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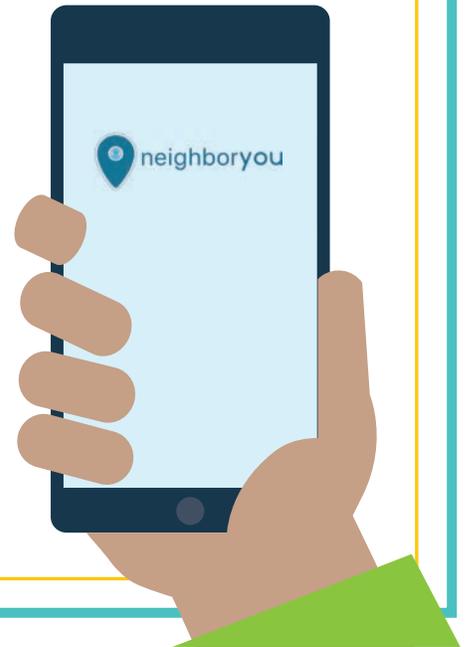
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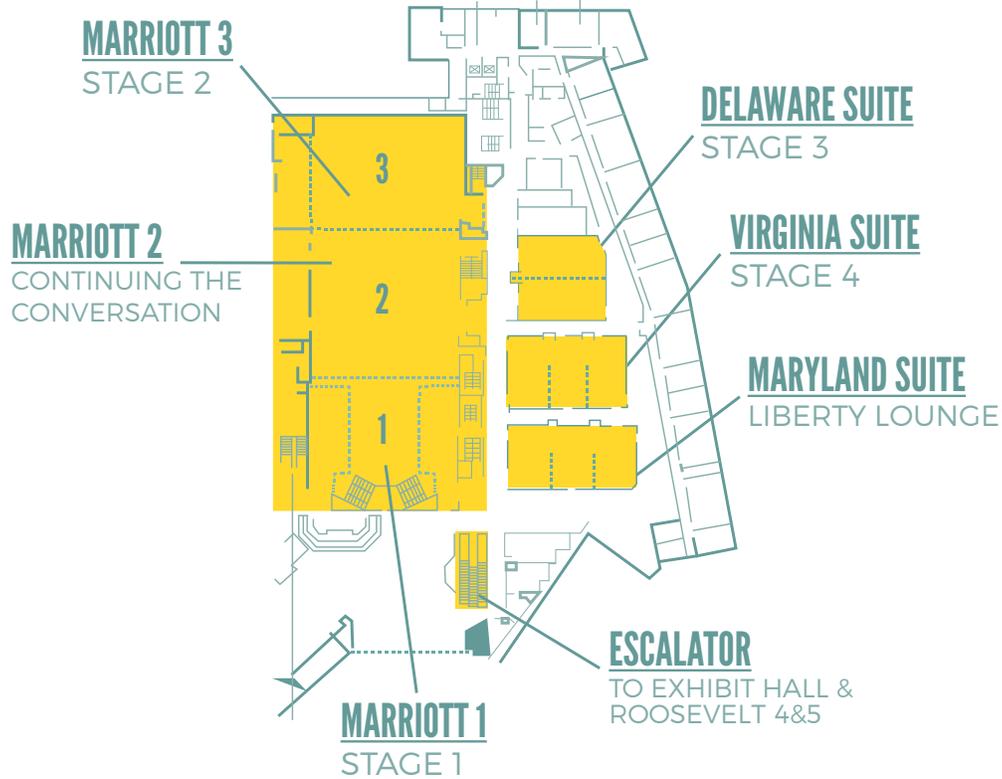
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* Our breakouts are a combination of 50 minute and 25 minute concurrent sessions. See the full schedule descriptions (Pg. 9-18) in the following pages for more details. *



LIBERTYCON 2018 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - MARCH 2

2:00-10:00 PM

Registration Open | Convention Registration

Exhibit Hall Open | Exhibit Hall

4:00-5:00 PM

Can Your Money Save The Republic? | Virginia C

Sponsor: The Novus Society at DonorsTrust | Panelists: Daniel Rothschild (Mercatus Center), Melanie Hildreth (Institute for Justice), Moderator: Lawson Bader (DonorsTrust)

Don't wait until your hair turns gray to start giving your hard-earned dollars in support of liberty. You may not be able to write checks with a lot of zeros in the amount box, but you can start thinking and acting like a strategic donor. This session features practical tips, tools, and advice on how to develop a culture of giving now that supports the ideas of limited government, personal responsibility, and free enterprise.

