



GEORGETOWN PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE CONFERENCE



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Friday, February 26, 2010
Cannon House Office Building
Independence Avenue & New Jersey Avenue Southeast
Washington, DC

Breakfast and Registration

9:30 – 10:00

Opening Remarks from Bill Gormley, Dean, Georgetown Public Policy Institute

10:00 – 10:15

Rebuilding and Strengthening America's Financial Foundations

10:15 am – 11:15 am

After the hasty response to the economic recession at home, we will explore in this panel how we can move from emergency solutions to sustainable economic growth through mechanisms such as market regulation, banking reform, and national deficit reduction.

Moderator	Donald Marron	President, Marron Economics, LLC Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute
Panelists	Brad Belt	Chairman, Palisades Capital Advisors, LLC
	Alice Rivlin	Senior Fellow, Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution Director, Greater Washington Research at Brookings Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute
	Philip Swagel	Visiting Scholar, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research Professor, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

Education and Economic Success: Investing in Human Potential

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

The goal of the panel is to discuss the devastating impact the current dropout rate and achievement gap could have on the future of the U.S. workforce and economy, and to explore solutions to these problems.

Moderator	Ross Douthat	Columnist, New York Times
Panelists	Margaret Angell	Director, Secondary School Transformation at DC Public Schools
	Ron Haskins	Senior Fellow, Economic Studies at the Brookings Institute Co-Director, Center on Children and Families
	Harry Holzer	Fellow, The Urban Institute Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute
	Dane Linn	Director, Education Division of the National Governor's Association

Keynote Address

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

The keynote speaker will address pressing economic issues of the day and explain steps regulators, administration officials, and policymakers are taking to ensure the sustainable recovery and growth of the economy.

Peter Orszag

Director, Office of Management and Budget

Greening the Economy: The Promise and Reality of a Post-Carbon Society

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Is a “Green Economy” going to be the next driving engine for the U.S. economy? This panel will assess the nexus of environmental and economic policy and the prospects for fossil fuels, energy independence, environmental sustainability, and economic growth.

Moderator E. J. Dionne

Columnist, Washington Post
Senior Fellow, Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution
Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute and the Department of Government

Panelists Laurie Johnson

Chief Economist, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council

Steve Black

Counselor to Secretary for Energy, U.S. Department of the Interior

David Kreutzer

Senior Policy Analyst in Energy Economics and Climate Change, Center for Data Analysis, The Heritage Foundation

Strategies for a Global Response: From Crisis to Growth in the Developing World

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

As the decision-making apparatus in our increasingly globalized economy shifts from the G8 to the G20, this panel will assess the problems and the progress in the developing world.

Moderator James Habyarimana

Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute

Panelists Reena Aggarwal

Professor, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

Darius Mans

President, Africare
Vice President, Compact Implementation for the Millennium Challenge Corporation

Bert van Selm

Deputy Chief, Strategy Unit, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund