

# MONT PELERIN SOCIETY

## 2020 SPECIAL MEETING

*From the Past to the Future: Ideas and Actions for a Free Society*

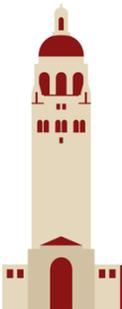
Wednesday, January 15

- 5:30–6:30 pm Reception
- 6:30–9:00 pm Remarks & Dinner  
**George P. Shultz** and **John B. Taylor**

Thursday, January 16

*Past as Prologue to the Future*

- 7:30 am Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00–9:00 am Breakfast  
*Free to Choose: 1980 to 2020 and the Network*  
**Thomas Gilligan**, Director, Hoover Institution (Chair)  
**Bob Chitester** and **Rob Chatfield**, Free to Choose Network
- 9:15–10:30 am *Removing Obstacles on the Road to Economic Freedom: 1947 to 1980*  
**Eamonn Butler**, Secretary, Mont Pelerin Society (Chair)  
**Jennifer Burns**, Stanford University  
**Bruce Caldwell**, Duke University  
**Alberto Mingardi**, Istituto Bruno Leoni
- 10:30–10:45 am Break
- 10.45 am–noon *Spread of Free-Market Ideas in the 1980s*  
**Edwin Feulner**, Heritage Foundation (Chair)  
**Peter Boettke**, George Mason University  
**David Henderson**, Naval Postgraduate School  
**Condoleezza Rice**, Hoover Institution
- noon–1:00 pm Lunch



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HOOVER INSTITUTION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

1:15–2:30 pm *Lessons Learned from History for the Future of Freedom*  
**Gabriel Calzada**, Universidad Francisco Marroquín (Chair)  
**Victor Davis Hanson**, Hoover Institution  
**Amity Shlaes**, Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation  
**Robert Skidelsky**, Warwick University

2:30–2:45 pm Break

*Ideas for a Free Society*

2:45–4:00 pm *The Role of Law as Protector of Liberty*  
**Henry Butler**, Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University (Chair)  
**Niall Ferguson**, Hoover Institution  
**Jesús Fernández-Villaverde**, University of Pennsylvania  
**Douglas Ginsburg**, Judge on the DC Circuit Court

4:00–4:15 pm Break

4:15–5:30 pm *How to Deal with the Reemergence of Socialism*  
**Benjamin Powell**, Texas Tech University (Chair)  
**Jeff Bennett**, Australian National University  
**John Cochrane**, Hoover Institution  
**Lars Peder Nordbakken**, Civita, Norway

5:30–6:30 pm Reception

6:30–9:00 pm Remarks & Dinner  
**Paulo Guedes**, Minister of Economy, Brazil  
Introduced by **Niall Ferguson**

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:30 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00–9:00 am Breakfast  
*Measures of Economic Freedom*  
**Anthony Kim**, Heritage Foundation  
**Fred McMahon**, Fraser Institute  
**Valeria Perotti**, World Bank

9:15–10:30 am *Restraining Expansions of Government*  
**John Cogan**, Hoover Institution  
**Susan Dudley**, George Washington University  
**Lars Feld**, German Council of Economic Experts and the Eucken Institute

10:30–10:45 am Break

*Actions for a Free Society*

10:45 am–noon *Taking Ideas to Action around the World*  
**Nicolás Cachanosky**, Metropolitan State University of Denver (Chair)  
**Ayaan Hirsi Ali**, Hoover Institution  
**Samuel Gregg**, Acton Institute  
**Bridgett Wagner**, Heritage Foundation

noon–1:00 pm Lunch and Remarks  
*What Happened in Chile?*  
**Axel Kaiser**, Executive Director, Foundation for Progress, Chile  
**Ernesto Silva**, Former President, Independent Democratic Union Party, Chile

1:15–2:30 pm *Taking Ideas to Action: Making The Case For Freedom*  
**Inchul Kim**, Sungkyunkwan University (Chair)  
**Terry Anderson**, Hoover Institution  
**Lee Ohanian**, University of California–Los Angeles  
**Russell Roberts**, Hoover Institution

2:30–2:45 pm Break

2:45–4:00 pm *Taking Ideas to Action in Central Governments*  
**Annelise Anderson**, Hoover Institution (Chair)  
**Jamie Borwick**, House of Lords, United Kingdom  
**Tyler Goodspeed**, Council of Economic Advisers  
**Ruth Richardson**, former Finance Minister, New Zealand

4:00–4:15 pm Break

4:15–5:30 pm *Taking Ideas to Action in the Private Sector*  
**Jeff Sandefer**, Acton School of Business (Chair)  
**Dominique Lazanski**, Last Press Label  
**Joe Lonsdale**, 8VC  
**Sally Pipes**, Pacific Research Institute

5:30–6:30 pm Reception with wine tasting

6:30–9:00 pm Remarks & Dinner  
*Big Tech and the Question of Scale*  
**Peter Thiel** in conversation with **Peter Robinson**