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LUNCH SESSIONS AND CAREER FAIR

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

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7:00 - 9:00 PM
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12:30-10:00 PM
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1:00-1:50 PM
Nix the Nanny State  |  Salon 9 + 10
Sponsor: Taxpayers Protection Alliance  |  Speakers: Tim Andrews (Taxpayers Protection Alliance), Marko Horg (IGO Watch), Yaël Ossowski (Consumer Choice Center)

Nanny state issues have become more prevalent in the international community and have begun impacting policies in the United States. On this panel, experts will dissect “popular” policies (sugar tax, meat tax, etc.) that are being pushed by IGOS such as the UN, WHO, OECD.

2:00-2:50 PM
The Civil Rights Era and the Central Role of Black Entrepreneurs: Fighting Racism and Big Government by Championing Individual Liberty and Free Enterprise  |  Salon 9 + 10
Sponsor: The Independent Institute  |  Speaker: David T. Beito (The Independent Institute), Interviewer: Ben Wilterdink (The Independent Institute)

The usual narrative around the Civil Rights Movement primarily credits the achievements of “progressives” and seldom even mentions the central role of African-American entrepreneurs who led the way by opposing Big Government. During the Civil Rights Era, the black business leader and doctor T.R.M. Howard played a pivotal role in founding black community organizations, organizing civil rights rallies, championing free enterprise and the Constitution, fighting the Klan, mentoring Rosa Parks and Medgar Evers, supporting the Second Amendment, and helping lead the fight for justice for Emmett Till, a young black teen brutally killed by racists. Raised in poverty and racial violence, Howard was a towering and passionate fighter for liberty and equality. At this breakout, we will address the all-important question: How did black entrepreneurs lead the way for liberty and equality?

3:00-3:50 PM
Socialism Is Evil  |  Salon 9 + 10
Sponsor: The Heartland Institute (Heartland)  |  Speakers: Justin Haskel (Heartland), Donald Kendal (Heartland)

Socialism’s popularity is skyrocketing in the United States, but few people understand what socialism is, and even fewer have thought through the implications of creating a society that matches Karl Marx’s utopian vision for the world. This discussion will first describe what socialism is, what Marx and other socialists throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries believed, and why this system has and will never exist in its purest form.

We’ll then discuss why socialism, even if it could be enacted as Marx dreamed, would be highly immoral. We’ll explain how socialism requires all people to conform to the will of the majority, creating a tyranny of the majority and killing individual liberty, and we’ll explain why it’s virtually impossible to have religious liberty and free association in a socialist society.
Once we’ve laid the foundation for why socialism is evil, we’ll describe how these same principles apply to the policies advanced by modern-day American “democratic socialists,” including Sen. Bernie Sanders and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Single-payer health care, socialized agricultural and energy industries, and government-run education, among many other policies, are not only ineffective, they present serious moral problems.

We’ll then spend considerable time discussing the future of socialism in America and around the world, paying special attention to the challenges the world will face as AI and other technological advancements push greater numbers of people out of the workforce. We’ll explain what’s happening in China, and why that its credit system and numerous nanny-state policies serve as important warning signs for Americans today.

4:00-4:50 PM  
**Conscious Capitalism 101: A Libertarian Perspective**  |  Salon 9 + 10  
**Sponsor:** Conscious Capitalism  |  **Speaker:** Amanda Roman (Conscious Capitalism)

In this session, Amanda Kathryn Roman will introduce the philosophy of Conscious Capitalism along with the four principles that business leaders around the world use to ensure that they are capitalizing on the expansive opportunities the free market provides to create profit while serving a greater purpose. Learn how to successfully implement this holistic, values-based framework that supports decision-making and prioritization-with-integrity in order to overcome setbacks, develop a long-term mindset, and build a profitable company as a Conscious Capitalist.

