



# FREEDOM, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, and INNOVATION

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# WEEKEND EXPLORING LIBERTY FREEDOM, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS  
MARCH 6-7, 2015

## *PROGRAM SCHEDULE*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

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| 3:00 PM               | HOTEL REGISTRATION<br>MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL  |
| 3:30 – 4:00 PM        | SHUTTLE – MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL TO RAWLS COLLEGE   |
| <b>4:00 – 4:15 PM</b> | <b>SEMINAR REGISTRATION</b><br>RAWLS ATRIUM   |
| <b>4:15 – 4:30 PM</b> | <b>INTRODUCTION</b><br><i>BENJAMIN POWELL, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i><br><i>BRANDON WASICKO, INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES</i><br>ROOM #101         |
| <b>4:30 – 5:45 PM</b> | <b>WHY DO LEFTISTS HATE ECONOMIC FREEDOM?</b><br><i>ROBERT LAWSON, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY</i><br>ROOM #101                                 |
| 5:45 – 7:00 PM        | DINNER<br>RAWLS ATRIUM  |
| <b>7:00 – 8:15 PM</b> | <b>ALCHIAN, BUCHANAN, AND COASE: A NEGLECTED BRANCH<br/>OF CHICAGO PRICE THEORY</b><br><i>PETER BOETTKE, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY</i><br>ROOM #101 |
| 8:15 – 9:30 PM        | RECEPTION<br>RAWLS ATRIUM   |
| 9:30 – 10:00 PM       | SHUTTLE – RAWLS COLLEGE TO MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL   |

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**

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| 9:15 – 9:45 AM             | SHUTTLE – MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL TO RAWLS COLLEGE   |
| <b>10:00 – 11:15 AM</b>    | <b>CAPITAL IS NOT ENOUGH: MICROCREDIT AND INNOVATION<br/>IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES</b><br><i>STEVEN BRADLEY, BAYLOR UNIVERSITY</i><br>ROOM #101                                       |
| 11:15 – 11:30 AM           | BREAK   |
| <b>11:30 AM – 12:45 PM</b> | <b>MYTHS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN AID</b><br><i>ADAM MARTIN, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i><br>ROOM #101  |
| 12:45 – 2:00 PM            | LUNCH<br>RAWLS ATRIUM   |
| <b>2:00 – 3:15 PM</b>      | <b>THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PROVISION OF ‘PUBLIC GOODS’ IN<br/>STATELESS SOMALIA</b><br><i>BENJAMIN POWELL, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i><br>ROOM #101                                       |
| 3:15 – 3:30 PM             | BREAK   |
| <b>3:30 – 4:45 PM</b>      | <b>THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PROVISION OF GOVERNANCE</b><br><i>EDWARD STRINGHAM, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i><br>ROOM #101   |
| 4:45 – 5:00 PM             | BREAK   |
| <b>5:00 – 6:15 PM</b>      | <b>PRESUMPTIONS IN POLITICAL ECONOMY: ALTERNATIVE<br/>APPROACHES FOR ASSESSING THE ECONOMIC ROLE OF THE<br/>STATE</b><br><i>PETER BOETTKE, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY</i><br>ROOM #101 |
| <b>6:15 – 6:30 PM</b>      | <b>CLOSING REMARKS</b><br><i>BENJAMIN POWELL, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i><br><i>BRANDON WASICSKO, INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES</i><br>ROOM #101                                       |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM             | DINNER AND RECEPTION<br>RAWLS ATRIUM  |
| 8:30 – 9:00 PM             | SHUTTLE – RAWLS COLLEGE TO MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL   |

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# **McLANE TEAMMATES READING PROGRAM SPRING 2015 JOINT MEETING**

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MARCH 8, 2015**

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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| <b>7:00 – 8:00 AM</b>   | <b>BREAKFAST<br/>MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL</b>  |
| <b>8:15 – 8:45 AM</b>   | <b>SHUTTLE – MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL TO RAWLS COLLEGE</b>   |
| <b>9:00 – 11:15 AM</b>  | <b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF LIVING ECONOMICS:<br/>YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW</b><br><br><i>DISCUSSION LEADER<br/>PETER BOETTKE, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY<br/>ROOM #29</i> |
| <b>9:00 – 10:00 AM</b>  | <b>SESSION I<br/>ECONOMICS FOR YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW</b><br><br><b>WHERE DID ECONOMICS GO WRONG? MODERN ECONOMICS AS<br/>A FLIGHT FROM REALITY</b>                   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:15 AM</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>10:15 – 11:15 AM</b> | <b>SESSION II<br/>MAN AS MACHINE</b><br><br><b>THE LIMITS OF ECONOMIC EXPERTISE</b>  |
| <b>11:15 AM</b>         | <b>PROGRAM ADJOURNED</b>   |

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