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6/15 (6:30 pm)	Opening Plenary	Student Reception	Lecture	Exhibit Hall	Jeffrey Tucker				Welcoming Remarks	
6/15 (6:30 pm)	Opening Plenary	Student Reception	Lecture	M4 Grand Ball Room	Lou Perez				Standup Comedy	
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6/16 (9:30 am)	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Lecture	M4 Grand Ball Room	Glenn Jacobs				Why I Choose to be a Professional Wrestler: The Opportunities that only the Free Market Provides	Hear Glenn "Kane" Jacob's Story
6/16 (9:30 am)	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Lecture	M4 Grand Ball Room	Lawrence Reed				Welcoming Remarks	Hear from the President of FEE
6/16 (All Day)	Film Festival	Creativity and Commerce	Film Festival	Atrium Theater						Come take a break and enjoy one of many short films at the all-day film festival.
6/16 (11:00 am)	Breakout 1	Digital Solutions (Entrepreneurship Hack Day)	Workshop	Maple	David Veksler	Amos Schorr			Entrepreneurship Hack Day	http://www.feecon.org/hackathon
6/16 (11:00 am)	Breakout 1	Economic Essentials	Lecture	Ballroom B	Anne Bradley				The Economist Advantage: Seeing What Most People Miss	The economic way of thinking is a powerful tool to help everyone navigate complex questions of life and policy. We can all agree that we want greater prosperity in the world. Economics helps us see the unseen so we can maximize societal financial success.
6/16 (11:00 am)	Breakout 1	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Lecture	Ballroom A	Brian Brenberg				In the Business to Serve	What if you didn't have to choose between making money and making the world a better place? Profit and service have a lot more in common than you might think.
6/16 (11:00 am)	Breakout 1	Personal and Professional Development	Lecture	Oak	Jeff Proctor				Economic Thinking for a Better Life	I don't know what stocks you should buy or what interest rates are going to do next year. But economics is about so much more. Economists study human action, and in this session, we'll explore how some basic concepts can create a lot of value in your everyday life.
6/16 (11:00 am)	Breakout 1	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Lecture	Birch	Jared Meyer				Is Policy Helping Innovation?	Technology continues to unlock new ways for Americans to live and work, and online platforms such as Uber and Airbnb can tell us a lot about the future of innovation. Unfortunately, instead of embracing these changes, many policymakers insist on applying antiquated regulations or completely banning new services to protect special interests—at the expense of workers and consumers.
6/16 (11:00 am)	Breakout 1	Science and Technology	Panel	Ballroom C	Steve Bonner	David Barnes	TBA		The Future of Health Care Innovation	A health care system that fails to innovate creates catastrophic results within society. Our panelists discuss the future of health care innovation and steps to ensure new ideas in how we care for patients.

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6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 1	Poverty Alleviation Well-being and Prosperity	Lecture	Atrium Theater	Magatte Wade				Poverty, Inc.: Movie screening	The impact of entrepreneurship goes far beyond simply producing and selling a successful business or service. Entrepreneurship can create jobs, provide dignity, and lead the way with respect to cultural change. Wade explains how entrepreneurship in Africa is transforming the continent. The viewing will be followed by a Q/A.
6:16 (12:00 pm)	Breakout 2	Creativity and Commerce	Lecture	Birch	Brandon Lorán Maxwell				Rebel Economics: The Birth & Evolution of Hip Hop	How basic economic principles helped catapult an emerging art form on the streets of the Bronx to a worldwide phenomenon and multi-billion dollar industry.
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6:16 (12:00 pm)	Breakout 2	Economic Essentials	Lecture	Oak	Ivan Pongracic				Entrepreneurship from the Austrian Perspective	Entrepreneurship is the driving force of the economy, the element behind unceasing innovation and economic progress. Most jobs in the modern knowledge economy require a certain level of entrepreneurship, making it more important than ever before. In addition the great majority of millennials aspire to become entrepreneurs themselves. We will present the fundamentals of entrepreneurship theory for both intellectual and practical purposes.