5:00-5:50 PM  
**Fake News and What to do About it**  |  Salon 9 + 10  
**Sponsor:** Students For Liberty  |  **Speaker:** Steve Forbes (Forbes Media), **Interviewer:** David Sands (The Washington Times)

The term “Fake News” is thrown around all the time in today’s political discourse. In some instances, fake news refers to false stories, while in others, the term is used to dispute opposing viewpoints. How bad has the phenomenon of fake news gotten? In this session, Steve Forbes will discuss the rise of fake news and what can be done about it.

6:30-8:00 PM  
**LIBERTYCON KICK OFF**  |  Marquis Ballroom  
*with Master of Ceremonies Gloria Alvarez*

**Opening Remarks**  
Dr. Wolf von Laer (Students For Liberty)

**Bringing America Together**  
Arthur Brooks (American Enterprise Institute)

No matter what our political views, few people believe our country is as united as it should be. Whether in the media, politics, or even in our personal relationships, the country is increasingly defined by a culture of contempt—in which people treat those with whom they disagree as defective, or worthless. Within this distressing reality, however, there lies an opportunity for our nation. Drawing on history, social psychology, behavioral economics, and the counsel of ancient wisdom, Arthur Brooks addresses the divisions that plague America and finds a set of strategies to help us disagree better, forge a new model of aspirational leadership, and unite the country.
Is the Internet Still a Free-Play Zone?
*Sponsor: Reason*  |  *Nick Gillespie (Reason) interviews Ajit Pai (Federal Communications Commission Chairman)*

Was “Net Neutrality” a policy that ensured the little guy’s right to speak or an underhanded attempt to put the government in charge of the Internet? Is the “5G revolution”—which promoters say will decentralize and revolutionize all online commerce and communication—a false promise in a world in which governments and corporations are tracking our every move with greater and greater precision? Are Republicans and Democrats ready to regulate and break up the so-called FAANG companies (Facebook, Apple, Amazon, Netflix, Google) that have defined the digital era? Reason Editor at Large interviews one of the most controversial members of Donald Trump’s administration, FCC head Ajit Pai.

**Comedy Break with Lou Perez** *(We the Internet)*

**A Conversation With Congressman Justin Amash**

Justin Amash is a four-term Congressman from Michigan who is known for his admiration of Austrian economics and advocacy for Congressional transparency. His work against big government policies has earned him the title “most liberal Republican.” This conversation will be a deep dive into all things political where attendees will hear first hand accounts of what Washington is really like.

**8:00-10:00 PM**

*All Conference Social*  |  *Marquis Ballroom*  
Food and Drinks Will be Provided

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**Rise and Shine with Morning Yoga**

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
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**START YOUR DAY RIGHT WITH A MORNING JIU-JITSU SESSION!**

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM  |  Salon 14
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8:30-9:30 AM
Breakfast + A Portfolio Approach to Planned Giving | Liberty Lounge, Salon 7 & 8 *Ticket Required
Sponsor: Donors Trust | Speakers: Peter Lipsett & Jeffrey Zysik

9:00-10:00 AM
Coffee Service | Marquis Ballroom
Sponsored by The Washington Times
Get your coffee and your morning paper.

9:30-10:20 AM
Should America Have a Universal Basic Income? | Salon 6
Sponsor: Students For Liberty | Speakers: Jeffrey Miron (Harvard University), Andrew Yang (Democratic Candidate for President), Moderator: David Clement (Students For Liberty)

Could a Universal Basic Income (UBI) be a solution to America’s poverty problem? In this debate, Democratic Candidate for President Andrew Yang will argue in favor of UBI, while Harvard’s Jeff Miron will argue against UBI.

Are Carbon Taxes a Viable Solution for Climate Change? | Salon 9 + 10
Sponsor: Students For Liberty | Speakers: Steve Moore (The Heritage Foundation), Alex Bozmoski (RepublicEn), Moderator: Nick Lindquist (American Conservation Coalition)

Implementing a carbon tax is a hot topic in the climate change debate. Are carbon taxes a viable solution for climate change? Would they help us take better care of the environment? Or, is it just another ineffective tax grab? This debate will feature Alex Bozmoski (RepublicEn), arguing in favor, and Steve Moore (Heritage) arguing against.

