



MISES INSTITUTE

SUPPORTERS SUMMIT:

THE END
OF THE
DOLLAR ERA

Mises Institute | Auburn, AL

October 12–14, 2023

HOST COMMITTEE

Harvey and Mei Allison

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Christopher Condon

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Bernard and Joan Koether

Steven and Cassandra Torello

SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 4:30 p.m.** VIP Reception (*for Society and Gold Club Members, Host Committee, and Speakers*)
- 5:30–6:30 p.m.** Shuttle from Auburn University Hotel to Marriott Grand National (*3700 Robert Trent Jones Trail, Opelika*)
- 6:00 p.m.** Registration and Opening Reception (*Grand National Ballroom*)
Sponsored by Gregory and Jane Gandee
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner (*Grand National Ballroom*)
- 7:40 p.m.** Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 7:45 p.m.** An Evening with **Dr. Naomi Wolf**
Sponsored by James and Sandy Nardulli
- 9:00–10:00 p.m.** Continuous shuttle service between Marriott Grand National and Auburn University Hotel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

All Friday and Saturday session will be at the Mises Institute.

- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome, **Dr. Sandy Klein** (*Wolfe Lecture Hall*)
- 9:20 a.m.** **Dr. Joseph Salerno**, "The Phony Debate on Fiat Money: Rules versus Discretion"
Sponsored by Wilfried and Barbara Puscher
- 9:40 a.m.** **Dr. Paul Gottfried**, "Government-Managed Digital Currency: A Further Threat to Our Freedom"
Sponsored by Mark Strategos
- 10:00 a.m.** **Dr. Jonathan Newman**, "Central Bank Digital Currencies: The Last Battle in the War on Cash"
Sponsored by Dan Johnson and Randee Laskewitz
- 10:20 a.m.** **Dr. Walter Block**, "Fractional Reserve Banking, Present Discounted Value, and the Austrian Business Cycle Theory"
Sponsored by Thomas and Lisa Dierl
- 10:40 a.m.** Coffee Break, Bookstore open
- 11:00 a.m.** **Dr. Mark Thornton**, "The Dollar Descent"
Sponsored by Gregory and Jane Gandee
- 11:20 a.m.** **Dr. Peter Klein**, "How the End of US Dollar Hegemony Affects the Business Landscape"
Sponsored by Michael and Lisa Keller
- 11:40 a.m.** **Dr. Shawn Ritenour**, "Managing the Influx"
Sponsored by Bob Tancula
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch at the Institute (*Hogan Outdoor Graduation Area*)

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Special thanks to James McMahon for sponsoring our scholarship students.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 *(continued)*

- 1:15 p.m.** **David Stockman**, "All Hail the Uniparty's Demise and the Rise of RFK"
Sponsored by William Haynes
- 2:15–3:15 p.m.** Breakout Sessions
- Session 1:** *Abundance, Generosity, and the State: An Inquiry into Economic Principles* with Dr. Guido Hülsmann
(Wolfe Lecture Hall)
- Session 2:** Ask David Gordon Anything (Condon Lecture Hall)
Sponsored by Jane Shaffer, in Memory of Butler Shaffer
- Session 3:** "Richard Cantillon at the Louvre" with Dr. Mark Thornton (Schlarbaum Seminar Room)
- Session 4:** "Early Dollar Crises: Lessons for Today" with Dr. Patrick Newman and Dr. Timothy Terrell
(Ward Amphitheater)
- Session 5:** Off the Record with Lew Rockwell and Joe Salerno (Kurzweg Study Hall, limited space available)
- Session 6:** Archives Tour with archivist Suzy Westenkirchner
(Third Floor)
- 2:15–4:00 p.m.** Continuous shuttle service from Mises Institute to Auburn University Hotel
- 5:00–6:00 p.m.** Shuttle departs from Auburn University Hotel to Botanic (1702 Frederick Road, Opelika)
- 5:30 p.m.** "Abolish the Fed!" Reception
Sponsored by Harvey and Mei Allison
- 6:30 p.m.** "Abolish the Fed!" Dinner
Sponsored by Harvey and Mei Allison
- 8:30–9:30 p.m.** Shuttle from Botanic to Auburn University Hotel
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:30 a.m.** Welcome, **Dr. Sandy Klein** (Wolfe Lecture Hall)
- 9:40 a.m.** **Dr. Patrick Newman**, "Wall Street and the Origins of Bretton Woods"
Sponsored by Brian and Shanna Tvenstrup
- 10:00 a.m.** **Dr. Timothy Terrell**, "The Dollar Crisis of 1861–1865: Greenbacks, Gold, and Confederate Dollars"
Sponsored by Scott and Cathy Ullery
- 10:20 a.m.** **Dr. Alex Pollock**, "How to Reform the Fed"
Sponsored by Bob Tancula
- 10:40 a.m.** Coffee break, Bookstore open

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 *(continued)*

- 11:00 a.m.** **Dr. Jeffrey Herbener**, "Why This Time the Dollar Faltered Has Been Different from the Last Time"
Sponsored by Paul Dietrich
- 11:20 a.m.** **Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo**, "The Life and Death of American Exceptionalism"
Sponsored by Jule and Lynne Herbert
- 11:40 a.m.** **Ryan McMaken** "Fiat Money and the State: A Long Partnership"
Sponsored by Mark and Mirella Monoscalco
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch at the Institute (*Hogan Outdoor Graduation Area*)
- 1:30–2:30 p.m.** Breakout Sessions
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- 6:00 p.m.** VIP Reception (*Society, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Club Members, Host Committee, and Speakers*)
- 6:30 p.m.** General Reception at the Auburn University Hotel (*Grand Ballroom*)
Sponsored by David Britton-Ohl
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 7:45 p.m.** **Dr. Guido Hülsmann**, "The Cultural Impact of the Dollar"
Sponsored by Gregory and Joy Morin
- 9:00 p.m.** Adjourn

MISES AUCTION AND RAFFLE

Remember to bid in our silent auction or buy a raffle ticket this weekend! You could win rare Murray Rothbard books, dinner with Lew Rockwell, or Mises Silver Rounds! All proceeds go toward student scholarships.