

## FMRS 2014 AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>prof. Marek Gruszczyński</b> (Vice Rector for Research and International Relations, Warsaw School of Economics)</li> <li>• <b>Marek Tatała</b> (Executive Board Member, Civil Development Forum – FOR)</li> </ul>
9:15 – 10:15	<b>(PANEL I) Is regaining competitiveness and strengthening the single market the key to stop our most talented from leaving Europe?</b> <p>Chair: Maciej Bitner (Economist, Warsaw Institute for Economic Studies)</p> <p>Keynote: Dan Mitchell (Senior Fellow, CATO Institute)</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Kolm (Director, Austrian Economics Center)</li> <li>• Aleksander Łaszek (Economist, Civil Development Forum – FOR)</li> <li>• Dr Andrzej Kondratowicz (Economist, SWPS University, Association of Polish Economists)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 10:55	<b>Economic Growth in the European Union.</b> <p>Keynote Speech: Prof. Leszek Balcerowicz (Chairman of the Board – FOR, Warsaw School of Economics)</p>
10:55 – 11:45	<b>(PANEL II) Centralization vs. Deregulation: “More Europe” or more subsidiarity?</b> <p>Chair: Błażej Lenkowski (President of the Board, Industrial Foundation – publisher of “Liberté!”)</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr John E. Charalambakis (Chief Economist - Blacksummit Financial Group, Lecturer – Patterson School of Diplomacy)</li> <li>• Marcin Nowacki (Board Member - Warsaw Enterprise Institute)</li> <li>• Tomasz Bardziłowski (Vice-president – DI Investors)</li> <li>• Marek Tatała (Exec. Board Member, Civil Development Forum – FOR)</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:05	Coffee Break
12:05 – 13:05	<b>(PANEL III) What’s next for Europe after the European Parliament elections? How are major challenges like immigration, energy and single market being dealt with?</b> <p>Chair: Błażej Moder (Board Member, Civil Development Forum – FOR)</p> <p>Keynote: Enrico Colombatto (ICER, University of Turin)</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Klugmann (Americans for Tax Reform Foundation, speechwriter to Presidents R. Reagan and G. Bush senior)</li> <li>• Ryszard Petru (President, Association of Polish Economists)</li> <li>• Dr Jarosław Mulewicz (Deputy Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, former Chief of Poland’s association treaty with EU)</li> <li>• Leszek Jażdżewski (Co-founder and editor-in-chief of “Liberté!”)</li> </ul>

## Speakers: Free Market Road Show® 2014 Warsaw

Panel 1: Is regaining competitiveness and strengthening the single market the key to stop our most talented from leaving Europe?



**Maciej Bitner**, chief economist at the Warsaw Institute for Economic Studies. His topics of interest include the concepts of economic growth, financial and banking crisis, public policy and application of economic theories to minor issues such as the economics of tipping, car parking or trading on Sundays. An active participant of the public debate. Author and co-author of numerous scientific publications and hundreds of articles on economic and financial issues written between 2009 and 2013 in major Polish newspapers such as *Gazeta Prawna*, *Gazeta Wyborcza*, *Rzeczpospolita*, *Gazeta Finansowa*, *Parkiet*, *Puls Biznesu*. Participant of many economic conferences and the university lecturer.



**Dan Mitchell**, Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington, DC. He is one of the nation's experts on fiscal policy, particularly tax reform, the economic burden of government spending, and tax competition. He's been published in dozens of outlets, including *the Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Journal of Regulation and Social Cost*, *Emory Law Journal*, *Forbes*, *USA Today*, *Offshore Investment*, and *Playboy* and has appeared on all the major networks, including CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC and C-SPAN. Dan earned a Ph.D. in economics from George Mason University and undergraduate and Master's degrees from the University of Georgia.



**Barbara Kolm**, President of the Friedrich A. v. Hayek Institute in Vienna and Director of the Austrian Economics Center. Being a worldwide networker she uses these abilities to promote free market policies; in addition she is a frequent speaker on public policy related issues, especially on deregulation and competition, the future of Europe and Austrian economics. Mrs. Kolm is an associate professor of Austrian economics at the University of Donja Gorica, Montenegro and a member of the Board of Business Consultants of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and a member of the Mont Pélerin Society. She is the President of the European Center for Economic Growth.



**Aleksander Łaszek**, economist at the Civil Development Forum (FOR). He earned his Masters at the Warsaw School of Economics and took part in the Socrates-Erasmus scholarship program at the Stockholm University. Currently he is a Ph.D student at the Warsaw School of Economics. He is interested in the causes and disruptions of long-run economic growth.



**Andrzej Kondratowicz**, Board Member at the Association of Polish Economists (TEP) and at the Adam Smith Centre, a libertarian think-tank. He also represents Poland at the world Economic Freedom Network created by the Canadian Fraser Institute, which publishes the Economic Freedom Index. Mr. Kondratowicz has just published “*Economic freedom*”, a book on institutional change and the measurement of economic freedom. Currently, he is a member of the Forecasting Committee of Polish Academy of Sciences. His main areas of interest include the theory and measurement of economic freedom, selected aspects of institutional economics and public sector – including good governance, along with the SME sector. Mr. Kondratowicz earned his Ph.D degree in Economics at the University of Warsaw and his M.A. degree at the State University of New York. He teaches economics at the University of Warsaw and at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities (SWPS).

