

10:15 AM – NOON: IS INEQUALITY BAD FOR AMERICA?

Robert Lerman, American University & the Urban Institute

Robert I. Lerman is Professor of Economics at American University, an Institute Fellow at Urban Institute, and a Research Fellow at IZA in Bonn, Germany (www.iza.org). Lerman is also a leading expert on the economics of marriage and the economics of apprenticeship, serves on the board of the International Network for Innovative Apprenticeship, and is the founder of the recently formed American Institute for Innovative Apprenticeship. He has published research on employment, inequality, family structure, income support, and youth development, especially as they affect low-income populations. He has authored or edited five books, seventy five articles or book chapters, and testified before Congress eight times. In the 1970s, he worked as staff economist for both the Congressional Joint Economic Committee and the U.S. Department of Labor. Lerman was one of the first scholars to examine the patterns and economic determinants of unwed fatherhood and to propose a youth apprenticeship strategy in the U.S. He served on the National Academy of Sciences panel examining the U.S. post-secondary education and training system and was recently appointed to the Maryland Task Force on Economic Development and Apprenticeship by Governor O'Malley of Maryland. Dr. Lerman is also a member of the board of the International Network for Innovative Apprenticeship. Among his recent publications are *Demography, Education and the Work Force* (with Stephanie Cellini, 2009), "Expanding Apprenticeship in the United States: Barriers and Opportunities" (in *Contemporary Apprenticeship* 2012), and articles (with Avner Ahituv) on marriage and men's earnings in *Demography* and *Review of Economics of the Household*. Dr. Lerman earned his A.B. at Brandeis University and his Ph.D. in economics at MIT.

Loren Lomasky, University of Virginia

Loren Lomasky is Cory Professor of Political Philosophy, Policy and Law, and Director of the Political Philosophy, Policy and Law Program at the University of Virginia. Professor Lomasky is best known for his work in moral and political philosophy. His book *Persons, Rights, and the Moral Community* (1987) won the 1991 Matchette Prize and established his reputation as a leading advocate of a rights-based libertarian approach to moral and social issues. He co-authored with G. Brennan, *Democracy and Decision: The Pure Theory of Electoral Preference* (1993) and co-edited with G. Brennan, *Politics and Process: New Essays in Democratic Theory* (1989). He has been a contributing editor to Reason magazine. Lomasky has been the recipient of many awards and has held research appointments sponsored by the NEH, the Center for the Study of Public Choice, the Australian National University and Bowling Green's Social Philosophy and Policy Center. Professor Lomasky's teaching interests include the philosophy of religion, medieval philosophy and other episodes in the history of philosophy as well as many topics in moral and political philosophy. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut.

Jerry Z. Muller, Catholic University

Jerry Z. Muller is professor of history at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, where he is chair of the Department of History. He is the author of five

books, most recently *Capitalism and the Jews* (2010). His previous books include *The Mind and the Market: Capitalism in Modern European Thought* (2002), which won the Donald Kagan Prize of The Historical Society for the best book in European history; *Conservatism: An Anthology of Social and Political Thought from David Hume to the Present* (1997) and *Adam Smith in his Time and Ours: Designing the Decent Society* (1993). His essays and articles have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *The New Republic*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Merkur*, *Handelsblatt*, and many other journals. His lecture series, "Thinking about Capitalism," was released in 2009 by The Teaching Company. His most recent publication is "Capitalism and Inequality: What the Right and the Left Get Wrong," *Foreign Affairs*, March-April, 2013. He earned a B.A. from Brandeis and M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University.

12:00 BREAK

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM: WHAT TODAY'S POLICY MAKERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE GREAT POLITICAL ECONOMISTS

Richard Boyd, Georgetown University

Richard Boyd is Associate Professor of Government at Georgetown University. Before going to Georgetown in 2007, Boyd taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, and Deep Springs College. He is author of *Uncivil Society: The Perils of Pluralism and the Making of Modern Liberalism* (2004); numerous journals articles on classical liberalism and civil society; and co-editor of *Tocqueville and the Frontiers of Democracy* (2013). He is currently working on two projects, one dealing with the question of liberalism and boundaries, and another with the moral foundations of the financial crisis. A paper from the latter project, "Subprime Virtues: The Moral Dimensions of American Mortgage and Housing Policy" (with Richard Avramenko) has just appeared in the most recent issue of *Perspectives on Politics*. He received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Chicago and Ph.D. from Rutgers University.

