

# Agenda for the 2020 Liberty, Virtue and Economics (LVE) Summit

*A partnership with the Acton Institute*

## 2020 Issues in Focus:

**Bipartisan Market-based Approaches to Healthcare Reform**

*and*

**The Need for Civil Discourse in a Free and Virtuous Society**

All registered participants receive a free copy of the student-led journal **Quaestus**, which provides a summary and student reflections on last year's *Liberty, Virtue and Economics* Summit. Additional session-specific books by speakers are also available.

**All sessions are either online (Zoom) or in person in the Collaboratorium (Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center building), unless specified otherwise (i.e. the Lunchtime keynote is in the Todd Weht Theater)**

### **Session 1: The Value of Free Markets and Competition in Delivery of Healthcare: Building on a Wisconsin Experiment, and a Disruptive Proposal for National Reform by Author David Goldhill**

- 8:00-8:30 am (CST): A bipartisan way to implement markets and competition in healthcare (Dr. Daniel Sem, Author of *Purple Solutions: A Bipartisan Roadmap*)
- 8:30-9:30 am (CST): **Morning Keynote: The Catastrophic Care Approach to Healthcare Delivery** (David Goldhill, Author of *Catastrophic Care*)
- 9:30-9:45 am (CST): Strategies to do insurance in Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Health Plan (WHP) – and a look to the future for how best to provide universal healthcare. (Dr. Tim Bartholow, VP/CMO of WEA Trust and Health Tradition)
- 9:45-10:00 am (CST): The free market economist reaction to the WHP and universal healthcare. (Dr. Scott Niederjohn)
- 10:00-10:30 (CST): Revisiting the past: Author and policy expert David Riemer presents and builds on Wisconsin's prior attempt at universal healthcare, and presents how best to use markets and competition for insurance.

- 10:30-11:00 am (CST): Panel on future strategies for market-based approaches to healthcare reform (Panel: Riemer & Niederjohn, moderated by Daniel Sem)

*(All registered participants can receive, upon request, free copies of the topically-related books by the authors / speakers, David Goldhill, Daniel Sem and David Riemer).*

## **Session 2: The Importance of Civil Discourse and Rights of Conscience to a Free and Virtuous Society**

- 11:00 -11:45 am (CST): Angus Menuge talk on the historical background of the idea of liberty of speech and conscience.

### ***In the Todd Wehr Theater***

- 12 noon-1pm (CST): **Lunch Keynote by Robert P. George, Topic TBD.**
  - Opening talk by Robert George (12-12:20 pm)
  - Interview of Robert George by Sam Gregg (12:20-12:40 pm)
  - Q&A, questions fielded by Sam Gregg (12:40-1:00 pm)
- 1:00-1:30 pm (CST): Truth as the Foundation of Civility and Conscience (Sam Gregg).

----- **Lunch:** Grab a free boxed lunch on your way into the *Collaboratorium* -----

### ***Collaboratorium***

- 1:45-2:45 pm (CST): Student panel demonstrating civil discourse on contemporary and controversial topics, such as the handling of the lock-downs, the cancel culture, face masks, etc.
- 2:45-3:00 pm (CST): Closing remarks from Concordia and Acton

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