5:00-6:00 PM

Workshop: College Unbound. Dare to Imagine the Ideal Free-Market University! | Roosevelt 4&5

Sponsor: Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM) | Speakers: Gabriel Calzada (UFM), Eric Graf (UFM), Isabel Moino (UFM), Pablo Velásquez (UFM)

Are you done with political correctness, socialist teachers, and classes that focus more on the teacher than on your learning? Help us crowdsource innovative ideas on what a university built around classical liberal principles might look like. This workshop will be a dynamic, collaborative, and open-ended learning process. Bring all of those ideas you have been fantasizing about. What would be our mission? What learning methodologies would we use? Do we still have a role for teachers? What's the profile of our graduates? What would the impact be on students? On culture? On you?

6:30-8:00 PM LIBERTYCON KICK OFF | Marriott 3

with Master of Ceremonies Naomi Brockwell

Opening Remarks

Dr. Wolf von Laer (Students For Liberty)

From Progressive to Classical Liberal: Nick Gillespie (Reason) Interviews Dave Rubin (Rubin Report)

Dave Rubin, the former left member of the *Young Turks* talks about why he left the left behind and gained a massive YouTube audience by hosting civil, thoughtful, and in-depth conversations about every hot-button topic under the sun.

Trailer for *Little Pink House*

Sponsor: Institute For Justice

Entrepreneurship, Success and Free Markets

Panelists: Patrick Byrne (Overstock.com), Steve Forbes (Forbes Media), Peter Schiff (Euro Pacific Capital), Chris Rufer (The Morning Star Company and the Self-Management Institute), Moderator: David Clement (Students For Liberty)

These influential business executives will discuss how leaders and entrepreneurs generate success, and reflect on how free market principles have helped shape their own successful careers.

8:00-10:00 PM**All Conference Social** | Exhibit Hall*Sponsor: Bitcoin.com*

Join Bitcoin.com in the Exhibit Hall to get your free drink and free Bitcoin Cash! Plus live DJ! You don't want to miss it!

SATURDAY - MARCH 3**9:00-10:00 AM****Coffee Service** | Exhibit Hall**Registration Open** | Convention Registration**Exhibit Hall Open** | Exhibit Hall**9:30-9:55 AM****Envy, the Face of Evil** | Delaware Suite*Sponsor: The Atlas Society* | *Speaker: David Kelley* (The Atlas Society)

In this session, David Kelley will discuss the nature of envy as a factor in political and personal life. The session will begin with a video recently released by The Atlas Society that has gone viral. Kelley will discuss key themes in the video, including envy & victimhood, envy and socialism, and envy vs. achievement..

10:00-10:25 AM**Liberalism and the Blockchain** | Delaware Suite*Sponsor: Overstock.com* | *Speaker: Patrick Byrne* (Overstock.com)

Hear from Overstock.com's CEO Patrick Byrne on why free market principles and blockchain technology are a great force for good in the world.

De-fund the Government | Virginia Suite*Sponsor: We Do Better* | *Speaker: Dan Johnson* (We Do Better)

Dan Johnson, will be sharing how "We The People" have the power to "De-fund the Government" by redirecting our tax dollars to organizations that do the same job the government claims to do, but with better results, and often, at a lower cost. By highlighting the implementation of a Universal Charitable Credit (UCC), we can follow the example set by the citizens of Arizona in donating to causes that benefit us, the people. By using same money we pay to the government in the form of taxes, UCC's support non-governmental organizations that do the government's job better. Dan will be sharing how We Do Better is spearheading this movement with a strong collective of activists, coalitions, and NGOs to support organizations that can and do effectively say "We Do Better."

10:00-10:50 AM**Jeff Sessions is an Idiot: Cancer, Weed, and the Right To Try** | Marriott 1*Sponsor: Free the People* | *Speaker: Matt Kibbe* (Free the People)

As a cancer survivor himself, Matt Kibbe knows the growing importance of cannabis legalization. In this session, Kibbe will address Attorney General Jeff Sessions' misguided war on cannabis and why healthcare choice belong with individuals, not government.