6:16 (12:00 pm)	Breakout 2	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Lecture	Ballroom A	Jim Beach				What You Think about Starting Your Business Is Probably Wrong: Busting Myths about Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship embodies economic freedom. This talk shows that anyone can be a successful entrepreneur, especially when they forget the myths that the media perpetuates about entrepreneurship.
6:16 (12:00 pm)	Breakout 2	Personal and Professional Development	Panel	Pine	T.K. Coleman	Derek Magill	Isaac Morehouse		Breaking the Mold: Praxis Panel	Education is as old as time. However, that doesn't mean we shouldn't seek out new ways to learn. Join the team from Praxis as they share their bold vision to change the way young adults advance their professional development to meet the demands of a constantly changing world.
6:16 (12:00 pm)	Breakout 2	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Lecture	Ballroom C	Matthew Mitchell				Who Are the Losers when Government Picks the Winners?	In this lecture, Mitchell discusses the economic and social pathologies associated with special interest privilege.

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6:16 (12:00 pm)	Breakout 2	Political Philosophy	Lecture	Ballroom B	Jason Brennan				Does the World Need Less Democracy?	We are bad at politics and politics is bad for us. Democracy is nothing more than a hammer, and it's time to look for a better tool.
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6/16 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 3	Creativity and Commerce	Panel	Ballroom A	Lana Link	Julie Borowski	Lou Perez	Remy Munasifi	A Conversation with Liberty YouTubers	So you want to start your own successful, politically-charged YouTube channel? Hear how these liberty-lovers are doing just that. (Moderated by Sean Malone)
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6/16 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 3	Economic Essentials	Lecture	Ballroom B	Abby Hall				Pulling Back the Curtain on the Self-Interest of Politics	Do politicians really have our best interests at heart? Why does the status quo continue despite promises of change? The answer lies in the economics of politics.
6/16 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 3	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Lecture	Birch	Amy Baxter				From Needles to Knees: The Story of Buzzy	Part of successful entrepreneurship is learning your best market may not be the one you intended. Learn how Buzzy for needles (a medical product) became VibraCool for knees, and why winning on <i>Shark Tank</i> isn't always what it seems.
6/16 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 3	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Lecture	Spruce	Spencer Banzhaf				How Free Market Environmentalism Can Make for a Greener, Cleaner Planet	Entrepreneurs have made the world richer and more vibrant. The power of entrepreneurialism can make the world greener and cleaner too.
6/16 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 3	Political Philosophy	Lecture	Ballroom C	Peter Jaworski				How Much for that Kidney in the Window?	Is it wrong to sell your kidney? What are the moral limits of markets, in general? Jaworski says that if it's okay to exchange or do something for free, then it's okay to exchange or do that thing for money.
6/16 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 3	Science and Technology	Lecture	Oak	Bill Frezza				How the Breakup of the Bell Government Enforced Monopoly Gave Birth to the Internet	For 70 years, under the Bell System government-enforced monopoly, consumer-side progress ground to a halt. Freedom, not central planning, allowed the Internet to flourish.
6/16 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 3	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Panel	Pine	Nolan Gray	Adam Hengels	Anthony Ling	Emily Hamilton	Decoding the Worst Urban Regulations (lightning round)	Have you read your town's zoning code? Market Urbanists will save you the hassle as they rapidly decode the worst regulations that suck the vitality, vibrancy, and affordability out of your town.

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6/16 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 4	Economic Essentials	Lecture	Ballroom A	George Selgin				New York's Bank: Wall Street and the Founding of the Fed	In the decades prior to 1913, the U.S. suffered frequent financial crises. According to conventional wisdom, such crises were inevitable in a monetary system lacking a central bank, and the passage of the Federal Reserve Act in 1913 was an inevitable response. In his talk, Professor Selgin challenges this conventional view. He explains how misguided regulations were the real cause of pre-Fed crises, how Canada managed to avoid similar crises despite also lacking a central bank, how reformers attempted to deregulate the U.S. banking and currency system so it could function like its Canadian counterpart, and how these efforts were thwarted by powerful Wall Street bankers who feared that deregulation would undermine their correspondent-banking business.
