

SCHEDULE  
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ATLANTA | 2017

TIME	SESSION	TRACK	TYPE	LOCATION	SPEAKER / PANELIST	TITLE / DESCRIPTION
Thursday, June 15						
6:30 PM	Opening Plenary	Student Reception		Sponsor Hall	Jeffrey Tucker	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
9:00 PM	Opening Plenary	Student Reception		M4 Grand Ballroom	Lou Perez	<b>Standup Comedy</b>
9:15 PM	Opening Plenary	Student Reception		M4 Grand Ballroom	Dad's Garage	<b>Improv Show</b>
Friday, June 16						
8:00 AM	Morning Plenary	Student Reception		Sponsor Hall		Join us for coffee and bagels.
9:30 AM	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	Glenn Jacobs	<b>Why I Choose to be a Professional Wrestler: The Opportunities That Only the Free Market Provides</b>
10:00 AM	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	Matt Kibbe	<b>How to Turn On the Liberty-Curious</b> / Matt Kibbe, Chief Community Organizer of Free the People
10:20 AM	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	Lawrence W. Reed	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
All Day	Film Festival	Creativity and Commerce	Film Festival	FEE Screening Room (Atrium)		Come take a break and enjoy one of many short films at the all-day film festival. The FEE Screening Room is located in the Atrium.
All Day	Hack Day	Digital Solutions	Workshop	Maple	David Veksler / Amos Schorr	<b>Entrepreneurship Hack Day</b> / Sign up at: <a href="http://FEEcon.org/HackDay">FEEcon.org/HackDay</a> . Details in the FEEcon app.
11:00 AM	Breakout 1	Economic Essentials	Speaker	Grand Ballroom B	Anne Bradley	<b>The Economist Advantage: Seeing What Most People Miss</b> / 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.
11:00 AM	Breakout 1	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Speaker	Grand Ballroom A	Brian Brenberg	<b>In the Business to Serve</b> / What if you didn't have to choose between making money and making the world a better place? Profit and service have more in common than you think.
11:00 AM	Breakout 1	Personal and Professional Development	Speaker	Oak	Jeff Proctor	<b>Economic Thinking for a Better Life</b> / 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.
11:00 AM	Breakout 1	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Speaker	Birch	Jared Meyer	<b>Is Policy Helping Innovation?</b> / 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 to protect special interests at others' expense.

