economic Development
 - **Jordan Lofthouse** *Mercatus Center*
 - *James Ronyak Mercatus Center*
- A Reservation Economic Freedom Index
 - **Thomas Stratmann** *George Mason University*

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3E: Moral Frameworks & The Market

- Can markets encourage innovations in diversity and equity measures?
 - **Akshaya Kamalnath** *Australian National University*
- Liberalism and Multiculturalism, In Search of Social-Cultural Cohesion through the lens of African Cultural Ideologies
 - **Chukwudi Johnpaul Okolo** *University of Erfurt*
- Merchants, Heaven, and Hell: An Islamic Vision of Virtuous Markets
 - **Ayman Reda** *The University of Michigan-Dearborn*
- Do market exchanges have the power to make unjust initial acquisition into legitimate titles of property?
 - **Jean-Fabien Spitz** *Pantheon-Sorbonne University*

3F: Markets and Resource Management

SESSION ORGANIZER: **BRIAN ISOM** *CGO, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY*

- Carbon taxes without tears? A state-level tax swap proposal for the electricity sector
 - **Yoram Bauman** *Independent Scholar*
- The impact of wildfire smoke on solar electricity production: Evidence from the Western US
 - **Brian Isom** *CGO, Utah State University*
- Addressing water scarcity in Utah through the use of markets
 - **Mitch Lott** *CGO, Utah State University*
- Utilizing private lands for carbon sequestration
 - **Harrison Naftel** *CGO, Utah State University*

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

SESSION IV

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

4A: Contemporary American Political Life

- University Leaders in Preserving the Academic Marketplace of Ideas
 - **Martha Bradley-Dorsey** *University of Arkansas*
 - Roberto A. Maranto *University of Arkansas*
- Interstate Variation in the Provisions for Free Exercise of Religion
 - **Sarah M. Estelle** *Hope College*
- Trust, economic ideology, and perceptions about immigrants in the US
 - **Andres Marroquin** *Mercer University*
 - Antonio Saravia *Mercer University*
- What determines trust in U.S. Government Institutions?
 - **Kristin Van Dorn** *University of Minnesota*

4B: The Social Role of Expertise

- Bogged Down but Stuck Up: How Sludge and Hubris Are Undermining Expertise
 - **Corbin Barthold** *TechFreedom*
 - **Neil Chilson** *Stand Together*
- Technocracy in America and Plato
 - **Eryn Rozonoyer** *Boston College*
- Gatekeepers and online Antitrust
 - **Henrique Schneider** *Nordakademie, University of Applied Sciences*
- The Problem of Expert Knowledge in a Market-Based Society
 - **Jeremy Shearmur** *Australian National University*

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4C: Preconditions and Potentialities: Insights from Smith and Hume

SESSION ORGANIZER: **ERIK MATSON** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- 1984: Politics and the Partial Spectator
 - **Caroline Breashears** *St. Lawrence University*
- Convention without Convening
 - **Daniel B. Klein** *George Mason University*
 - Erik Matson *Mercatus Center*
- What's Liberal about Adam Smith's Liberal Plan?
 - **Erik Matson** *Mercatus Center*

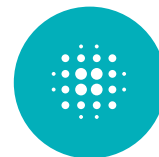
4D: New Insights on Institutions and Firm Behavior

SESSION ORGANIZER: **JOHN BITZAN** *NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY*

- Digital technology, corruption behavior, and firm outcomes
 - **Ahmad Al-Asady** *North Dakota State University*
- Learning, innovation, and the market process
 - **James Caton** *North Dakota State University*
- The role of home country institutions in influencing international corruption
 - **Alfredo Roa-Hernandez** *North Dakota State University*

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4E: Markets and Migrants

SESSION ORGANIZER: **JOSH SMITH** *CGO, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY*