10:30-10:55 AM
Campus Panics, Social Justice, and the End of Free Speech | Marquis Ballroom
Sponsor: Reason | Speakers: Robby Soave (Reason), Katherine Mangu-Ward (Reason)

From violent protests to trigger warnings, due process outrages to ritual de-platforming, no journalist has covered the activism and insanity unfolding daily at the nation’s colleges and universities more than Reason’s Robby Soave, whose book, Panic Attack, will be published in June. Soave has spent the past several years interviewing campus radicals from across the political spectrum and in a candid conversation with Reason Editor in Chief Katherine Mangu-Ward, will talk about the motivations of today’s leading student activists and how to combat their attacks on free speech, open inquiry, and higher education.
Free Trade Principles and Priorities for 2019 and Beyond  |  Salon 9 + 10
Sponsors: The Heritage Foundation  |  Speaker: Tori Whiting (The Heritage Foundation)

In recent years, doubts have arisen around the country regarding the promotion of free and open trade and the ability of this system to reap benefits for all Americans. The current Administration’s approach to trade policy has played on these doubts and focused primarily on placing tariffs on imports from around the world, including America’s closest allies. In 2018 alone, new tariffs were imposed on roughly 12 percent of U.S. imports, costing American businesses an extra $3 billion in October 2018 alone. This tariff policy, coupled with the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, represents a major shift in the traditional role taken by the United States as a leader in advancing free trade around the world.

In light of this shift, this talk will focus on the principles of free trade as a crucial factor for promoting freedom and individual liberty. As The Heritage Foundation’s Index of Economic Freedom shows each year, trade freedom correlates strongly with income growth, improvement in overall human development, decreased poverty, and even better environmental protection. Whiting will also address the future of U.S. trade policy and how the Administration can better promote the principles of free and open trade moving forward.

Liberty Memes, Life After The Zuckening  |  Salon 1 + 2
Sponsor: Liberty Memes  |  Speakers: David Gay (Liberty Memes), Peter Gay (Liberty Memes)

Known for having built the world’s largest collection of libertarian-themed memes from 2013 to 2018, the admins of Liberty Memes will discuss their new strategies for spreading the message in the modern social media environment. Memes will be shared. Zuck will be dissed.

Activism Unleashed: Wild Liberty  |  Salon 12 + 13
Sponsor: CFAC T  |  Speaker: Craig Rucker (CFACT)

Learn how to take your liberty outreach to new limits! Join CFAC T on the front lines as Co-founder, and President Craig Rucker discusses CFAC T’s role in holding the left accountable and exposing the radical green assault on liberty. This breakout session will show you how to combat the radical left and spread your message to a vast audience through stunts, events, and citizen journalism.

From Survivor to LibertyCon: Rupert’s Journey  |  Salon 6
Sponsor: Students For Liberty  |  Speaker: Rupert Boneham (Survivor Contestant, Rupert’s Kids)

If you have ever watched CBS’ reality TV show Survivor, you know who Rupert Boneham is. What many don’t know is that Rupert ran for Governor of Indiana as a Libertarian, and now runs a non-profit organization focused on helping at-risk youth. In this session, Rupert will describe his own political journey, touching on his experience on Survivor, and what he is currently doing with his charity, Rupert’s Kids.

