2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM



OCTOBER 21 - 24, 2022

Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park
3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042

PRESENTED BY THE F. A. HAYEK PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS AT THE MERCATUS CENTER AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

SESSIONS CHEAT SHEET



Saturday, October 22, 2022						
	SALONI	SALON II	SALON III	SALON VI	SALON VII	SALON VIII
Session I 9:00-10:30AM	1A: Smithian Roots of Austrian, Virginia, & Bloomington Schools of Political Economy	1B: The Socioeconomics of Repugnant Markets	1C: Governance & the Blockchain	1D: Environment & Climate Change	1E: Social Polarization	1F: Authoritarianism & Populism
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RECEPTION — *FOYER & PATIO* 6:00 - 7:00 PM

DINNER AND KEYNOTE — SALONS IV & V 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Dr. Peter J. Boettke

DAY 2

Saturday, October 22, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

BREAKFAST — *FOYER* **8:30** - **9:00 AM**

SESSION I — SALON BREAKOUT ROOMS 9:00 - 10:30 AM

BREAK — FOYER 10:30 - 11:00 AM

KEYNOTE — *SALONS IV & V* **11:00** - **12:30 PM**

Dr. Viviana A. Zelizer

LUNCH — SALONS IV & V 12:30 - 1:30 PM

SESSION II — SALON BREAKOUT ROOMS 1:30 - 3:00 PM

BREAK — *FOYER* **3:00 - 3:30 PM**

KEYNOTE — *SALONS IV & V* **3:30** - **5:00 PM**

Dr. Mario J. Rizzo

RECEPTION — *FOYER & PATIO* 5:00 - 6:30 PM

DAY 3

Sunday, October 23, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

BREAKFAST — *FOYER* **8:30** - **9:00 AM**

SESSION III — SALON BREAKOUT ROOMS 9:00 - 10:30 AM

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KEYNOTE — SALONS IV & V Dr. Deirdre N. McCloskey	3:30 - 5:00 PM
RECEPTION — FOYER & PATIO	5:00 - 6:30 PM

DAY 4

Monday, October 24, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

BREAKFAST — FOYER	8:30 - 9:00 AM
SESSION VI — SALON BREAKOUT ROOMS	9:00 - 10:30 AM
BREAK — FOYER	10:30 - 11:00 AM
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LUNCH — SALONS IV & V	12:30 - 1:30 PM



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 Gaydosh, 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).



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

RECEPTION — FOYER & PATIO

6:00 - 7:00 PM

DINNER AND KEYNOTE — SALONS IV & V

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

BREAKFAST— FOYER

8:30 - 9:00 AM

SESSION I

9:00 - 10:30 AM

1A: Smithian Roots of Austrian, Virginia, & Bloomington Schools of Political Economy *(Salon I)*

SESSION ORGANIZER: KRISTEN COLLINS MERCATUS CENTER

- Adam Smith and Edmund Burke on the Market and the Sublime
 - o **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
 - o Antong Liu University of Maryland
- Adam Smith and the Morality of Political Economy
 - o Maria Pia Paganelli Trinity University



1B: The Socio-Economics of Repugnant Markets *(Salon II)*

SESSION ORGANIZER: ERWIN DEKKER MERCATUS CENTER

- 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
 - o Julien Gradoz Universite de Lille
 - Erwin Dekker Mercatus Center
- The morality of illicit markets: "greasing the wheels" or "greasing the palm"?
 - Peter Boettke Mercatus Center
 - Rosolino Candela Mercatus Center
 - Konstantin Zhukov Mercatus Center

1C: Governance & the Blockchain (Salon III)

- Polycentric Governance of Digital Finance
 - o Pedro Magalhaes Batista University of Leeds
- Bitcoin vs CBDC: The Most Important Economic Decision Counties Have Ever Faced
 - o Sundri Khalsa Harvard Kennedy School
- Increased Individual Autonomy and Transaction Costs
 - o **João Fernando Rossi Mazzoni** Baylor University

1D: Environment & Climate Change (Salon VI)

- The sociology of long-term debt financing: the case of Austrian skiing resorts expansion under vulnerable climate conditions
 - o Valentina Ausserladscheider University of Vienna