- Coping with Climate Migration: Polycentric Adaptation vs. Monocentric Militarization
 - **Justus Enninga** *New York University*
- Immigration Policy and Coasean Bargaining
 - **Nathan Goodman** *New York University*
- Understanding Southern Border Crossings
 - **Abigail Love** *CGO, Utah State University*
 - Sarah Waddoups *CGO, Utah State University*
- After we sell visas, what would we spend the money on?
 - **Josh Smith** *CGO, Utah State University*

4F: Markets and Migrants

SESSION ORGANIZER: **GINNY CHOI** *MERCATUS CENTER*

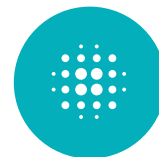
- Market morality as coherence to entrepreneurial rationality
 - **Per L. Bylund** *Oklahoma State University*
 - Mark Packard *Oklahoma State University*
- Exchange and the Moral Provision for Economics in Aristotle's Political Philosophy
 - **John A. Pascarella** *Utah State University*
- The Market's Social Virtues
 - **Chad Van Schoelandt** *Tulane University*
- Cultivating the Good Life: the Aristotelian Telos of Liberal Institutions
 - **Walker Wright** *Mercatus Center*

LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 PM

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SESSION V

1:30 – 3:00 PM

5A: Labor and Migration

- Impact of Niger Delta Crisis and National Security in Nigeria: Appraisal of the Amnesty Programme
 - **Kamal Tasiu Abdullahi** *Istanbul University*
- Labour Markets and The Gender Wage Gap: Antitrust as antidiscrimination
 - **Anupriya Dhonchak** *University of Liverpool Management School*
 - Anik Bhaduri *NALSAR University of Law*
- Interdisciplinary Approaches towards the Philosophical Debate on Migration: Polycentrism, Charter Cities, And Beyond
 - **Tom Gäbelein** *Ruhr-Universität Bochum*
- Accumulated advantages and disadvantages: The reintegration conditions of international return migrants to the Mexican labor market
 - **Liliana Huerta-Rodriguez** *Universidad Autonoma de Mexico*

5B: Technology and Social Change

- How is digital feedback changing our institutions?
 - **Alina Clough** *Harvard Kennedy School*
- Increased Individual Autonomy and Transaction Costs
 - **João Fernando Rossi Mazzoni** *Baylor University*
 - Fernando Luis Schuler *INSPER Brasil*
- Creolised' Platform: A tool of evasive entrepreneurship in Bogotá, Colombia
 - **Luis H. Lozano-Paredes** *University of Technology Sydney*
- Dataism and the Platform Economy
 - **Swayamsiddha Sahoo** *Institute of Resource Development and Social Management*

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5C: Occupational Licensing

- I Know Not: The Knowledge Problems in Demonstrating a Public Interest Rationale for Certificate-of-Need
 - Sean Patrick Alvarez *Middle Tennessee State University*
 - **Macy Scheck** *Middle Tennessee State University*
- New Evidence on the Labor Market Costs of Occupational Licensing
 - **Moiz Bhai** *University of Arkansas*
 - David Mitchell *University of Central Arkansas*
- Exploring the effects of growth in occupational licensing on income inequality in the U.S.
 - **Kihwan Bae** *Saint Francis University*
 - Conor Norris *West Virginia University*
 - Edward Timmons *West Virginia University*
- Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing in the Public Sector
 - Morris M. Kleiner *University of Minnesota*
 - **Wenchen Wang** *University of Minnesota*

5D: Rhetoric and Society

- Civil Discourse about the Ethics of Wealth and Business
 - **Andrew Jason Cohen** *Georgia State University*
- Free and Closed Inquiry: Virtue Signaling and Self-Censorship in the Marketplace of Ideas
 - **Dan Gibbs** *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
- Further Movements toward Marketplace Aesthetics and Rhetoric
 - **William A. Hanff** *University of the District of Columbia*
- Being Seen: How Markets Impact our Moral Sentiments
 - Colin Harris *Saint Olaf College*
 - Andrew Myers *Stanford University*
 - **Adam Kaiser** *George Mason University*

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5E: Post-Liberalism, Mediating Institutions, and the State