Markets not Mandates - Free Market Approaches to Clean Energy and Climate | Marriott 3

Sponsors: American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), RepublicEN, American Conservation Coalition (ACC), Conservative Energy Network (CEN) | Panelists: State Representative Jason Saine (ALEC), Alex Bozmoski (RepublicEN), Heather Reams (ACC), Mark Pischea (CEN)

Environmental protections are a vital and controversial issue in public debate. This panel will explore how the free market can provide solutions to growing environmental concerns.

10:30-10:55 AM

Is Grad School Right for You? | Delaware Suite

Sponsor: Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) | Speaker: Dr. Bill Glod (IHS)

Students interested in learning more about graduate school and the academic career path are invited to join Dr. Bill Glod for a casual discussion on grad school and how IHS can support them as they work toward a career in academia.

The State of Free Speech and Tolerance in America | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Cato Institute | Speaker: Emily Ekins (Cato Institute)

Do Americans feel the need to self-censor their political opinions? Is political correctness stifling important conversations? The Cato Institute's Emily Ekins explores Americans' attitudes about free speech and political discourse.

11:00-11:25 AM

Women & Minorities The Progressives Don't Want You To Know | Delaware Suite

Sponsor: Liberty First | Speaker: KrisAnne Hall (Liberty First University)

Today's progressive message depends on citizens believing America was founded on racism and misogyny. So the history of the women and minorities who helped found this nation throws real wrench in their propaganda works.

20th-Century History of the American Liberal Resistance | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) | Speaker: Jeffrey A. Tucker (American Institute for Economic Research)

Liberalism – the idea that society can manage itself – was the path not taken in the 20th century. From the inception of the planning state, the forces of resistance to war and commercial intervention have been broad and dedicated, in the realms of ideas, culture, and politics. They kept the flame alive, and it is to them we owe the current liberal revival.

11:00-11:50 AM

Is University Even Worth It Anymore? | Marriott 1

Sponsor: Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM) | Panelists: Bryan Caplan (George Mason University), Jeff Deist (Mises Institute), Chris Rufer (The Morning Star Company and the Self-Management Institute), Moderator: Gabriel Calzada (UFM)

Are you tired yet of professors trying to stuff you like a sausage with information that you already have in the palm of your hand? Are you still willing to let professors be the protagonist of your own learning experience? Do you really have to put up with professors just because they have tenure? Are there alternatives? What do you think?

**The Future of Tech: Will Washington Outlaw Innovation? | Marriott 3**

Sponsor: Facebook | Panelists: Lori Moylan (Facebook), Suhail Khan (Microsoft), Moderator: Matt Welch (Reason)

Tech companies used to be the darlings of Washington, lauded for creating innovative consumer products and sparking the next generation of technological breakthroughs. However, as the largest of these companies have grown, Washington has grown skeptical of the size and power these companies hold. Calls for regulatory intervention, antitrust action, and congressional inquiries are frequent. How should libertarians view these calls for increased government intervention? Is it, as some commentators would argue, really 'different' this time, requiring regulatory solutions, or are these companies just the targets of the moment? Come hear from tech policy scholars and company representatives and learn more about a libertarian take on tech policy.

11:30-11:55 AM**Your Student Loans: The Price of the Higher Education Cartel | Delaware Suite**

Sponsor: American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA) | Speakers: Megan Riethmiller (ACTA), Christine Ravold (ACTA)

Are you worried about paying back your student loans? Did you have to think twice before enrolling in college because it's expensive and the return is uncertain? Regulatory capture, administrative rent-seeking, and distorted markets mean that students and taxpayers aren't benefiting as they should from the federal government's investment in higher education. What's worse, students and taxpayers are on the hook for trillions in student debt for college degrees that fail to deliver on their educational promise. American Council of Trustees and Alumni Director of Curricular Improvement Megan Riethmiller and Higher Ed Now Podcast Host Christine Ravold will explain the obscure regulatory pathways and financial mysteries behind high tuition—and your student loans.

Unsuck Your Video: Five Tips For Making Better Political Comedy | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Reason | Speakers: Austin Bragg (Reason), Meredith Bragg (Reason), Andrew Heaton (Reason)

Meet three of the warped brains behind "Libertarian Game of Thrones," "Attack Ads 1800," "Mostly Weekly," and more of your favorite Reason TV videos as they cram decades worth of experience into 25 minutes of distilled wisdom.

