

THE HENRY G. MANNE PROGRAM IN LAW & ECONOMICS STUDIES

# Research Roundtable on Capitalism & the Rule of Law

Sunday, June 20 – Thursday, June 24, 2021 | AVON, CO

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

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## **SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

**3:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Registration**, *Salon Foyer*

**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Welcome Reception and Dinner**, *Grand Lawn*

### **Law & Economics Center's CapLaw Project**

#### **Henry N. Butler**

Professor of Law and Executive Director, Law & Economics Center  
George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

## **MONDAY, JUNE 21**

*All sessions held in Salon I*

**7:00 - 7:50 am**

**Breakfast**, *Buffalos*

**8:00 - 9:25 am**

**Session 1: Diversity: Rule of Law, Efficiency, and Folk Economics**

#### **Paul H. Rubin**

Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Economics Emeritus, Department of Economics,  
Emory University

#### **Panelists:**

##### **Eric C. Alston**

Scholar-In-Residence, Finance Department, and Faculty Director of the Hernando de Soto  
Capital Markets Program, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado Boulder

##### **Nuno Garoupa**

Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, and Faculty  
Director of Graduate Studies, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

##### **Andrew T. Young**

Professor of Economics, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

**9:45 - 11:10 am**

**Session 2: Creative Destruction: How Capitalism Undermines Rule of Law**

**Randall G. Holcombe**

DeVoe Moore Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Florida State University

**Panelists:**

**Scott E. Masten**

Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

**Jeremy L. Kidd**

Associate Professor of Law, Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law

**Alex T. Tabarrok**

Bartley J. Madden Chair in Economics, Department of Economics, George Mason University

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**Session 3: Rule of Law, The Corporate Objective, Financial Development, and Inequality**

**Sanjai Bhagat**

Provost Professor of Finance, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado

**Panelists:**

**Julie A. Hill**

Alton C. and Cecile Cunningham Craig Professor of Law, University of Alabama School of Law

**Jordan Neyland**

Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**Paolo Saguato**

Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**1:00 pm**

**Adjourn for the Day**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 22

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*All sessions held in Salon I*

**7:00 - 7:50 am**

**Breakfast**, *Buffalos*

**8:00 - 9:25 am**

### **Session 4: ESG Investing: Why Here? Why Now?**

**Jonathan R. Macey**

Sam Harris Professor of Corporate Law, Corporate Finance, and Securities Law, Yale Law School

**Panelists:**

**Julie A. Hill**

Alton C. and Cecile Cunningham Craig Professor of Law, University of Alabama School of Law

**Jeremy L. Kidd**

Associate Professor of Law, Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law

**Paolo Saguato**

Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**9:45 - 11:10 am**

### **Session 5: The Government versus the Market in Protecting against Economic Misfortune**

**George L. Priest**

Edward J. Phelps Professor of Law and Economics and Kauffman Distinguished Research Scholar in Law, Economics, and Entrepreneurship, Yale Law School

**Panelists:**

**Eric C. Alston**

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**Paul H. Rubin**

Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Economics Emeritus, Department of Economics, Emory University

**Andrew T. Young**

Professor of Economics, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Session 6: How Critical Theory Fundamentally Challenges Traditional Inquiry in Social Science**

**J. Richard Lowery, Jr.**

Associate Professor, Department of Finance, University of Texas

**Panelists:**

**Gus Hurwitz**

Associate Professor of Law, The Menard Director of the Nebraska Governance and Technology Center, and Co-Director of Space, Cyber, and Telecom Law Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska College of Law

**D. Bruce Johnsen**

Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**Scott E. Masten**

Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

1:00 pm

**Adjourn for the Day**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**

*All sessions held in Salon I*

7:00 - 7:50 am

**Breakfast, *Buffalos***

8:00 - 9:25 am

**Session 7: Prosecutorial Reform and Local Crime Rates**

**Jennifer Doleac**

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University

**Panelists:**

**Eric C. Alston**

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**Jordan Neyland**

Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**9:45 - 11:10 am**

**Session 8: Antitrust Agonistes**

**William F. Shughart, II**

J. Fish Smith Professor of Public Choice, Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, Utah State University

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**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**Session 9: The Basic Economics of a Complex Labor Market Shock: An Analysis of Leisure and Hospitality Employment During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Jeffrey Clemens**

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California San Diego

**Panelists:**

**D. Bruce Johnsen**

Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**Alex T. Tabarrock**

Bartley J. Madden Chair in Economics, Department of Economics, George Mason University

**Randall G. Holcombe**

DeVoe Moore Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Florida State University

**1:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Afternoon Break**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Reception and Dinner, *Anderson's Cabin***

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

*All sessions held in Salon I*

**7:00 - 7:50 am**

**Breakfast**, *Buffalos*

**8:00 - 9:25 am**

**Session 10: Discussion on “Woke Capitalism Policy Issues”**

**Todd J. Zywicki**

George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**9:30 am**

**Program Adjourns**