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Institute for Humane Studies and Mercatus Center at George Mason University

CITY SYMPOSIUM

Friday, November 12, 2010

The Westin New York at Times Square, New York City, NY

12:00–1:45 p.m.

Elections and the Economy

The economy is already troubled. Will the results of recent elections make it worse? Or will they spur a recovery?

Steve Moore, economic journalist and member of the *Wall Street Journal* editorial board

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Attend the session of your choice!

Tea Parties and the American Experiment

Dig into history, and you'll find that today's upwelling of protest is the latest reflection of a debate that goes back to the early days of the Republic.

Stephen Davies, author of *The Wealth Explosion* (forthcoming)

Turning the Corner on Government Spending

With the elections over, keeping the momentum to cut government spending is critical. Why it remains the issue and what needs to happen to drive reform.

Veronique de Rugy, Mercatus Center

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Real Ideas for Reform

Real policy solutions versus political budget gimmicks—and the tools to tell the difference. Actionable ideas for a new policy agenda.

David Primo, Mercatus Center and University of Rochester
Matt Mitchell and Eileen Norcross, Mercatus Center

4:15–5:00 p.m.

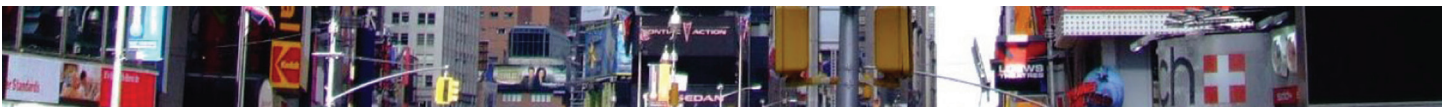
Roundtable Wrap-Up

What lies ahead for key issues in Washington and the states? Commentators from the Mercatus and IHS network offer thoughts and take questions.

Tyler Cowen, Blogger, Marginal Revolution
Kristen Soltis, Director of Policy Research, The Winston Group and Contributor, Pollster.com
Josh Barro, Manhattan Institute (invited)

5:00–6:00 p.m.

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