12:00-12:45 PM**Lunch Break****1:00-1:25 PM****The Government's War on Vaping | Delaware Suite**

Sponsor: American Vaping Association (AVA) | Speaker: Greg Connelly (AVA)

The private sector created technology – e-cigarettes and vaping products – to combat the death and disease caused by combustible cigarettes. In response, the federal government tried to ban it. In this presentation, Gregory Conley will explain how the Obama administration acted alongside misguided public health activists in an attempt to put an end to a growing American industry.

Population, Climate, and the Problem with Externality Arguments | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Students For Liberty | Speaker: David Friedman (University of Chicago)

The existence of external costs is a legitimate economic argument for government interference in a market system. But there are serious problems in applying that argument to an issue, such as population or climate change, where there are both positive and negative externalities of uncertain magnitude with the result that both the size and the sign of the net effect are unknown.



1:00-1:50 PM**Should the United States Have Open Immigration? | Marriott 1**

Sponsor: Cato Institute | Panelists: Alex Nowrasteh (Cato Institute) vs. Philip Haney (Department of Homeland Security), Moderator: Kyle Walker (Students For Liberty)

Immigration is a hot button issue and almost everyone agrees that it needs to be reformed. However, the direction of that reform has been intensely debated. Should the United States have more open immigration, or more restrictive immigration? In this debate, Cato's Alex Nowrasteh will argue in favor of open immigration while Philip Haney, founding member of the Department of Homeland Security, will argue against open immigration.

UFM: A Disruptive Education Model for Promoting Free Markets Around the World! | Marriott 3

Sponsor: Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM) | Speakers: Chema Bonilla (UFM), Gabriel Calzada (UFM), Eric Graf (UFM), Katarina Hall (UFM), Isabel Moino (UFM), Wayne Leighton (Antigua Forum), Frankie Martínez (UFM)

Find out from the players – in fast-paced elevator style – how UFM is changing the traditional higher education model, taking back lost ground in the humanities and human rights, communicating ideas on liberty using exciting visual media, and accelerating freedom globally.

1:30-1:55 PM**Got a License for That Bouquet? Why Occupational Licensing Laws Restrict Opportunity | Delaware Suite**

Sponsor: Grassroots Leadership Academy (GLA) | Speaker: Daryn Iwicki (GLA)

Lawmakers must really hate mismatched throw pillows and sloppy bouquets. What other reason could there be for requiring florists, interior designers, and hair braiders to get government permission to do their job? Today, nearly one in three people need government permission to do their job. Licensing interferes with free markets, keeps people from pursuing their dreams, and costs people more money. Come learn more about why licensing is a waste of everyone's time and money, and what people are doing to fight back.

A Student's Essay That Changed the World | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) | Speaker: Lawrence W. Reed (FEE)

Perhaps no other student essay ever written has had as profound an effect on its author and the world as one penned 220 years ago at Cambridge. Hear the inspiring story of Thomas Clarkson and the British anti-slavery movement, one of the finest hours in history for the cause of human liberty.

2:00-2:25 PM**How to Sell Liberty in the Language of the 21st Century | Delaware Suite**

Sponsor: Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM) | Speaker: Eric Graf (UFM)

Discover why *Don Quijote* can teach you way more than most professors about ideas on liberty. Learn how a bunch of monks back in sixteenth century Spain were braver than Hollywood super heroes. Learn how mixing technology, pop culture, and great literature can engage wide audiences with ideas.

From Freedom of Speech to Freedom FROM Speech on Campus | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) | Speaker: Greg Lukianoff (FIRE)

For decades, from the inception of the free speech movement in the 1960s, students – more than professors, and certainly more than campus administrators – had been the strongest proponents for free speech on campus. That all changed abruptly around 2013, when students increasingly began calling for freedom from the speech that they disliked. FIRE President Greg Lukianoff will describe some of the most shocking cases, his theories as to how we got here, and how we can fix the broken culture on college campuses.



2:00-2:50 PM

Capitalism vs. Socialism | Marriott 1

Sponsor: Institute for Humane Studies | Speakers: Bryan Caplan (George Mason University) vs. Elizabeth Bruenig (Washington Post), Moderator: Brandon Turner (Clemson University)

Many view capitalism as an essential component of the liberal democratic system which provides the base for a great number of countries today. Others view socialism as a way to lessen oppression and as the morally superior system. No matter which side you're on, this debate will bring together two bright and accomplished individuals who have arrived at very different conclusions. Join the Institute for Humane Studies as economist Bryan Caplan and columnist Elizabeth Bruenig debate which system is best.