- Disasters and Institutional Change: Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Economic Freedom
 - o Corbin Clark North Dakota State University
 - Veeshan Rayamajhee North Dakota State University
 - o Raymond March North Dakota State University
- Governance, Civil Society and the Adaptation to Climate Change
 - o **Justus Enninga** King's College London
- An Environmental Justice Case Study: Civic Associations and Alternative Institutional Approaches in Louisiana
 - Siobhain Lash Tulane University

1E: Social Polarization (Salon VII)

- Stereotypes and Polarization of Attributes and Beliefs: On the Role of Group Variances
 - o 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
 - o 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



1F: Authoritarianism & Populism (Salon VIII)

- Macroeconomic Populism in the 21st Century: Revisiting Dornbusch & Edwards
 - o Nicolas Cachanosky State University of Denver
 - o **João Pedro Bastos** Texas Tech University
 - Tomás Faintich Universidad del CEMA
- Wealthy, but Unfree: Authoritarianism in Singapore and the Petrostates
 - Alexander Jelloian London School of Economics

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2A: Applied Institutional Analysis I *(Salon I)*

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



2B: The Political Economy of Peace & People Power (Salon II)

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
 - o Christopher Coyne George Mason University
 - Abigail R. Hall Tampa University
 - Nathaniel Smith Sweet Briar College
- Institutions, Counterterrorism, and Migrant Deaths
 - o Cynthia Bansak St. Lawrence University
 - Michael A. Coon Tampa University
 - Suzy Dieringer Tampa University
 - Abigal R. Hall Tampa University

2C: Endogenous Preferences & the Extended Mind of the Market *(Salon III)*

SESSION ORGANIZER: ERWIN DEKKER MERCATUS CENTER

- Friedrich Wieser's contribution to Austrian Psychological Economics
 - o Malte Dold Pomona College
 - Stefan Kolev Princeton University
- Hayek's Extended Mind: Distributed Cognition and Economic Knowledge
 - o Blaž Remic *Erasmus University Rotterdam*
 - Erwin Dekker Mercatus Center



- Mr. Market on the Couch: Introducing the Market Mind Hypothesis to Cure Economics and Markets
 - Patrick Schotanus Edinburgh Business School

2D: Civil Discourse & Reducing Political Polarization (Salon VI)

SESSION ORGANIZER: JOHN BITZAN NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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

2E: Institutions & Public Health (Salon VII)

- 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
 - o Dan Greenwood University of Westminster
 - o Sebastian Kevany Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies



2F: The Role of Business in Society *(Salon VIII)*

- Stakeholder Primacy as New Institutional Framework for Entrepreneurial Market Process?
 - o Mikolaj Firlej University of Oxford
- An Institutional Economics of Gift?
 - o Stefan Kesting Leeds University Business School
 - o Paolo Silvestri University of Catania
- Percentage Tax Designation Institutions On Sugden's Contractarian Account
 - o Paolo Silvestri University of Catania

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

BREAKFAST— FOYER

8:30 - 9:00 AM

SESSION III 9:00 – 10:30 AM

3A: Applied Institutional Analysis in India *(Salon I)*

- Street-smarts! Hawkers and property rights in India
 - Prashant Narang Centre for Civil Society
 - o Jayana Bedi Centre for Civil Society
- Development Paradox: Theory and Praxis in the Northeastern Indian State of Nagaland
 - o Tumbenthung Y. Humtsoe National Institute of Technology at India
- Do Juveniles Exploit the Relatively Lenient Punishment vis à vis Adult Offenders?
 - Malvika Tyagi Indian Institute of Technology

3B: Multilevel Selection Theory & the Market Process *(Salon II)*

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



3C: Charting the Size of Attention Markets (Salon III)

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
 - o Will Rinehart CGO, Utah State University

3D: Entrepreneurial Solutions to Social Problems (Salon VI)

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
 - o Roberta Herzberg *Mercatus Center*
- Prices, Quantities, & Private Provision of Public Goods
 - Josh Abbott Arizona State University
 - o Chris Costello UC Santa Barbara
 - o Bryan Leonard Arizona State University
- Internet Access and Native American Economic Development
 - Jordan Lofthouse Mercatus Center
 - o James Ronyak *Mercatus Center*
- A Reservation Economic Freedom Index
 - Thomas Stratmann George Mason University



3E: Moral Frameworks & The Market *(Salon VII)*

- Can markets encourage innovations in diversity and equity measures?
 - o Akshaya Kamalnath Australian National University
- Merchants, Heaven, and Hell: An Islamic Vision of Virtuous Markets
 - Ayman Reda The University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Cultivating the Good Life: the Aristotelian Telos of Liberal Institutions
 - Walker Wright Mercatus Center