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11:00 AM	Beakout 1	Science and Technology	Panel	Grand Ballroom C	Steve Bonner / David Barnes / John Hunt	<b>The Future of Health Care Innovation</b> / 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.
11:00 AM	Breakout 1	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Panel	Pine	Jeff Andrade-Fong / Adam Hengels / Emily Hamilton	<b>What Is Market Urbanism?</b> / Are the cities we love a product of the progressives that govern them? And are the suburbs a bastion of free markets? The answer might surprise you as we explore the foundations of Market Urbanism, the organization who popularized the ideas of future cities among libertarians and progressives.
11:00 AM	Breakout 1	Poverty Alleviation Well-being and Prosperity	Speaker	FEE Screening Room (Atrium)	Magatte Wade	<b>Poverty, Inc.: Movie Screening</b> / 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. The FEE Screening Room is located in the Atrium.
12:00 PM	Breakout 2	Creativity and Commerce	Speaker	Birch	Brandon Lorán Maxwell	<b>Rebel Economics: The Birth &amp; Evolution of Hip Hop</b> / 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.
12:00 PM	Breakout 2	Economic Essentials	Speaker	Oak	Ivan Pongracic	<b>Entrepreneurship from the Austrian Perspective</b> / 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.
12:00 PM	Breakout 2	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Speaker	Grand Ballroom A	Jim Beach	<b>What You Think about Starting Your Business Is Probably Wrong: Busting Myths about Entrepreneurship</b> / 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.
12:00 PM	Breakout 2	Personal and Professional Development	Panel	Pine	T.K. Coleman / Derek Magill / Isaac Morehouse	<b>Breaking the Mold: Praxis Panel</b> / 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.
12:00 PM	Breakout 2	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Speaker	Grand Ballroom C	Matthew Mitchell	<b>Who Are the Losers when Government Picks the Winners?</b> / In this lecture, Mitchell discusses the economic and social pathologies associated with special interest privilege.
12:00 PM	Breakout 2	Political Philosophy	Speaker	Grand Ballroom B	Jason Brennan	<b>Does the World Need Less Democracy?</b> / 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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1:00 PM	All attendees on their own for lunch					
2:30 PM	Breakout 3	Creativity and Commerce	Panel	Grand Ballroom A	Sean Malone / Lana Link / Julie Borowski / Lou Perez / Remy Munasifi	<b>A Conversation with Liberty YouTubers</b> / So you want to start your own successful, politically-charged YouTube channel? Hear how these liberty-lovers are doing just that.
2:30 PM	Breakout 3	Economic Essentials	Speaker	Grand Ballroom B	Abby Hall	<b>Pulling Back the Curtain on the Self-Interest of Politics</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 3	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Speaker	Birch	Amy Baxter	<b>From Needles to Knees: The Story of Buzzy</b> / 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 Shark Tank isn't always what it seems.
2:30 PM	Breakout 3	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Speaker	Spruce	Spencer Banzhaf	<b>How Free Market Environmentalism Can Make for a Greener, Cleaner Planet/</b> Entrepreneurs have made the world richer and more vibrant. The power of entrepreneurship can make the world greener and cleaner too.
2:30 PM	Breakout 3	Political Philosophy	Speaker	Grand Ballroom C	Peter Jaworski	<b>How Much for that Kidney in the Window?</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 3	Science and Technology	Speaker	Oak	Bill Frezza	<b>How the Breakup of the Bell Government-Enforced Monopoly Gave Birth to the Internet</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 3	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Panel	Pine	Nolan Gray / Adam Hengels / Emily Hamilton / Jonathan Coppage / Michael Lewyn	<b>Decoding the Worst Urban Regulations (lightning round)</b> / 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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3:30 PM	Breakout 4	Economic Essentials	Speaker	Grand Ballroom A	George Selgin	<b>New York's Bank: Wall Street and the Founding of the Fed</b> / 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. 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, and how these efforts were thwarted by powerful Wall Street bankers who feared that deregulation would undermine their business.
3:30 PM	Breakout 4	Creativity and Commerce	Speaker	FEE Screening Room (Atrium)	Lana Link / Laura Waters Hinson	<b>Mama Rwanda: Movie Screening and Director Q&amp;A</b> / MAMA RWANDA is the story of two women mixing the wit of motherhood with the spirit of entrepreneurship to overcome extreme poverty. Drocella, a village wife, and Christine, a city widow, represent a new generation of women business-owners transforming post-genocide Rwanda into one of the top ten fastest growing economies in the world. A modern tale of the work/life balancing act, MAMA RWANDA is a tale of working mothers who endured genocide to build peace through prosperity creation.
3:30 PM	Breakout 4	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Panel	Grand Ballroom B	Brian Brenberg / Hayden Trepeck / Patrick Jones / Rhea Perry	<b>Actionable Advice for Starting Your Business</b> / 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.
3:30 PM	Breakout 4	Personal and Professional Development	Panel	Birch	Dan Sanchez / Casey Given / Eileen Wittig	<b>FEE / Young Voices Writing Workshop</b> / Hear from professional writers as they provide powerful insight into what it takes to make it as a writer in a digital world.
3:30 PM	Breakout 4	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Speaker	Grand Ballroom C	Richard Ebeling	<b>Capitalism vs. Socialism</b> / 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.
3:30 PM	Breakout 4	Science and Technology	Speaker	Oak	Tom W. Bell	<b>Polycentric Law in Theory and Practice</b> / Professor Bell explains the historical roots of polycentric law, the theory behind its resilience, and its real world application.
3:30 PM	Breakout 4	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Speaker	Pine	Charles Marohn	<b>A Look at the Financial Realities Facing America's Cities, Towns, and Neighborhoods</b> / Charles Marohn, President of Strong Towns, explains why towns are going broke and how they can grow toward a stronger, more prosperous future. Marohn will discuss America's Suburban Experiment, the Growth Ponzi Scheme, the illusion of wealth, mechanisms of growth, and various development models.
4:45 PM	Afternoon Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	Kevin Harrington	<b>Friday Afternoon Keynote</b> / Hear Kevin Harrington's Story - Founding member of ABC's Shark Tank
5:30 PM	Afternoon Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	TK Coleman	<b>Dreams Don't Come True, Decisions Do:</b> How to Realize Your Vision for Change in the Real World
6:00 PM-9:00 PM	Social	Reception for all Attendees	Networking Social	Sponsor Hall	Isaac Morehouse	<b>Speed Networking Social</b> / Enjoy a networking activity attendees over hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

