

AGENDA
Breakthrough: Ethics, Economics, & the Environment
 September 8-12, 2008
 Elkhorn Ranch • Big Sky, MT

Monday, Sept. 8, 2008

4:30–5:30 pm Registration
 5:30–6:30 pm **Welcome**
John Baden
 FREE
 6:30 pm Cocktails–Fireplace Lounge
 7:00 pm Dinner–Dining Room

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast–Dining Room
 8:30–10:00 am **Session I**
Stewardship, the Environment, & Liberty
Steven Eagle
 George Mason University
 10:00–10:30 am Break
 10:30–noon **Session II**
What is Economics? (Part I)
Robert Fleck
 Montana State University
 12:00–1:00 pm Lunch–Dining Room
 1:00–2:30 pm **Session III**
The Tragedy of the Commons
Andrew Morriss
 University of Illinois
 2:30–3:00 pm Break

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008 (cont'd.)

3:00–4:30 pm **Session IV**
*Peak Oil or Peak Socialism?
 State Run Oil Companies as a Constraint on Global Supply*
Roger Stern
 Princeton University
 4:30–6:00 pm Free Time
 6:30 pm Cocktails–Fireplace Lounge
 7:00 pm Dinner–Dining Room

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast–Dining Room
 8:30–10:00 am **Session V**
What is Economics? (Part II)
Robert Fleck
 Montana State University
 10:00–10:30 am Break
 10:30–noon **Session VI**
Hidden Costs of Coal: Biblical Contours of Mountaintop Removal
Allen Johnson
 Christians for the Mountains
 12:00–1:00 pm Lunch–Dining Room
 1:00–6:00 pm Free Time
 6:30 pm Cocktails–Fireplace Lounge
 7:00 pm Dinner–Dining Room

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast–Dining Room
 8:30–10:00 am **Session VII**
Climate Change for Nuclear Power: The Ups & Downs of Environmentalism
Edward Larson
 Pepperdine School of Law
 10:00–10:30 am Break
 10:30–noon **Session VIII**
Christianity & Climate Change: Understanding the Range of Responses
Janel Curry
 Calvin College
 12:00–1:00 pm Lunch–Dining Room
 1:00–2:30 pm **Session IX**
Of Oil Markets, Monopolies, & Global Instability
Roger Stern
 Princeton University
 2:30–3:00 pm Break
 3:00–4:30 pm **Session X**
Human Cooperation & Environmental Stewardship
Steven Eagle
 George Mason University
 4:30–6:00 pm Free Time
 6:15 pm Group Photo
 6:30 pm Cocktails–Fireplace Lounge
 7:00 pm Dinner*–Dining Room

Friday, Sept. 12, 2008

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast–Dining Room
 As Necessary Shuttle to Airport

Information

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- Be prepared for warm **and** cool weather
- Casual attire for conference sessions
- *Thursday night dinner is formal (coat & tie)
- Possible free time activities include: hiking, fishing, horseback riding, and more.

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