SESSION ORGANIZER: **ZACK YOST** *INDEDEPENDENT SCHOLAR*

- Families, Markets, and Modernity
 - **Lauren Hall** *Rochester Institute of Technology*
- Coops, Political Capitalism, and Civil Society
 - **Ilia Murtazashvili** *University of Pittsburgh*
 - Keith Taylor *UC Davis*
- State vs. Community: Robert Nisbet and the Post-Liberal Right
 - **Luke C. Sheahan** *Duquesne University*
- Liberalism, Power, and Society
 - **Zack Yost** *Independent Scholar*

5F: Contemporary International Order & Development

- Wealth Inequality and Democracy
 - **Matthew J. Fagerstrom** *University of Pennsylvania*
- An assessment of the transitoriness of price fluctuations from 2019 to 2021
 - **Manuel Garcia Gojon** *University of Buckingham*
- Between 'credibility theory' and tacit knowledge: why do formal laws often fail?
 - **Yugank Goyal** *FLAME University in India*
- To Keep the Economy Growth: Why China Should Adapt a liberal market economy and why it can't
 - **Claus Soong** *University of Delaware*

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3:00 – 3:30 PM

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KEYNOTE — DR. DEIRDRE N. MCCLOSKEY

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5:00 – 6:30 PM

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SESSION VI

9:00 – 10:30 AM

6A: Ideas, Interests and the Pursuit of Women's Freedom

SESSION ORGANIZER: **JAYME LEMKE** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- The Ties That Bind: How Women Built Civil Society in Early America
 - **Anne Rathbone Bradley** *The Fund for American Studies*
- Can We Legislate Gender Equality? A Survey of the Effectiveness of Gender-Equality Mandates
 - **Rosemarie Fike** *Texas Christian University*
 - Jayme Lemke *Mercatus Center*
- Women's Economic Rights in the Land of the Free
 - **Jayme Lemke** *Mercatus Center*

6B: Civil Society & Political Life

- Constitutional Integrity and Political Entrepreneurship in an Age of Polarization
 - **Ali Ahmed** *Mercatus Center*
- Civility's Evil Twin: The Rise of the Bureaucrats
 - **Martha Bradley-Dorsey** *University of Arkansas*
- Religion, Civil Society Governance, and Political Economy
 - **Anthony Gill** *University of Washington*

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6C: Policies, Flourishing, and Progress

SESSION ORGANIZER: **JOHN BITZAN** *NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY*

- The Effects of Taxes on Regional Growth, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
 - **Oudom Hean** *North Dakota State University*
- The impact of regulation on social trust
 - **Jeremy Jackson** *North Dakota State University*
 - Peter Calcagno *College of Charleston*
- Toward a Psychology of Progress
 - **Clay Routledge** *North Dakota State University*

6D: Moral Disruptions of the Market

SESSION ORGANIZER: **MARIO IVAN JUAREZ-GARCIA** *UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO*

- Understanding Market Moralism: An Experimental Inquiry into the Perception of Price Gouging
 - **Johanna Jauernig** *Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies*
- When Moral Talk Becomes Profitable
 - **Mario Ivan Juarez-Garcia** *University of San Diego*
- Citizen Corp.
 - **Saura Masconale** *University of Arizona*

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6E: Exchange Through the Lens of Fiction

- Entrepreneurship and the market economy in *The Wire*: Stringer's ill-fated second chance
 - **Stefano Adamo** *Banja Luka University*
- "For that is theft": the Jew, the Merchant, and the Laws of Market Order
 - **Lucie Alden** *University of Virginia*
- Usury, Dante, and the Birth of Capitalism: Or Would Dante Send One to Hell for Making Money?
 - **Alexander Schmid** *Louisiana State University*

6F: New Perspectives on New Institutional Economics

- Why choose an agent with a bad moral reputation?
 - **Thomas Choate** *George Washington University*
- Goods as Governance, Governance as a Good
 - Emma Galli *Università di Roma*
 - Giampaolo Garzarelli *University of the Witwatersrand*
 - **Alain Marciano** *University of Montpellier*
- Afficiency Always
 - **Adam Martin** *Texas Tech University*
- The Institutional Origins of Externalities: Complementarities between Coase and the Ostroms
 - **Pablo Paniagua** *King's College London*
 - Veeshan Rayamajhee *North Dakota State University*