U.S. Global Engagement and the Military: Documentary Screening and Conversation with Christopher Preble | Marriott 3

Sponsor: Charles Koch Institute (CKI) | Panelist: Christopher Preble (Cato Institute), Moderator: Reid Smith (CKI)

Has America's foreign policy over the last 25 years made us safer? Does the United States need a new strategic vision? Is our engagement with the world overmilitarized? PBS's Great Decisions series, with support from the Charles Koch Institute, explores these questions in U.S. Global Engagement and the Military. The screening will be followed by a conversation with Reid Smith of CKI and Christopher Preble of the Cato Institute, who was one of the key experts consulted for this timely documentary.

2:30-2:55 PM

How to Start an Illegal Liberal Arts University in the Tropics | Delaware Suite

Sponsor: Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) | Speaker: Santiago Gangotena (USFQ)

Today, Universidad San Francisco de Quito is the number one internationally ranked university in Ecuador. A private non-profit university, USFQ was founded and operated for a number of years as an illegal university in a country where the government had a monopoly on higher education, and the creation of a new university could only be attained by an act of congress. Founded by Santiago Gangotena with the ideals of liberty, goodness, beauty, truth, the entrepreneurial story behind USFQ highlights the challenges faced by private education initiatives in the third world.

A Republic, If You Can Keep It | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Students For Liberty | Speaker: Susan Herman (American Civil Liberties Union)

Are the pillars of our democracy shaking? The First Amendment, with its guarantee of freedom of speech, religion, and press, was intended to "secure the blessings of liberty" and secure the new American republican government. Today, the First Amendment is a battleground. Some claim that demands for equality are unduly limiting free speech while others claim that liberty is not limited enough. Politicians and members of the public live in bubbles of their own facts and opinions, labeling contradictory facts as fake news. The possibility of regime change is another precondition of democracy, but a minority of American voters have the ability to seize and maintain power. Susan Herman, President of the non-partisan ACLU, will talk about how we can keep our republic in this hyper-partisan era.

3:00-3:25 PM

UFM Madrid: Hacking Higher Education for Liberty | Delaware Suite

Sponsor: Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM) | Speaker: Gabriel Calzada (UFM)

UFM's new campus in Madrid is an opportunity to innovate with educational products and expand ideas of freedom at a global level. Learn about UFM Madrid's programs, its student-driven and active-learning environment, and the opportunities for the liberty movement to forge a classical liberal hub that can reintroduce the ideas of liberty in Europe and around the world.



Liberty and Savagery: Meditations from the Dank Cells of Facebook Jail | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Liberty Memes | Speakers: David Gay (Liberty Memes), Peter Gay (Liberty Memes)

Trigger warning: This is not a safe space. Liberty Memes Admin 1 & Admin 2 discuss freedom of speech, the value of humor in politics, and resistance to the American Left/Right paradigm. Memes will make an appearance. Some feelings may be harmed in the making of this discussion. You will learn de wey.

3:00-3:50 PM**Women in Media Panel | Marriott 1**

Sponsor: Reason | Speakers: Mary Katharine Ham (CNN, The Federalist), Katherine Timpf (Fox News, National Review), Katherine Mangu Ward (Reason), Liz Wolfe (Young Voices)

Come hear some of liberty movement's prominent women in media for a panel discussion about the ways they advocate for liberty through journalism on television, in print, and online. In an age of fake news and hyper-partisanship, these panelists stick to their principles and the facts.

How Legitimate are Cryptocurrencies? | Marriott 3

Sponsor: Bitcoin.com | Panelists: Sterlin Lujan (Bitcoin.com), Peter Schiff (Euro Pacific Capital), Moderator: Fred Roeder (Consumer Choice Center)

Libertarians and classical liberals were among the first to embrace the rise of cryptocurrencies. Although the liberty movement was first on the scene, there is still an ongoing debate about the legitimacy of these alternative currencies. In this debate, Bitcoin.com's Sterlin Lujan will argue in favor of cryptocurrencies, while Peter Schiff will argue against them.