The Case for an Islamic Enlightenment  |  Salon 9 + 10
Sponsor: Students For Liberty  |  Speaker: Mustafa Akyol (Cato Institute’s Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity)

There was a time Christians used the Inquisition to impose their faith, and even burned “heretics” at the stake. The Enlightenment ended such dark episodes, however, by championing reason, freedom, and toleration. Can Islam, the world’s second-largest religion, which has its own religious autocrats and fanatics today, also embrace reason, freedom, and toleration? The answer is “yes,” argues Mustafa Akyol, but it is easier said than done. It requires Muslims to question some aspects of their religious tradition that many of them have taken as sacrosanct.
How can you Advance a Free Society? | Salon 1 + 2  
*Sponsor: Grassroots Leadership Academy (GLA) | Speaker: Matthew Hurtt (GLA)*

"Why are we here? What is it we’re seeking to achieve? We’re here to break barriers because free people are capable of extraordinary things." — Charles Koch  
What barriers stand in the way of human potential? What can we do in our communities to bring people together and help solve the problems holding too many Americans back? Join a lively discussion about Charles Koch’s vision and discover how we can break barriers and advance a society in which everybody has the opportunity to realize their potential.

Ludwig von Mises on Libertarianism, Nationalism, and Self-Determination | Salon 12 + 13  
*Sponsor: The Mises Institute | Speaker: Joseph Salerno (The Mises Institute)*

Around the world, we are seeing growing tension between the concepts of “globalism” and “nationalism,” with the ideas of Ludwig von Mises sometimes claimed by individuals in both camps. Dr. Joseph Salerno looks at Mises’s concept of “liberal nationalism” and his belief that the peaceful coexistence of different nationalities is impossible under a single State— even a liberal one with limited powers — unless the right of different groups and peoples to political separatism is not scrupulously respected.

11:40 AM–12:05 PM

Do They Have to Bake the Cake? Where Religious Liberty Meets Free Speech | Salon 6  
*Sponsor: First Liberty Institute | Speakers: Lathan Watts (First Liberty Institute), Christine Norwood (First Liberty Institute)*

This session will feature an overview of threats to religious liberty around the country and a discussion of upcoming Supreme Court cases by attorneys involved in the cases. Attendees will also learn about an exclusive opportunity to participate in an academic fellowship program including a week-long, all expenses paid experience in Washington, D.C.

Why Don’t Socialists Love Us? | Salon 9 + 10  
*Sponsor: The Atlas Society | Speaker: Dr. Stephen Hicks (The Atlas Society)*

The historical record of socialist poverty and brutality is clear, and we free-market liberals have strong economic and political arguments on our side. Yet many find socialism appealing and give free markets at best a lukewarm appreciation. Why? In this talk, Dr. Stephen Hicks will argue that the *ethical* framing of the debate is critical: Who has the moral, idealistic high ground in the great debate over socialism versus free markets?

Warning: Government-Mandated Safety Measures May Be Hazardous to Your Health | Salon 1 + 2  
*Sponsor: Students For Liberty | Speaker: Jim Lark (University of Virginia)*

Governments at various levels in the United States engage in regulation in the name of public health and safety. While such regulations may have benefits, they also have costs that must be considered; in some cases, those costs may be substantially greater than the purported benefits. This address will examine the benefits and costs of such government regulation.

Let’s Talk About Not Talking: Should there be “No Debate” that Industrial Carbon Dioxide is Causing Climate Catastrophe? | Salon 12 + 13  
*Sponsor: CO2 Coalition | Speaker: Dr. Caleb Rossiter (CO2 Coalition)*

Retired statistics professor Caleb Rossiter will be speaking as a member of the CO2 Coalition. This is a group of scientists and policy experts who dispassionately review theory and data about the impact on the planet of carbon dioxide, a warming gas that is a byproduct of energy production.
In his talk, Professor Rossiter will present the history of theories of human-induced climate catastrophe, and the history of efforts to stifle discussion of the mismatch between the theories and the available data — including the well-known claim that “97 percent of scientists agree” that CO2 emissions pose a grave threat to the survival of mankind. He will explain the workings of the mathematical models that are used to predict the future of climate change and are the basis for media fears of impending disaster.