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SESSION VII

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

7A: Applied Institutional Analysis II

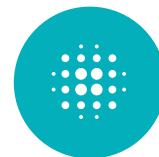
- Bisha'h: Bedouin trial by Ordeal
 - **Sam Branthoover** *Grove City College*
- Yayoi Fortune Keepers and Trade in Proto-Historic Japan
 - **Steven Brownell** *George Mason University*
- From liberal to social institutional logics – How a failed state organization saved itself
 - **Stefan K. Sløk-Madsen** *Copenhagen Business School, Aalborg University*
 - **Henrik M. Nielsen** *Aarhus University*
 - Balder S. Asmussen *University of Southern Denmark*

7B: Mainline Political Economy

- What's So Great About Interdependence? The Value-Neutrality of Interdependent Relationships
 - **Zachary A. Collier** *Radford University*
 - Zachary J. Gochenour *James Madison University*
- Generalized Increasing Returns and the Roundaboutness of Production
 - **Jayat Joshi** *Indian Institute of Technology*
 - Vipin P. Veetil *George Mason University*
- Classical Liberal Egalitarianism
 - **Carolina Gonzalez Rodriguez** *University of Buenos Aires*
- Economic Calculation and Instruments of Interpretation
 - **Michael Romero** *George Mason University*
 - Virgil Henry Storr *Mercatus Center*

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7C: The Political Economy of Policing & the Security State

SESSION ORGANIZER: **CHRISTOPHER COYNE** *MERCATUS CENTER*

- State Capacity of Secrets: How the Surveillance State Tilts the Narrow Corridor
 - **Tom Duncan** *Radford University*
 - Nathan Goodman *New York University*
- Predatory Police Unions
 - **Tate Fegley** *University of Pittsburgh*
- The Role of Universities in Defense Research
 - **Chandler Reilly** *George Mason University*
- The Joint Chiefs of Staff as Cartelization Mechanism
 - **Garrett Wood** *Virginia Wesleyan University*

7D: International Relations and Geopolitics

- The Effectiveness of the Collective Bargaining as a strategy for Industrial Conflict Management: A Case Study of the Academic Staff Union of Universities of Nigeria
 - **Kamal Tasiu Abdullahi** *Marmara University, Istanbul*
- Understanding the connection and casual mechanism between Business and Peace
 - **Diana Madibekova** *University of Liverpool Management School*
- The Dark Side of Centrality: Pathways to Erosion of Network Centrality
 - **Shanna Phillips** *University of California Irvine*
- Politics, markets and life satisfaction: what political determinants of subjective well-being in developing countries?
 - **Slah Slimani** *FSEG Tunis-University of Tunis El Manar*

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7E: Civil Society in American History

- Cradle of Organized Firefighting
 - **Janna Z. Lu** *Grove City College*
- Communal Living in the Midst of the Free Market: Evidence from the Amana Colonies of Iowa
 - **Melinda Miller** *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
- Informal Institutions as Inhibitors of Rent-Seeking Entrepreneurship: Evidence from U.S. History
 - **Andrew Smith** *University of Liverpool*
 - **Graham Brownlow** *Queen's University Belfast*

7F: Conversations in MPE's Extended Present

- Toward an Impersonal Market Ethic
 - **Matthew Caulfield** *West Chester University*
- The Uneasiness in Markets: Schumpeter, Polanyi and Hayek Revisited
 - **Alexander Ebner** *Goethe University*
- The Political Philosophies of Marcuse and Buchanan: Condemning vs. Defending Capitalism
 - **Keith Jakee** *Florida Atlantic University*
 - **Sydney Rose** *Florida Atlantic University*
- Urban Deindustrialization and Its Discontents: A Note on the Social Policy Education of Barack Obama
 - **Michael Lachanski** *University of Pennsylvania*

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