6/16 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 4	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Panel	Ballroom B	Brian Brenberg	Hayden Trepeck	Patrick Jones	Rhea Perry	Actionable Advice for Starting Your Business	An idea is the first step of many when starting a business. Hear from academics and entrepreneurs as they share valuable advice on what it ACTUALLY takes to turn an idea into a business.
6/16 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 4	Personal and Professional Development	Panel	Birch	Dan Sanchez	Casey Given	Eileen Wittig		FEE / Young Voices Writing Workshop	Hear from professional writers as they provide powerful insight into what it takes to make it as a writer in a digital world.
6/16 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 4	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Lecture	Ballroom C	Richard Ebeling				Capitalism vs Socialism	The great conflict of the last 100 years, and still now, is free market capitalism versus the collectivist planned and regulated economy. Socialism brought death, destruction and diminished standards of living to hundreds of millions of people around the world, while the free, competitive market process has lifted billions of people from tyranny and misery. Understanding why is crucial if humanity in the 21st century is to have liberty and prosperity.
6/16 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 4	Science and Technology	Lecture	Oak	Tom Bell				Polycentric Law in Theory and Practice	Professor Bell explains the historical roots of polycentric law, the theory behind its resilience, and its practical application in the real world.

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6/16 (4:45 pm)	Afternoon Plenary	Keynote	Lecture	M4 Grand Ball Room	Kevin Harrington				Friday Afternoon Keynote	Hear Kevin Harrington's Story - Founding member of ABC's <i>Shark Tank</i>
6/16 (6:00 pm)	Social	Reception for All Attendees	Networking Social	Exhibit Hall	Isaac Morehouse				Speed Networking & Evening Social	Enjoy networking with all attendees over hors d'oeuvres and cocktails
6/17 (8:00 am)	VIP Social	VIP Breakfast for General Admission Ticket Holders	Panel	Ballroom C	Opening words from our friends at Freedom Factor	Lawrence Reed	Marcin Chmielowski	Mikolaj Pisarski	From Communism to Freedom: The Special Case of Poland	Marcin Chmielowski and Mikolaj Pisarski, two leading youth activists for liberty in Poland, join FEE president Lawrence Reed to discuss their experiences and lessons learned in the nation that played a key role in the collapse of the old Soviet Empire.
6/17 (8:30 am)	STUDENT BREAKFAST (BAGELS AND COFFEE)									
6/17 (9:30 am)	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Lecture	M4 Grand Ball Room	Patrick Byrne				Saturday Morning Keynote	Hear Patrick Byrne's story - Founder of Overstock.com
6/17 (9:30 am)	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Lecture	M4 Grand Ball Room	Magatte Wade				The Power of Entrepreneurship	The impact of entrepreneurship goes far beyond simply producing and selling a successful business or service. Entrepreneurship can create jobs, provide dignity, and lead the way with respect to cultural change. Senegalese entrepreneur Wade explains how entrepreneurship in Africa is transforming the continent.
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6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	Creativity and Commerce	Lecture	Maple	Bob Chitester				Hogwarts and the Libertarian Wizards	Hogwarts libertarians...are there any? If so, how many and what lessons do they teach? Join Free To Choose Network's CEO Bob Chitester for an interactive session that takes a unique look at the Harry Potter series through the lens of libertarian values. Join us for a chance to win a Morphing Mug of your favorite house and see who the Sorting Hat considers a libertarian.

