

Free Market Forum

"Markets, Government, and the Common Good"

Presented in conjunction with the Acton Institute and the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities

Schedule of Events:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 p.m. "The New Road to Serfdom: Lessons to Learn from European Policy" Daniel Hannan European Parliament

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00-9:45 a.m.

"The National Debt and Entitlement Reform"

Chair: Gary Wolfram Hillsdale College

Presenters:

"The Debt Crisis" David R. Henderson Naval Postgraduate School

"The Entitlement Crisis" Michael D. Tanner CATO

"The Politics of Entitlement Reform" Dean Clancy FreedomWorks

10:15 -11:45 a.m. "Can We Shrink the Federal Bureaucracy?"

Chair: Kris Mauren Acton Institute

Presenters:

"Do We Need the Department of Education?" Charles Murray Author, *Real Education*

"Is the Department of Energy Worth the Money?" Jerry Taylor Institute for Energy Research

"Abolish the Commerce Department?" Iain Murray Competitive Enterprise Institute

2-3:30 p.m. "The Debate over Public-Sector Unions"

Chair: Burton Folsom, Jr. Hillsdale College

Presenters:

"The History of Public-Sector Unions" Paul Moreno Hillsdale College

"The Economics of Public-Sector Unions" Charles Baird California State University

"The Politics of Public-Sector Unions" Steven Greenhut Pacific Research Institute

8:00 p.m. "Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility" Nikki Haley Governor, South Carolina