3:30-3:55 PM**"Public Service Announcement: You Are Free." How to Educate the Public About Liberty | Delaware Suite**

Sponsor: American Media Council (AMC) | Speakers: Pagona Stratoudakis (AMC), Casey Given (Young Voices)

Meet the newest liberty organization, American Media Council, and learn what role you can play in pushing back against the government's propaganda machine. By spreading our ideas through the power of public service advertisements, we can educate Americans about their personal freedom.

I'll See You in Court! When (and How) to Sue Your College | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Speech First | Speakers: Will Consovoy (Consovoy McCarthy Park), Tyson Langhofer (Alliance Defending Freedom)

If you suspect that your school is violating your rights, do you have any legal recourse? And if so, where do you begin? Hear from litigators who have brought cases against universities on affirmative action, freedom of association, and freedom of speech to learn what your rights are, what the law says, and where you might be able to make inroads on reforming the academy.

4:00-4:25 PM**Frederick Douglass Liberty Forum | Marriott 3**

Sponsor: Students For Liberty (SFL) | Panelists: C.J. Sailor, Eugene Craig, Michael Roundtree (SFL), Moderator: Matthew Reed (SFL)

The Liberty in Black panel will seek to address issues in the African American community. Throughout the panel we will cover issues related to economic liberty, criminal justice reform, school choice among other topics. The panel will feature political operatives C.J. Sailor and Eugene Craig as well as current Campus Coordinator Michael Roundtree. SFL's HBCU Student Outreach Associate Matthew Reed will moderate the panel.



More Than 80 Years After Prohibition, the Craft Cocktail Scene is Booming. Is Pot Next? | Delaware Suite
Sponsor: Reason | *Speaker: Peter Suderman* (Reason)

Come watch Reason.com Managing Editor Peter Suderman demonstrate how to make a classic cocktail. Suderman and Reason Editor-in-Chief Katherine Mangu-Ward will discuss the long tail of alcohol prohibition -- and why pot may finally be following in its footsteps.

Holding Free Speech Censors Accountable on Campus | Virginia Suite
Sponsor: Leadership Institute | *Speaker: Stephen Rowe* (Leadership Institute)

Learn how to hold free speech censors accountable on campus. Get your step by step guide at this session. You'll learn how to deal with speech censors on campus from real life stories of students rising above liberal bias and abuse and winning the free speech battle.

4:00-4:50 PM

Liberty in Politics | Marriott 1

Sponsor: Students For Liberty (SFL) | *Panelists: Mart Laar* (former Estonian Prime Minister), *Maxime Bernier* (Canadian Member of Parliament), *Daniel Hannan* (Member of European Parliament), *Justin Amash* (US Congressman), *Moderator: David Clement* (SFL)

This panel will focus on the promotion of liberty in politics, bringing together some of the biggest supporters of liberty in global politics. The panel features pro-liberty politicians from North America and Europe, who will discuss their experiences advocating for liberty in their respective political arenas across the globe.

4:30-4:55 PM

Graduate School and Mercatus Center Fellowships: How to Pursue Additional Training and Succeed in a Career in Ideas | Delaware Suite

Sponsor: Mercatus | *Speaker: Anne Hobson* (Mercatus)

Are you currently in or considering going to graduate school? The Mercatus Center at George Mason University offers graduate fellowships for students pursuing a PhD or MA in Economics from George Mason University as well as for graduate students in any discipline from universities across the world. Learn about these opportunities and get the chance to ask questions about these programs, the application process, and graduate school more broadly.

Organizing a Mass Uprising | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Action for Liberty | *Speaker: Dr. Dale Woolridge* (Action for Liberty)

If you want to change the world, you need to network with like-minded liberty advocates, gain political power, and use it to support the ideas of liberty. This presentation will show how to accomplish these things, including how to find a wealth of information that is concrete, practical, and usable by activists and organizers. Learn the basics and create your very own uprising!

5:00-5:25 PM

Building Community to Create Change | Virginia Suite

Sponsor: Young Americans for Liberty (YAL) and Grassroots Leadership Academy (GLA) | *Speakers: Ty Hicks* (YAL), *Matthew Hurtt* (GLA)

Change only happens in society when people come together and organize toward a common goal -- but how do you get people with diverse backgrounds and interests aligned towards one? Learn a recipe for successful community building and proven success stories you can model to spur social change.