**12:15–1:20 PM**

*Reason Live!*  |  Salon 6
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*Sponsor: Reason*  |  *Speakers: Nick Gillespie (Reason), Katherine Mangu-Ward (Reason), Matt Welch (Reason), Andrew Heaton (Reason)*

It’s the libertarian version of *Prairie Home Companion*! The planet’s only magazine of “Free Minds and Free Markets” comes to life in this special multimedia performance of stories, music, interviews, comedy, and more. Featuring Nick Gillespie, Katherine Mangu-Ward, Matt Welch, Andrew Heaton, and others presenting cutting-edge takes on everything from sex work to medical regulation to drug legalization.

**Staying Connected: How to Engage with the Liberty Movement After Graduation**  |  Salon 1 + 2
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*Sponsor: Donors Trust*  |  *Speakers: Peter Lipsett (Donors Trust), Leah Whetstone (AFF), Katy Ranville (Talent Market), Moderator: Alexander McCobin ( Conscious Capitalism)*

In college, you always knew where to find like-minded people. Unfortunately, out in the real world, it’s a real challenge staying connected to anyone who understands what classical liberalism is. But don’t read Reason alone in your room – get out there! During this lunch session, learn how you can stay connected to the world of ideas – socially, philanthropically, and even as a career. You’ll come away with new ideas of how to continue to engage with the principles you love.

**Free lunch will be provided for the first 100 who attend.**

**Great Communicators Tournament**  |  Salon 9 + 10
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*Sponsor: Think Freely Media*  |  *Participants: Aeris Stewart, Justus Armstrong and Trace Mitchell*

This session will be the live semi-final for the Great Communicators Tournament. The winner of the LibertyCon tournament will win a guaranteed $2,500, with a chance to win $10,000 at the national final. All conference goers are encouraged to come to watch the best communicators the liberty movement has to offer.

**Free lunch will be provided for the first 100 who attend.**

**Lunch + Us vs. Them: Hatred Leads to Collectivism**  |  Liberty Lounge, Salon 7 & 8  *Ticket Required*
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*Sponsor: The Atlas Network*  |  *Speaker: Tom Palmer (The Atlas Network)*

Some claim that any kind of mentality suffices for liberty, so long as one embraces a “non-aggression axiom.” Is that true? Or is there a psychological dimension to liberty, in addition to a logical one? Dr. Tom G. Palmer will show how and why a mentality of sustained anger leads to hatred and hatred leads to tribalism, the primitive form of collectivism that is rising in much of the world. Collectivism, in turn, is not compatible with individual liberty.

**1:00–3:00 PM**

**LibertyCon Career Fair**  |  Marquis Ballroom Foyer
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Join dozens of pro-liberty organizations for the annual Career Fair at LibertyCon. It doesn’t matter if you’re looking for an entry or senior level position, the Career Fair is the perfect place to jumpstart your career fighting for liberty.
1:30-2:20 PM

**Cannabis Policy Panel**  |  Salon 6
*Sponsor: Consumer Choice Center*  |  *Speakers: Bill Weld (Acreage), Jeremy Unruh (PharmaCann), Rebecca Gasca (Pistol and Stigma), Moderator: Grover Norquist (Americans for Tax Reform)*

Ten states have legalized recreational cannabis, and it seems more are on the path towards legalization. Now, with cannabis legalization sweeping the country, questions remain regarding how the legal market should move forward. What is the appropriate amount of regulation? What hurdles does the legal market face? The industry experts on this panel will discuss these questions and more.

**An Open Conversation About Immigration**  |  Salon 9 + 10
*Sponsor: Students For Liberty*  |  *Speakers: Alex Nowrasteh (Cato Institute), Joshua Childress (Former Border Patrol Agent), Craig Biddle (The Objective Standard)*

Our speakers will cover all things immigration, from border walls to ICE. Want to learn more about immigration? Check this session out!

2:30-2:55 PM

**Arguments Libertarians Shouldn’t Make**  |  Salon 6
*Sponsor: Students For Liberty*  |  *Speaker: David Friedman*

There are a variety of arguments that libertarians often make but shouldn’t. This session will explain how, and why, you should avoid making those simple mistakes. Topics discussed in this session will range from market failures to climate change.

