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Agenda

Research Roundtable on the Emerging Law & Political Economy Movement

Thursday, April 11 – Saturday, April 13, 2024

Thursday, April 11

6:30 pm **Arrival and Welcome Reception**

7:00 pm **Welcome Dinner**

Friday, April 12

7:00 – 7:50 am **Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:05 am **Paper 1: *The Law and Political Economy Project: A Critical Analysis***

Author:

Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Commentators:

Paul G. Mahoney, David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law

Michael C. Munger, Professor of Political Science, Duke University

9:20 – 10:25 am **Paper 2: *Good Law & Economics, Bad Law & Political Economy***

Author:

Rosolino Candela, Program Director, Academic and Student Programs and Senior Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Commentators:

David Schmitz, Professor, Presidential Chair of Moral Science and Director, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, West Virginia University John Chambers College of Business and Economics

Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

- 10:40 – 11:45 am** **Paper 3:** *The Problems with Piketty's Data*
- Author:**
- Phillip W. Magness**, Senior Fellow and David J. Theroux Chair in Political Economy, Independent Institute
- Commentators:**
- Cathleen Johnson**, Kendrick Chair of Economics and Director of the Center for an Ethical Economy, West Virginia University John Chambers College of Business and Economics
- Charles Delmotte**, Assistant Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law
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- 11:45 am – 12:15 pm** **Lunch Provided**
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- 12:15 – 1:20 pm** **Paper 4:** *LPE and the Death of the Individual*
- Author:**
- Jeremy Kidd**, Professor of Law, Drake University Law School
- Commentators:**
- Joshua Kleinfeld**, Visiting Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- David E. Bernstein**, University Professor of Law and Executive Director, Liberty & Law Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
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- 1:35 – 2:40 pm** **Paper 5:** *"Law and Political Economy": A Solution in Search of a Problem*
- Author:**
- David E. Bernstein**, University Professor of Law and Executive Director, Liberty & Law Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- Commentators:**
- James Huffman**, Emeritus Dean and Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School
- Phillip W. Magness**, Senior Fellow and David J. Theroux Chair in Political Economy, Independent Institute
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- 2:55 – 4:00 pm** **Paper 6:** *Law and Political Economy: Missing Markets, Missing Laws, and Missing Political Economy*
- Author:**
- Roger E. Meiners**, Professor of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington

Commentators:

Murat Mungan, Professor of Law and Director, Law & Economics Program, Texas A&M University School of Law

Rosolino Candela, Program Director, Academic and Student Programs and Senior Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

4:00 pm

Adjourn for the day

Saturday, April 13

7:00 – 7:50 am

Breakfast

8:00 – 9:05 am

Paper 7: *The Wrath of Khan: The Left Rediscovered Originalism, and Ignores the Arguments for Capitalism*

Author:

Michael C. Munger, Professor of Political Science, Duke University

Commentators:

David Hyman, Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of Health & Policy, Georgetown University Law Center

Joseph V. Coniglio, Director, Antitrust and Innovation Policy, Information Technology & Innovation Foundation

9:20 – 10:25 am

Paper 8: *Reimagining Antitrust Law and Political Economy: A Schumpeterian Gale for the 21st Century*

Author:

Joseph V. Coniglio, Director, Antitrust and Innovation Policy, Information Technology & Innovation Foundation

Commentators:

Justin (Gus) Hurwitz, Senior Fellow and Academic Director of the Center for Technology, Innovation & Competition, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Roger E. Meiners, Professor of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington

10:40 – 11:45 am

Paper 9: *Taxation without Romance*

Author:

Charles Delmotte, Assistant Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law

Commentators:

Christine Hurt, Alan R. Bromberg Centennial Chair in Corporate, Partnership, Business and Securities Law and Professor of Law, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Jeremy Kidd, Professor of Law, Drake University Law School

11:45 am

Program Adjourns