5:00-5:50 PM**What's Happening in the Global Fight for Freedom? | Marriott 1**

Sponsor: Universidad Francisco Marroquín | *Speakers: Nicole Annabella (SFL-Indonesia), Julio Lins (SFL-Brazil), Ayemen Fatima (SFL-India), David Gallegos Rubio (SFL-Mexico), Jorge Jraissati (SFL-Venezuela), Linda Kavuka (SFL-Kenya), Piotr Markielau (SFL-Belarus), Moderator: Pablo Velásquez (UFM)*

Hear first-hand from Students For Liberty's top global leaders about the battle for freedom around the world. They will tell their stories, share what they have learned, and take your questions to help you spread the ideas of liberty.

The Ideas of Liberty | Delaware Suite

Sponsor: Cato Institute | *Speaker: David Boaz (Cato Institute)*

Libertarianism is the philosophy of freedom, or what Adam Smith called "the simple system of natural liberty." Three key ideas in the classical liberal or libertarian tradition are natural rights, spontaneous order, and limited, constitutional government.

5:30-5:55 PM**The Next Generation of Austrian Economists | Virginia Suite**

Sponsor: Mises Institute | *Panelists: Chris Calton (Institute for Humane Studies), Tate Fegley (George Mason University), Louis Rouanet (George Mason University), Moderator: Tho Bishop (Mises Institute)*

Current and past Mises Institute Fellows talk about the influence of Mises Institute programs on their studies and careers. Come meet, and be a part of, the next generation of Austrian economists!

6:30-7:30 PM

SFL Awards Gala Reception (Prior Registration Required) | **Maryland Ballroom**

7:30-9:30 PM

SFL Awards Gala Dinner (Prior Registration Required) | **Marriott Ballroom**

Keynote Presentation by **John Mackey** (Whole Foods Market)

8:00 PM-2:00 AM

Party! All Conference Social | **Mellow Mushroom 2436 18th Street NW**

Private bar, dance party & DJ all night long!

SUNDAY, MARCH 4**9:00-10:00 AM**

Coffee Service | Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall Open | Exhibit Hall

10:00-10:50 AM

From Socialist to Libertarian: The John Mackey Story | Marriott 1

Speaker: John Mackey (Whole Foods Market)

Whole Foods Co-founder and CEO John Mackey was once a strident socialist, but now he embraces the ideas of liberty. In this session, Mackey will discuss his personal journey from socialism to libertarianism and explain the tremendous impact it has had on his life.

11:00-11:50 AM

How To Be A Humane Libertarian | Marriott 1

Speaker: Deirdre McCloskey (University of Illinois at Chicago)

McCloskey argues for a humane libertarianism, better called 'liberalism' in the style of Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill. It advocates liberty, yet asks us to take seriously helping the poor. Helping the poor would involve more than charity – it would help the poor of the world have the dignity of jobs, at present denied to them by governmental protections for older, high-wage workers.

11:50 AM-12:00 PM

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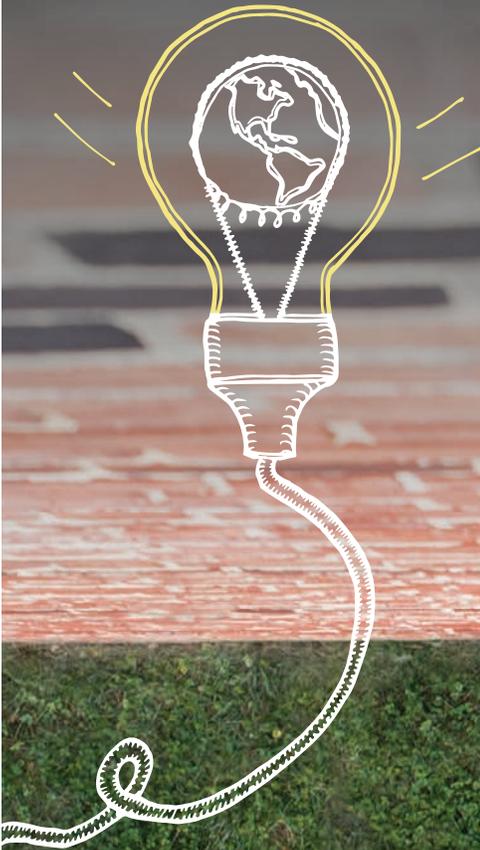
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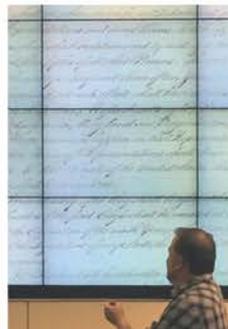