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6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	Economic Essentials	Lecture	Ballroom A	Donald J. Boudreaux				Lessons from Economics that Every Person in the World Should Know	Avoiding economic misunderstanding isn't difficult, but doing so requires familiarity with a handful of economic principles. Fortunately, these principles are straightforward. In this lecture, Boudreaux will explain these principles and how to use them to better grasp economic reality.
6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Panel	Ballroom B	Brad Devos	Bart Madden	Logan Delaney	Zol Cendes	Businesspeople: Makers or Takers?	Is business an ethical calling? Does business contribute to society or take advantage of it? As an ethical person, what kind of business would you want to work for? Three entrepreneurs give their take on the morality of business, drawing from a lifetime of experience in investment, innovation, and experimentation.
6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Lecture	Ballroom C	Dan Mitchell				A Government that Spends Too Much Stifles Prosperity	Mitchell will explain how government spending undermines growth by a) diverting labor and capital from the productive sector of the economy, and b) creating disincentives for productive behavior. He will also discuss how the combination of demographic changes and poorly designed entitlement programs will produce Greek-style fiscal crises in America and most other developed nations.
6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	Political Philosophy	Lecture	Birch	C. Bradley Thompson				Self-Interest Rightly Understood	Laissez-faire capitalism will live or die depending on whether its proponents can defend the morality of self-interest. Thompson argues that self-interest rightly understood is the only proper foundation for morality and capitalism.
6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	FEE Strategic Updates	Lecture	Spruce	FEE Staff				FEE Strategic Update 1	Hear from the executive team at FEE regarding what's in store for FEE.
6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	Science and Technology	Panel	Oak	Max Borders	Evan Swarztrauber	Michael Strong	Rob Tracinski	Tech Innovations that Are Changing the World	Technological innovation disrupts the status quo and creates societal changes no one can foresee. The panel discusses the importance of innovation and what is on the horizon.
6/17 (11:00 AM)	Breakout 5	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Lecture	Pine	Sandy Ikeda				What Kind of Problem Is a City?	Before you can fix something, common sense says you need to understand what kind of problem it is. Too many urban planners don't seem to realize that a living city is a complex, spontaneous order, and that frustrates even their best intentions. Austrian economics can help explain why.

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6/17 (1:00 pm)	VIP Social	VIP Lunch for General Admission Ticket Holders	Lecture	M4 Grand Ball Room	Think Freely Great Communicators				Great Communicators Tournament	The liberty movement needs great communicators - people that penetrate and persuade effectively. For liberty to prevail on a sustained basis, we have to solve this problem or we'll continue to win the battle of ideas but lose the policy and political debates that decide electoral outcomes. Join us for the FEECon Great Communicators Tournament to see who amongst conference attendees is the best at effectively and persuasively discussing and defending free markets and individual freedom.
6/17 (1:00 PM)	STUDENTS ON THEIR OWN FOR LUNCH									
6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 7	Creativity and Commerce	Lecture	Birch	Sarah Skwire				The Art of Liberty	This lecture will explore the crucial ways in which art and liberty are entangled. Each encourages the other, and in the absence of one, the other is imperiled.
6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 7	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Interview	Ballroom C	Jeffrey Tucker	Caitlin Long			Are Financial Markets Fair?	Jeffrey Tucker will interview this 22-year Wall Street veteran about how centralization in the financial system creates unfairness to Mom & Pop investors, and why decentralized, peer-to-peer market structures will make markets great again by restoring private property rights in financial assets.
6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 7	Personal and Professional Development	Workshop	Maple	Bob Ewing	T.K. Coleman			Communicate Like a Boss	Great ideas are meaningless if you can't convince people to listen to you long enough to share them. Learn from the best as Ewing and Coleman show you how to passionately convey your thoughts in interesting and engaging ways.
6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 7	Personal and Professional Development	Panel	Ballroom B	Roger Custer	Kasey Darling	Leah Kieff	Nigel Ashford	How Not to Become Lost after Graduation	Hey, you graduated from college with a passion to take on the world. Congratulations! Now what? Hear from our panelists as they share actionable advice on how you can pursue your passions and make a living while doing it.