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Saturday, June 17						
8:00 AM	VIP Social	VIP Breakfast for General Admission Ticket Holders	Panel	International Ballroom A	Lawrence W. Reed / Marcin Chmielowski / Mikolaj Pisarski	<b>From Communism to Freedom: The Special Case of Poland</b> / Marcin and Mikolaj, two leading youth activists for liberty in Poland, join FEE's President to discuss their experiences and lessons learned in the nation that played a key role in the collapse of the old Soviet Empire. Opening words from our friends at Freedom Factor.
8:00 AM	Student Breakfast (bagels and coffee) in the Sponsor Hall					
9:30 AM	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	Patrick Byrne	<b>Saturday Morning Keynote</b> / Hear Patrick Byrne's story - Founder of Overstock.com
10:00 AM	Morning Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	Magatte Wade	<b>The Power of Entrepreneurship</b> / The impact of entrepreneurship goes far beyond simply producing and selling a successful business. Entrepreneurship can create jobs, provide dignity, and lead the way with respect to cultural change. Senegalese entrepreneur Magatte Wade explains how entrepreneurship is transforming Africa.
All Day	Film Festival	Creativity and Commerce	Film Festival	FEE Screening Room (Atrium)		Come take a break and enjoy one of many short films at the all-day film festival. The FEE Screening Room is located in the Atrium.
11:00 AM	Breakout 5	FEE Strategic Updates	Panel	International Ballroom D	FEE Executive Leadership	<b>FEE Strategic Update 1</b> / Hear from the executive team regarding FEE's growth and business strategy.
11:00 AM	Breakout 5	Economic Essentials	Speaker	Grand Ballroom A	Donald J. Boudreaux	<b>Lessons from Economics that Every Person in the World Should Know</b> / Avoiding economic misunderstanding isn't difficult, but requires familiarity with economic principles. Fortunately, these principles are straightforward. Boudreaux will explain these principles and how to use them to better grasp economic reality.
11:00 AM	Breakout 5	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Panel	Grand Ballroom B	Brad DeVos / Bart Madden / Logan Delaney / Zol Cendes	<b>Businesspeople: Makers or Takers?</b> / 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 draw from a lifetime of experience in investment, innovation, and experimentation.
11:00 AM	Breakout 5	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Speaker	Grand Ballroom C	Dan Mitchell	<b>A Government that Spends Too Much Stifles Prosperity</b> / Mitchell explains 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.
11:00 AM	Breakout 5	Political Philosophy	Speaker	Birch	C. Bradley Thompson	<b>Self-Interest Rightly Understood</b> / Laissez-faire capitalism will survive depending on whether its proponents can defend the morality of self-interest. Professor Thompson argues that self-interest rightly understood is the only proper foundation for morality and capitalism.