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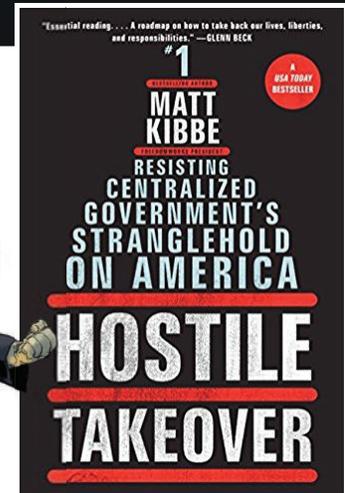
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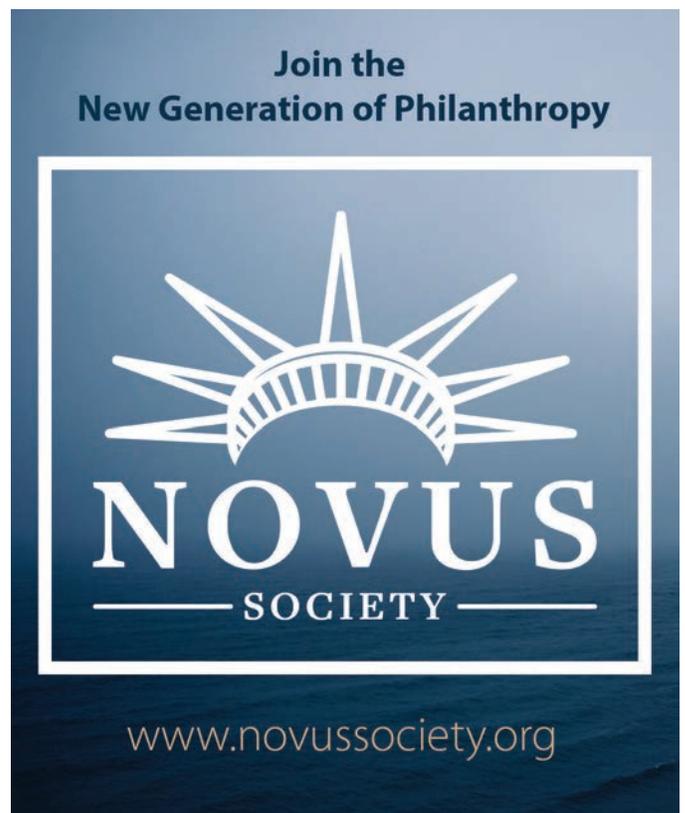
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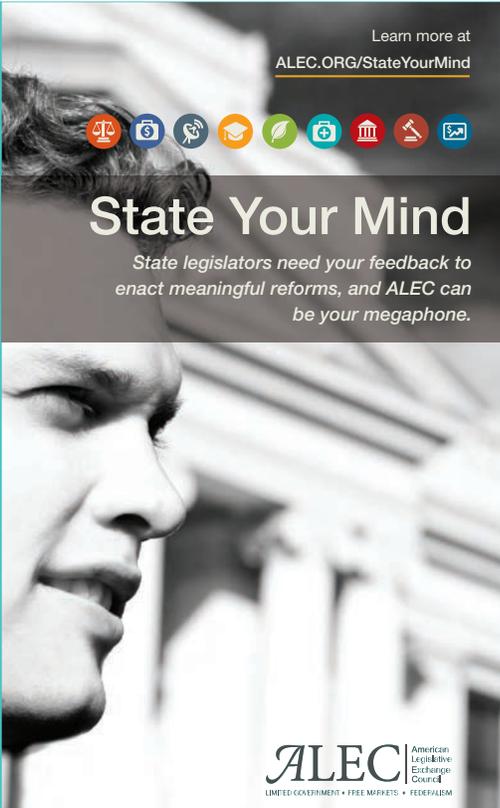
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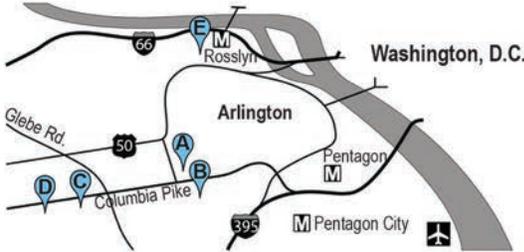


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