3F: Markets & Resource Management (Salon VIII)

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
 - o 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

BREAK — *FOYER* 10:30 – 11:00 AM

SESSION IV 11:00 – 12:30 PM

4A: Contemporary American Political Life (Salon I)

- University Leaders in Preserving the Academic Marketplace of Ideas
 - o Martha Bradley-Dorsey University of Arkansas
 - o 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 (Salon II)

- 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
 - o Henrique Schneider Nordakademie, University of Applied Sciences
- The Problem of Expert Knowledge in a Market-Based Society
 - o Jeremy Shearmur Australian National University

4C: Preconditions & Potentialities: Insights from Smith & Hume (Salon III)

SESSION ORGANIZER: ERIK MATSON MERCATUS CENTER

- 1984: Politics and the Partial Spectator
 - o Caroline Breashears St. Lawrence University
- Convention without Convening
 - o 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 & Firm Behavior *(Salon VI)*

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

4E: Markets & Migrants (Salon VII)

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
 - **Abigale Love** CGO, Utah State University
 - o Sarah Waddoups CGO, Utah State University
- After we sell visas, what would we spend the money on?
 - o Josh Smith CGO, Utah State University



4F: Markets & Morality (Salon VIII)

SESSION ORGANIZER: GINNY CHOI MERCATUS CENTER

- Market morality as coherence to entrepreneurial rationality
 - Per L. Bylund Oklahoma State University
 - o Mark Packard Oklahoma State University
- Towards a humane economy and humanomics
 - Arjo Klamer Erasmus University
- Exchange and the Moral Provision for Economics in Aristotle's Political Philosophy
 - o John A. Pascarella Utah State University

LUNCH - SALONS IV & V

12:30 - 1:30 PM

SESSION V 1:30 – 3:00 PM

5A: Labor & Migration (Salon I)

- Labour Markets and The Gender Wage Gap: Antitrust as antidiscrimination
 - Anupriva Dhonchak University of Oxford
 - o Anik Bhaduri NALSAR University of Law
- Interdisciplinary Approaches towards the Philosophical Debate on Migration: Polycentrism, Charter Cities, And Beyond
 - o Tom Gäbelein Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- Accumulated advantages and disadvantages: The reintegration conditions of international return migrants to the Mexican labor market
 - o **Liliana Huerta-Rodriguez** Universidad Autonoma de Mexico



5B: Environmental Political Economy *(Salon II)*

SESSION ORGANIZER: GINNY CHOI MERCATUS CENTER

- Historical Responsibility Drives the Division of Climate Change Mitigation Costs
 - Alessandro Del Ponte Yale University
 - o 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
 - o Bryan Leonard Arizona State University
- One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure: A Case Study in South Korean Recycling Markets
 - Elena Prenovitz George Mason University
 - o Chandler Reilly George Mason University
 - Peter Hazlett George Mason University
- The continuing case for a polycentric approach for coping with climate change
 - Jordan Lofthouse Mercatus Center
 - o Roberta Herzberg *Mercatus Center*

5C: Occupational Licensing *(Salon III)*

- I Know Not: The Knowledge Problems in Demonstrating a Public Interest Rationale for Certificate-of-Need
 - o Sean Patrick Alvarez Middle Tennessee State University
 - o Macy Scheck Middle Tennessee State University
- New Evidence on the Labor Market Costs of Occupational Licensing
 - Moiz Bhai University of Arkansas
 - o David Mitchell University of Central Arkansas



- Exploring the effects of growth in occupational licensing on income inequality in the U.S.
 - **Kihwan Bae** West Virginia University
 - o Conor Norris West Virginia University
 - Edward Timmons West Virginia University
- Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing in the Public Sector
 - o Morris M. Kleiner University of Minnesota
 - Wenchen Wang University of Minnesota

5D: Rhetoric & Society *(Salon VI)*

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

5E: Post-Liberalism, Mediating Institutions, & the State *(Salon VII)*

SESSION ORGANIZER: ZACK YOST INDEDEPENT 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 (Salon VIII)

- Wealth Inequality and Democracy
 - o Matthew J. Fagerstrom University of Pennsylvania
- An assessment of the transitoriness of price fluctuations from 2019 to 2021
 - Manuel Garcia Gojon University of Buckingham
- 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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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