**The Ideas Of Liberty**  |  Salon 9 + 10
*Sponsor: Students For Liberty*  |  *Speaker: David Boaz (Cato Institute)*

What are the foundational ideas of liberty and libertarianism? And how do we deal with the resurgence of old and ugly ideas like protectionism, socialism, racism, and autocratic government?

**Campus Free Speech: Building a Culture of Free Expression**  |  Salon 1 + 2
*Sponsor: American Council of Trustees & Alumni (ACTA)*  |  *Speakers: Shaun Rieley (ACTA), Armand Alacbay (ACTA), Joyce Lee Malcolm (George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School)*

On American college campuses today, unpopular ideas are often shouted down rather than engaged, leading to a stifling of free thought and expression. This panel will discuss the problem of free speech on college and university campuses with Joyce Lee Malcolm, Patrick Henry Professor of Constitutional Law at George Mason University’s Antonin Scalia Law School, and will offer some suggestions to students about how to build a culture that promotes a robust exchange of ideas.

3:05-3:30 PM

**Why Permissionless Innovation Needs To Be Defended**  |  Salon 6
*Sponsor: Google*  |  *Speaker: Max Pappas (Google)*

Permissionless innovation makes life better, but the government seems destined to undermine it. This session will dive deep into tech policy and government regulation.
Are you Eligible for Racial/Ethnic Preferences? How the Government Determines Whether you are African American, Hispanic or Asian. | Salon 9 + 10

**Sponsor:** Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University  | **Speaker:** David Bernstein (George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School)

Most people think that racial/ethnic identification is purely a matter of self-identification, as with checking a box on a college application. In fact, governments at all levels have explicit, often bizarre or arbitrary, rules that determine whether someone qualifies for programs and preferences benefiting minority groups. This session examines these rules and their legal and political future.

**The Case Against Education** | Salon 1 + 2

**Sponsor:** Students For Liberty  | **Speaker:** Bryan Caplan (George Mason University)

Most libertarians argue that free-market reforms will make education *better*. Caplan argues, in contrast, that due to massive government subsidies, we have far too much education. The most important libertarian education reform is simply austerity, to re-create an economy where people can get good jobs without spending decades in school first. Since most of what students study in school is irrelevant in the real world, this is entirely do-able.

**Organizing a Mass Uprising** | Salon 12 + 13

**Sponsor:** Action For Liberty  | **Speaker:** Dale Wooldrige (Action For Liberty)

This session will describe the unusual organizing method that was used nationwide in the early 1960s to create, grow, and sustain the Civil Rights Movement, which was a mass uprising involving thousands of ordinary people. To help today’s pro-liberty students build an uprising of their own, the session will recommend three books by respected scholars who analyze the method in depth.

### 3:40-4:05 PM

**Campus Free Speech Around the World** | Salon 6

**Sponsor:** Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)  | **Speaker:** Sarah McLaughlin (FIRE)

Censorship is a pressing issue facing higher education communities around the world. In this session, Sarah McLaughlin will discuss the challenges facing student activists and scholars in the United States and abroad.

**Architecture and the Progress of Freedom** | Salon 9 + 10

**Sponsor:** Students For Liberty  | **Speaker:** Patrik Schumacher (Zaha-Hadid)

How is architecture related to the fight for freedom? In this session, world-renowned architect Patrik Schumacher (principal of Zaha-Hadid) will explain!