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11:00 AM	Breakout 5	Creativity and Commerce	Speaker	Maple	Bob Chitester	<b>Hogwarts and the Libertarian Wizards</b> / 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.
11:00 AM	Breakout 5	Science and Technology	Panel	Oak	Max Borders / Evan Swarztrauber / Michael Strong / Rob Tracinski	<b>Tech Innovations that Are Changing the World</b> / 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.
11:00 AM	Breakout 5	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Speaker	Pine	Brent Gaisford / Jeff Andrade-Fong / Jesse Kanson Benanav	<b>How Activism Can Shape a City</b> / With cities facing a regulation-induced affordability crisis, a new breed of activism has emerged that bridges the ideological gap between progressives and free-marketeters. We'll meet YIMBY leaders who are fighting to make their cities more vibrant and affordable through deregulation.
12:00 PM	Breakout 6	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Panel	Grand Ballroom B	Derek Magill / Levi Morehouse / Joshua Parker / Nathan Bond	<b>Creating Something from Nothing: The Real Story of What It's Like to Start and Grow a Business</b> / Every successful business has a story to tell. Hear from entrepreneurs who saw an opportunity and created something from nothing and be inspired as they share insights on starting and growing a business.
12:00 PM	Breakout 6	Personal and Professional Development	Speaker	Birch	Jeremy Beer	<b>How to Succeed as a Leader in the Non-profit World</b> / What experience should you gain, and what do you need to know, in order to become and remain a successful nonprofit leader? Beer will draw on his experience consulting with and directing nonprofit organizations to provide practical, and somewhat contrarian, advice.
12:00 PM	Breakout 6	Economic Essentials	Speaker	Grand Ballroom A	Steven Horwitz	<b>Evolution of the Modern Family</b> / The modern family is characterized by sexual equality, marriage for love, and a variety of family structures. The changes in the economy produced by capitalism played a significant role in bringing about these changes, demonstrating how economic and social freedom are complementary.
12:00 PM	Breakout 6	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Speaker	Maple	Robert Enlow	<b>Having the Option to Learn: Why School Choice Matters</b> / The multi-faceted data on the benefits of educational choice.
12:00 PM	Breakout 6	Poverty Alleviation Well-being and Prosperity	Speaker	Oak	David Beito	<b>How Black Entrepreneurs and Fraternal Societies Created the Modern Civil Rights Movement</b> / From the Civil War to the 1950s, black business leaders and fraternal society activists were instrumental in creating the modern civil rights movement.
12:00 PM	Breakout 6	Science and Technology	Panel	Grand Ballroom C	Jeffrey Tucker / Mate Tokay / Stephen Pair	<b>The Future of Bitcoin</b> / Bitcoin might not just be the money of the future, it might also be the database of record for contracts, property titles, and even law and legislation. This panel brings together the best minds in Bitcoin/Blockchain to discuss the innovations not yet in the news.
1:00 PM	VIP Social	General Admission Ticket Holders	Luncheon	International Ballroom D	Richard Lorenc / Think Freely Media's Great Communicators	<b>Great Communicators Tournament</b> / 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 Think Freely Media's 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.
1:00 PM	Students on their own for lunch					