BREAKFAST— FOYER

8:30 - 9:00 AM

SESSION VI 9:00 – 10:30 AM

6A: Ideas, Interests & the Pursuit of Women's Freedom *(Salon I)*

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
- An Examination of Top-Down Efforts for Women's Equality in Cuba
 - Jessica Carges Mercatus Center
- Can We Legislate Gender Equality? A Survey of the Effectiveness of Gender-Equality Mandates
 - Rosemarie Fike Texas Christian University
 - o Jayme Lemke Mercatus Center

6B: Civil Society & Political Life *(Salon II)*

- 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
 - o Anthony Gill University of Washington

6C: Policies, Flourishing, & Progress (Salon III)

SESSION ORGANIZER: JOHN BITZAN NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

- The Effects of Taxes on Regional Growth, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
 - o **Oudom Hean** North Dakota State University



- The impact of regulation on social trust
 - Jeremy Jackson North Dakota State University
 - o Peter Calcagno College of Charleston

6D: Moral Disruptions of the Market (Salon VI)

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
 - o Mario Ivan Juarez-Garcia University of San Diego
- Citizen Corp.
 - Saura Masconale University of Arizona

6E: Exchange Through the Lens of Fiction *(Salon VII)*

- Entrepreneurship and the market economy in The Wire: Stringer's ill-fated second chance
 - o 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 (Salon VIII)

- Why choose an agent with a bad moral reputation?
 - Thomas Choate George Washington University



- Afficiency Always
 - Adam Martin Texas Tech University
- The Institutional Origins of Externalities: Complementarities between Coase and the Ostroms
 - o **Pablo Paniagua** King's College London
 - Veeshan Rayamajhee North Dakota State University

BREAK — FOYER

10:30 - 11:00 AM

SESSION VII 11:00 – 12:30 PM

7A: Applied Institutional Analysis II (Salon I)

- Bisha'h: Bedouin trial by Ordeal
 - o Sam Branthoover Grove City College
- From liberal to social institutional logics How a failed state organization saved itself
 - o Stefan K. Sløk-Madsen Copenhagen Business School, Aalborg University
 - Henrik M. Nielsen Aarhus University
 - o Balder S. Asmussen University of Southern Denmark
- Politics, markets and life satisfaction: what political determinants of subjective well-being in developing countries?
 - o **Slah Slimani** FSEG Tunis-University of Tunis El Manar



7B: Mainline Political Economy (Salon II)

- What's So Great About Interdependence? The Value-Neutrality of Interdependent Relationships
 - Zachary A. Collier Radford University
 - o Zachary J. Gochenour James Madison University
- Classical Liberal Egalitarianism
 - Carolina Gonzalez Rodriguez ESEADE
- Economic Calculation and Instruments of Interpretation
 - Michael Romero George Mason University
 - Virgil Henry Storr Mercatus Center
- Creolised' Platform: A tool of evasive entrepreneurship in Bogotá, Colombia
 - Luis H. Lozano-Paredes University of Technology Sydney

7C: The Political Economy of Policing & The Security State *(Salon III)*

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
 - o Chandler Reilly George Mason University
- The Joint Chiefs of Staff as Cartelization Mechanism
 - Garrett Wood Virginia Wesleyan University



7D: Civil Society in American History *(Salon VI)*

- "True believers" and Tocqueville: towards a public choice theory of the revolutionary Vanguard
 - Walker Haskins The University of Amsterdam
- Cradle of Organized Firefighting
 - o 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

7E: Conversations in MPE's Extended Present (Salon VII)

- Toward an Impersonal Market Ethic
 - Matthew Caulfield West Chester University
- The Uneasiness in Markets: Schumpeter, Polanyi and Hayek Revisited
 - o Alexander Ebner Goethe University
- The Political Philosophies of Marcuse and Buchanan: Condemning vs. Defending Capitalism
 - o **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
 - o Michael Lachanski University of Pennsylvania