6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 7	Political Philosophy	Lecture	Ballroom A	Tom Palmer				Responsibility: The Reward of Freedom, Not the Cost	Responsibility, our cultural and intellectual elites tell us, is boring, constraining, dull, and old-fashioned; the word conjures images of old people wagging their fingers at adventurous youth. In reality, the noble and adventurous life of liberty means embracing responsibility for self and freely accepting and fulfilling obligations to ourselves and to others.

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6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 7	Poverty Alleviation Well-being and Prosperity	Panel	Oak	Michael Strong	Alex Perwich	Jasmine Burton		Social Entrepreneurship As a Means to Solve Social Ills	The conventional wisdom is that only government can cure the ills of society. In fact, the best solutions come when government steps out of the way. Our panelists discuss why social entrepreneurship offers a better way to building a more humane society.
6/17 (2:30 PM)	Breakout 7	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Debate	Pine	Brad Devos	Emily Hamilton	Randall O'Toole		Debate: What are the Biggest Threats to Liberty in Urban Policy?	Land use and transportation policy is riddled with regulation. We'll debate which regulations are most to blame for the myriad of problems we are trying to confront today, and on which regulations should libertarians focus their attention?
6/17 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 8	Creativity and Commerce	Panel	Oak	Paul Guay	Afua Richardson	Joe Gressis	Kevin Lieber	Following Your Passion for a Creative Career	Making a living in the arts is tough. Hear powerful insight from those who have successfully followed their passion for a creative career. (Moderated by Sean Malone.)
6/17 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 8	Economic Essentials	Panel	Ballroom A	Anne Bradley	Abby Hall	Steven Horwitz		Overcoming Common Concerns about Markets	We all agree on certain things: we want to help the poor and marginalized and we want to live in a world without exploitation. The rhetoric we hear today makes it difficult to understand the role that markets play in these outcomes. In this panel we address concerns over markets and look at their results.
6/17 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 8	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Panel	Ballroom C	Matt Kibbe	Carrie Sheffield			The New Media Revolution: Finding Success in Today's Digital World	How to create a successful digital media start up—the pitfalls, the trends, and how to find a niche that's unexplored.

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6/17 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 8	Personal and Professional Development	Lecture	Maple	Robin Koerner				Talking to People who Don't Agree with You	Winning supporters has very little to do with winning arguments. The art of political persuasion is more psychology than politics. Here's how it's done.
6/17 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 8	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Panel	Birch	Jason Sorens	Christina Sandefur	Randy Hicks		Freedom in the 50 States	Is the United States becoming more or less free? Hear from our panelists as they discuss how freedom is faring across the United States and the likelihood that we will someday see liberty in our lifetime.
6/17 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 8	Poverty Alleviation Well-being and Prosperity	Panel	Ballroom B	Gonzalo Schwarz	Alfredo Ortiz	Mort Taylor		The Real Story of Income and Class Mobility	Do free markets lead to an ever-increasing income and improve likelihood of class mobility? Our panelists dig into the misconceptions that surround this hotly contested topic.
6/17 (3:30 PM)	Breakout 8	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Panel	Pine	Brent Gaisford	Jeff Andrade-Fong	Jesse Kanson-Benanav		How Activism Can Shape a City	With cities facing a regulation-induced affordability crisis, a new breed of activism has emerged that bridges
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6/17 (6:30 PM)	VIP Social	VIP Dinner at the College Football Hall of Fame for General Attendee Ticket Holders	Lecture	VIP Dinner	Tom Palmer				Justified Optimism	The Golden Age of X—whatever 'X' is—is almost always in the past, but that's not the case for liberty. This talk will show why liberty is in our future, with stories from the front lines, and a message of how to embrace a future of freedom.
6/19 (8:30 AM)	VIP Tour of FEE Offices (Breakfast Included)									