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2:30 PM	Breakout 7	FEE Strategic Updates	Panel	International Ballroom D	FEE Business Division Directors	<b>FEE Strategic Update 2</b> / Hear about FEE's exciting digital media and youth engagement programs.
2:30 PM	Breakout 7	Creativity and Commerce	Speaker	Birch	Sarah Skwire	<b>The Art of Liberty</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 7	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Interview	Grand Ballroom C	Jeffrey Tucker / Caitlin Long	<b>Are Financial Markets Fair?</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 7	Personal and Professional Development	Workshop	Maple	Bob Ewing / T.K. Coleman	<b>Communicate Like a Boss</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 7	Personal and Professional Development	Panel	Grand Ballroom B	Roger Custer / Kasey Darling / Leah Kieff / Nigel Ashford	<b>How Not to Become Lost after Graduation</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 7	Political Philosophy	Speaker	Grand Ballroom A	Tom G. Palmer	<b>Responsibility: The Reward of Freedom, Not the Cost</b> / 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.
2:30 PM	Breakout 7	Poverty Alleviation Well-being and Prosperity	Panel	Oak	Michael Strong / Alex Perwich / Jasmine Burton	<b>Social Entrepreneurship As a Means to Solve Social Ills</b> / 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
2:30 PM	Breakout 7	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Debate	Pine	Brad DeVos / Emily Hamilton / Randal O'Toole	<b>Debate: What are the Biggest Threats to Liberty in Urban Policy?</b> / 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?
3:30 PM	Breakout 8	Creativity and Commerce	Panel	Oak	Sean Malone / Afua Richardson / Joe Gressis / Kevin Lieber / Paul Guay	<b>Following Your Passion for a Creative Career</b> / Making a living in the arts is tough. Hear powerful insight from those who have successfully followed their passion for a creative career.
3:30 PM	Breakout 8	Economic Essentials	Panel	Grand Ballroom A	Anne Bradley / Abby Hall / Steven Horwitz	<b>Overcoming Common Concerns about Markets</b> / 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.



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3:30 PM	Breakout 8	Entrepreneurship and Business Success	Panel	Grand Ballroom C	Matt Kibbe / Mike Demkovich / Carrie Sheffield	<b>The New Media Revolution: Finding Success in Today's Digital World</b> / How to create a successful digital media start up—the pitfalls, the trends, and how to find a niche that's unexplored.
3:30 PM	Breakout 8	Personal and Professional Development	Speaker	Maple	Robin Koerner	<b>Talking to People who Don't Agree with You</b> / 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.
3:30 PM	Breakout 8	Policies for Economic and Social Progress	Panel	Birch	Jason Sorens / Christina Sandefur / Randy Hicks	<b>Freedom in the 50 States</b> / 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.
3:30 PM	Breakout 8	Poverty Alleviation Well-being and Prosperity	Panel	Grand Ballroom B	Gonzalo Schwarz / Alfredo Ortiz / Mort Taylor	<b>The Real Story of Income and Class Mobility</b> / 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.
3:30 PM	Breakout 8	Urbanism Development and Your Neighborhood	Panel	Pine	Sandy Ikeda	<b>What Kind of Problem Is a City?</b> / 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.
4:45 PM	Afternoon Plenary	Keynote	Speaker	M4 Grand Ballroom	Jimmy Wales	<b>The Story of Wikipedia</b> / Following the FEEcon 2017 awards ceremony, hear Jimmy Wales's story (founder of Wikipedia).
6:30 PM	Students on their own for dinner					
6:30 PM-7:45 PM	VIP Social	General Admission Ticket Holders	Reception	College Football Hall of Fame		Visit with old friends and make new ones at the College Football Hall of Fame.
8:00 PM	VIP Social	General Admission Ticket Holders	Dinner	College Football Hall of Fame	Wayne Olson / Roger Ream	Welcoming remarks
8:30 PM	VIP Social	General Admission Ticket Holders	Speaker	College Football Hall of Fame	Tom G. Palmer	<b>Justified Optimism</b> / 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 how to embrace a future of freedom.
8:50 PM	VIP Social	General Admission Ticket Holders	Speaker	College Football Hall of Fame	Kevin Williamson	<b>The Populist Threat to Liberty</b> / Populism, the politics of resentment, and the threat that poses to economic liberty.
9:30 PM-10:30 PM	VIP Social	General Admission Ticket Holders	Reception	College Football Hall of Fame		Enjoy desserts and beverages to close FEEcon 2017!

Sunday, June 18

**8:30 AM** VIP tour of FEE's offices (continental breakfast included). Bus departs the Omni Hotel at 8:30 AM and returns at 10:30 AM. General Admission ticket holders can register at FEEcon Registration by 3 PM on Saturday.