

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 Dinner
Welcoming Remarks
John B. Taylor, President, Mont Pelerin Society

Thursday, January 16

Past as Prologue to the Future

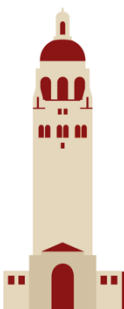
8:00–9:00 am Breakfast
“Free to Choose: 40 Years and the Network”
Bob Chitester and **Rob Chaffield**, Free to Choose Network

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

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 (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 Dinner & Remarks
Paulo Guedes, Minister of Economy, Brazil*

Friday, January 17, 2020

8:00–9:00 am Breakfast
“Measures of Economic Freedom”
Anthony Kim, Heritage Foundation
Fred McMahon, Fraser Institute
Rita Ramalho, 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
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) Tyler Goodspeed , Council of Economic Advisers Ruth Richardson , former Finance Minister, New Zealand George Shultz , former US Secretary of State
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	Dinner & Remarks Peter Thiel in conversation with Peter Robinson