**Finding a Full-Time Career in Liberty** | Salon 1 + 2

**Sponsor:** Tax Foundation  | **Speakers:** Dan Carvajal (Tax Foundation), Josh Jaye (Tax Foundation), Nicole Kaeding (Tax Foundation), Tom VanAntwerp (Tax Foundation), **Moderator:** Joseph Bishop-Henchman (Tax Foundation)

Looking for a job? Wondering how your skills and interests can become a career? Panelists from the Tax Foundation’s policy, marketing, operations, and fundraising teams describe their work history, tell you what you need to know about job interviews and cover letters, and answer your questions about choosing a career.
From Video Games to Social Media: How To Stop Moral and Political Panic Over New Technology  
Salon 12 + 13  
**Sponsor:** *Reason*  
**Speakers:** Peter Suderman (*Reason*), Katherine Mangu-Ward (*Reason*)

Across the political spectrum, elected officials are on the hunt to regulate Facebook, Twitter, Google, and other new-media platforms in the name of maintaining social order, common decency, adolescent mental health, and the ideological status quo. If this sounds at all familiar, that's because the current fury over and demonization of social media is eerily reminiscent of the attacks on video games from the early 1990s. *Reason*'s Peter Suderman talks with *Reason* Editor in Chief Katherine Mangu-Ward about how fights over gaming light a path away from new and increasingly serious attempts to regulate and censor social media.

4:00–8:00 PM  
LibertyCon Bookstore  
Marquis Ballroom Foyer

4:15–4:40 PM  
**The Wealthy Elite**  
Salon 6  
**Sponsor:** Dr. Rainer Zitelmann  
**Speaker:** Dr. Rainer Zitelmann (Author)

They are the subject of heated speculation, but only a few people know what really makes them tick: The Super-Rich. What is it that motivates people – often from very humble beginnings – to amass fortunes ranging from the tens of millions to billions of euros? Dr. Rainer Zitelmann is the author of the first scholarly study (*The Wealth Elite*) to investigate the personality traits of ultra-high-net-worth individuals. On the basis of in-depth interviews and psychological tests, he researched for the very first time the specific personality traits of the self-made super-rich, who earned their fortunes as entrepreneurs and investors.

The Secular Source and Nature of Rights  
Salon 9 + 10  
**Sponsor:** *The Objective Standard*  
**Speaker:** Craig Biddle (*The Objective Standard*)

What are rights? Where do they come from? How do we know it? Secular answers to these questions are essential to the advocacy and defense of liberty. If individuals have rights to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness—and if we can prove this by means of observation and logic—then we can fight for liberty on solid ground. If not, we can’t.

In this breakout session, Craig Biddle will discuss Ayn Rand's theory of rights and how it grounds the morality of freedom in observable facts. You will leave with a basic understanding of the secular source and nature of rights, and an enhanced ability to fight for liberty.

Change the World, Make Money: Join the Global Movement to Create Broadly Shared Prosperity  
Salon 12 + 13  
**Sponsor:** *The Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets*  
**Speakers:** Jonathan A. Moody (*The Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets*), Marilee Dragsdahl (*The Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets*)

Do you want your career and life to help create a world where social progress and increased prosperity are born of free and creative individuals driven by self-motivation, passion and a positive approach to trading value for value? Together, we'll explore how each of us can contribute to such a future. You’ll also learn how *Smith Connect* and *The Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets* can help you get a head start on developing the perspective and skills you need to succeed in a high-impact career in business.
4:50–5:30 PM  Will the Government Continue to let the Internet be Awesome? Examining regulatory threats on many fronts  
Sponsor: Google  
Speakers: Sasha Moss (R-Street), Ashkhen Kazaryan (TechFreedom), Max Pappas (Google), Moderator: Yael Ossowski (Consumer Choice Center)

Will the government continue to let the internet be awesome? This panel will examine the numerous regulatory threats that face the tech industry. Hear from industry and policy experts who will discuss these important regulatory questions.

5:45–7:00 PM  LIBERTYCON CLOSING CEREMONY  
Marquis Ballroom

Criminal Justice Panel
Sponsor: Students For Liberty  
Speakers: Jerry Buting (Attorney, Making a Murderer), Shon Hopwood (Georgetown University Law Center), Moderator: Randy Barnett (Georgetown University Law Center)

This star-studded panel features some of the most renowned advocates on criminal justice reform. This panel will discuss the current state of criminal justice reform while taking questions from the audience via Twitter.

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