LUNCH - SALONS IV & V

12:30 - 1:30 PM

END OF CONFERENCE



RESTAURANT GUIDE & SHUTTLE INFORMATION



COFFEE SHOP & BAR

MOM & POP

Sat. 8AM - 12AM, Sun. 8AM - 10 PM, Mon. 7AM - 11PM

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

THE ITALIAN PLACE

Sat. 11AM - 10PM, Sun. 11AM - 9PM, Mon. 11AM - 9PM

PATISSERIE/CAKE SHOP

POFFY

Sat. 10AM - 9PM, Sun. 10AM - 8PM, Mon. 12PM - 9PM



ICE CREAM SHOP

520 ICE CREAM & TEA

Sat. 12:30PM - 10PM, Sun. 12:30PM - 10PM, Mon. 12:30PM - 10PM

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

ALTA STRADA

Sat. 11AM - 10PM, Sun. 11AM - 9PM, Mon. 11:30AM - 9PM

MEAT-CENTERED MENU

B SIDE

Sat. 12PM - 12AM, Sun. 11AM - 9PM, Mon. CLOSED

TACOS AND CHIPS

BARTACO

Sat. 11AM - 9PM, Sun. 11AM - 9PM, Mon. 11AM - 9PM

BREWPUB AND COFFEEHOUSE

CABOOSE COMMONS

Sat. 7AM - 12AM, Sun. 7AM - 10PM, Mon. 7AM - 10PM

SALAD AND GRAIN BOWL FAST FOOD

CAVA

Sat. 11AM - 10PM, Sun. 11AM - 10PM, Mon. 11AM - 10PM

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DISTRICT DUMPLINGS

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ICE CREAM AND GELATO

DOLCEZZA GELATO

Sat. 8AM - 10PM, Sun. 9AM - 9PM, Mon. 8AM - 9PM

JAPANESE CUISINE

IRON CHEF HOUSE

Sat. 12PM - 10:30PM, Sun. 12PM - 9:30PM, Mon. 11AM - 9:30PM

RAMEN AND NOODLES

JINYA RAMEN BAR

Sat. 11AM - 10PM, Sun. 11AM - 8PM, Mon. 11AM - 8PM

WHISKEY BAR

MACMILLAN WHISKY ROOM

Sat. 11AM - 1AM, Sun. 11AM - 11PM, Mon. CLOSED

PIZZA, BURGERS, AND SEAFOOD

MATCHBOX

Sat. 11AM - 10PM, Sun. 11AM - 9PM, Mon. 11:30AM - 9PM

GRILLED AND SPICED CHICKEN

NANDO'S PERI PERI CHICKEN

Sat. 11AM - 11PM, Sun. 11AM - 10PM, Mon. 11AM - 10PM

FRENCH DINING

PARC DE VILLE

Sat. 12PM - 10PM, Sun. 12PM - 6PM, Mon. CLOSED

COLD PRESSED JUICES

PRESSED

Sat. 9AM - 9PM, Sun. 9AM - 9PM, Mon. 9AM - 9PM

CHARCUTERIE AND ARTISAN MEATS

RED APRON BUTCHER

Sat. 10AM - 7PM, Sun. 10AM - 7PM, Mon. CLOSED

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FAST FOOD BURGERS

SHAKE SHACK

Sat. 5PM - 9PM, Sun. 5PM - 9PM, Mon. 5PM - 9PM

THAI FOOD

SISTERS THAI

Sat. 12PM - 11PM, Sun. 12PM - 10PM, Mon. 11AM - 10PM

HARVEST BOWLS AND SALADS

SWEETGREEN

Sat. 11AM - 9PM, Sun. 11AM - 9PM, Mon. 11AM - 8PM

CLASSIC AMERICAN

TED'S BULLETIN

Sat. 11AM - 10PM, Sun. 11AM - 8PM, Mon. 11AM - 8PM

NO-CONTACT PICKUP AND DELIVERY

TRUE FOOD KITCHEN

Sat. 11AM - 8PM, Sun. 11AM - 8PM, Mon. 11AM - 8PM

HOT POT

URBAN HOT POT

Sat. 12PM - 11:30PM, Sun. 12PM - 10:30PM, Mon. 12PM - 10:30PM

TEX-MEX AND SEAFOOD

URBANO

Sat. 11AM - 12AM, Sun. 11AM - 11PM, Mon. 11AM - 11PM



JAPANESE BBQ AND BAR

GYU SHIGE

Sat. 2PM - 11PM, Sun. 2PM - 10:30PM, Mon. 5PM - 10:30PM

SIT-DOWN GREEK RESTAURANT

OUR MOM EUGENIA

Sat. 11AM - 10PM, Sun. 11AM - 9PM, Mon. 11AM - 9PM

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 - Connect the USB drive to the room's computer
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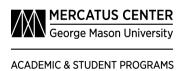


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