Bradley Bateman, Denison College

Bradley W. Bateman currently serves as provost and executive vice president at Denison University in Ohio. In July, Bateman will become the 10th president of Randolph College in Lynchburg, Virginia. Bateman is the author of *Keynes's Uncertain Revolution* (1996) and co-editor of *Keynes and Philosophy: Essays on the Origin of Keynes's Thought* (1991); *The Cambridge Companion to Keynes* (2006); and *Keeping Faith, Losing Faith: Religious Belief and Political Economy* (2008). His work on the religious influences on American economics has appeared in many journals, including the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, *History of Political Economy*, and the *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*. Bateman has been a National Humanities Center Fellow (1999-2000), and he is a former president of the History of Economics Society (2006-07). He serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *History of Political Economy*, and *History of Economics Thought and Policy*. He earned his B.A. from Alma College and M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

Peter Boettke, George Mason University

Peter Boettke is a University Professor of Economics and Philosophy at George Mason University, the BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism, and the Director of the F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at GMU. His most recent book is *Living Economics. He previously published Institutional Analysis and Development: The Bloomington School* (2009) with Paul Dragos. He has written several books on the history, collapse, and transition from socialism in the former Soviet Union. His work has appeared in many journals and he has edited a number of volumes on topics in market process economics. Boettke was a National Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University during the 1992-1993 academic year and the F. A. Hayek Fellow in 2004 and 2006 at the London School of Economics. He has been a visiting professor or scholar at the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow, the Max Planck Institute for Research into Economic Systems in Jena, Germany, the Stockholm School of Economics, Central European University in Prague, and the Charles University in Prague. In March 2011 Boettke was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Economics in Prague. He is the series editor of *The New Thinking in Political Economy* book series with Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc. and co-editor of the Cambridge Series in *Economics, Cognition & Society* with Cambridge University Press. He was editor of the *Review of Austrian Economics*. He has earned the Golden Dozen Award for Excellence in Teaching from the College of Arts and Sciences at New York University and the GMU Alumni Association's 2009 Faculty Member of the Year award. In 2005, Boettke received the Charles Koch Distinguished Alumnus award from the Institute for Humane Studies and the Jack Kennedy Award for Alumni Achievement from Grove City College. Boettke was the 2010 recipient of the Association of Private Enterprise Education's Adam Smith Award as well as GMU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award. In 2012, Boettke received a doctorate honoris causa in Social Sciences from Universidad Francisco Marroquin.

2:45 – 3:15 PM: BREAK, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM: IS CAPITALISM MORAL?

Jeffrey Reiman, American University

Jeffrey Reiman is the William Fraser McDowell Professor of Philosophy at American University. He joined the American University faculty in 1970, in the Center for the Administration of Justice. After several years of holding a joint appointment in the Justice program and the Department of Philosophy and Religion, Dr. Reiman joined the Department of Philosophy and Religion full-time in 1988, becoming Director of the Master's Program in Philosophy and Social Policy. He was named William Fraser McDowell Professor of Philosophy in 1990. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, and past president of the American University Phi Beta Kappa chapter. Professor Reiman has authored seven books and more than a hundred articles in journals and anthologies. His most recent book is *As Free and as Just as Possible: The Theory of Marxian Liberalism* (2012). In 2012 his *The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Prison: Ideology, Class, and Criminal Justice* came out in its tenth edition. His other works include: *In Defense of Political Philosophy* (1972), *Justice and Modern*

Moral Philosophy (1990), *Critical Moral Liberalism: Theory and Practice* (1997). He received a B.A. from Queens College and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University.

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Brandon Turner, American University

Brandon Turner is currently the 2012-13 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Political Theory Institute at American University, where he serves as Visiting Assistant Professor of Government in the School of Public Affairs. He is currently on leave from Clemson University, where he is Assistant Professor of Political Science and, in a joint appointment, with the Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism. He has published articles in *Political Theory*, *The Review of Politics*, *Polity*, and elsewhere, and is currently finishing manuscripts titled "Antagonism in the Liberal Tradition" and "Classical Liberalism: A Short History." His current research focuses on the emergence of the economic way of thinking in the early modern period. Turner has been the recipient of several teaching awards, and this year at AU he taught "The Political Theory of Capitalism" (Fall 2012) and "Classical Liberalism" (Spring 2013). He earned his B.A. from Miami University (2003) and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2008).