### Keynote speech: Economic Growth in the European Union.



**Leszek Balcerowicz**, economist, professor at the Warsaw School of Economics (Szkoła Główna Handlowa), MBA at the Saint John’s University in New York. Author of the economic transformation reforms in Poland that were commenced after the fall of communism in 1989. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance in the first non-communist Polish government after the Second World War, 1989-1991, and in the years 1997-2000. Chairman of the National Bank of Poland in the years 2000-2007. He was awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa title at 20 Polish and foreign universities. Author of over 100 publications on economics published both in Poland and abroad. Awarded with many Polish and foreign prestigious prizes and honors – including the Order of the White Eagle, the highest possible Polish decoration, awarded to Leszek Balcerowicz for his input in the systemic transformation in Poland. In 2007 he founded the Civil Development Forum Foundation (FOR) of which he is the Chairman of the Board.

### Panel 2: Centralization vs. Deregulation: “More Europe” or more subsidiarity?



**Błażej Lenkowski**, graduate of International Relations at The Faculty of International and Political Science Studies of the University of Lodz and postgraduate on Finance and Business Strategies. President and founder of the Industrial Foundation - the publisher of *Liberté!*. Entrepreneur.



**John E. Charalambakis**, the Chief Economist for the Blacksummit Financial Group Inc., in the United States. He has studied economics and finance in Greece, the U.S., and the United Kingdom. He has consulted with numerous organizations, corporations, non-profit groups, as well as government entities in several countries. Dr. Charalambakis has been teaching economics and finance in the US for the last twenty years. Currently he teaches economics at the Patterson School of Diplomacy & International Commerce at the University of Kentucky. He is the recipient of many awards, the author and editor of three books and of numerous

articles, has served on corporate boards, has appeared on economic and financial TV shows, and is a frequent conference and seminar speaker. Recently he assisted the Congressional Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission (FCIC) in their research regarding the causes of the financial crisis. Dr. Charalambakis interests are in the area of international financial markets, forecasting, asset allocation, and the development of viable policies that advanced economic wellbeing among nations.



**Marcin Nowacki** is on the board of Warsaw Enterprise Institute, a recently founded think-tank established by the Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers (ZPP), an organization of small and medium enterprises. Mr Nowacki coordinates “*The Warsaw Network*”, a grouping of free-market think-tanks from countries from the former Soviet bloc, reaching as far as Central Asia. He also serves as PR Director at the Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers. Prior to joining ZPP, he focused on the development of foreign direct investments in Poland, including overseeing over 40 investments worth more than EUR 1 billion. Mr. Nowacki earned his MA in international relations at the Universtiy of Łódź, he also took part in scholarships in England, France and China. Partner at Scanlab and owner of NBM.



**Tomasz Bardziłowski** is the Vice-President of the Management Board at DI Investors, an investment house. He has been working with the capital market since 1997 in entities such as Credit Suisse, BZ WBK and ABN Amro. He studied finance and banking at Warsaw School of Economics, he was also awarded scholarships by Staffordshire University Business School and the University of Amsterdam. Parkiet, the official paper of the Warsaw Stock Exchange, named him best market analyst and best strategist.



**Marek Tatala** is the Executive Board member and economist at the Civil Development Forum (FOR Foundation) in Warsaw, Poland. He received his BSc in economics and politics from the University of Bristol in England and MA in economics from the Warsaw School of Economics in Poland, where he is currently a PhD student. During his studies he served as the Vice-President of the Law and Economics Students’ Association (Warsaw) and President of the Polish Society (Bristol). In 2013 he completed the CPPR-ACE Winter School in Public Policy Research Methods in India and the Think Tank MBA program organized by the Atlas Economic Research Foundation. He is the graduate of the Atlas Leadership Academy.

**Panel 3: What's next for Europe after the European Parliament elections? How are major challenges like immigration, energy and single market being dealt with?**



**Blazej Moder** serves as the Board Member at Civil Development Forum Foundation – FOR. Before that he worked with Adam Smith Research Center in Warsaw and Center of Legal and Political Thought of Alexis de Tocqueville in Lodz. He holds BA in international relations and political science from the University of Lodz (2006) and is currently a PhD student in economics at Warsaw School of Economics. Blazej is an alumni of programs organized by the Atlas Economic Research Foundation, Cato Institute, Liberty Fund and Asia Europe Foundation. He is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society and Society of Polish Economists.



**Enrico Colombatto** a professor of economics at the University of Turin, where he teaches Foundations of Policymaking, International Economics, and Growth and Development. He is the director of one of Italy's leading research institutes, the International Centre for Economic Research, and the Director of research at IREF (Institut de Recherches Économiques et Fiscales). His present research interests cover the economics of growth and development, law and economics, and Austrian economics. His last book is titled *Markets, Morals and Policy Making: A New Defense of Free-Market Economics* (Routledge, 2011).



**Mark Klugmann** served in the White House as speechwriter to Presidents Reagan and Bush (Sr.). An expert on economic reform, he counsels governments on LEAP Zones (special, semi-autonomous, Legal, Economic, Administrative, Political jurisdictions) to accelerate growth. He leads the Presidential Advisory Council for the Special Development Regions of Honduras. He has advised six non-U.S. Presidents and given expert testimony before legislative committees of four countries. His methodology for winning approval of economic reforms without political cost has been successfully applied to telecom, ports, pensions, monetary reform, deregulation, privatization, etc. Visiting Professor at Universidad Francisco Marroquin, he has lectured at Harvard's Kennedy School, World Bank, Churchill Institute, World Financial Summit, etc. He serves on the board of Americans for Tax Reform Foundation and on Advisory Council of Global Adaptation Institute, and is a senior adviser to the Reagan Legacy Foundation. His work has been featured by the BBC, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Time, etc.



**Ryszard Petru** is the President of the Association of Polish Economists. Formerly he served as chief economist and head of strategy in banking sector where he covered macroeconomic policy issues at the World Bank. Prior to that he was advisor to Leszek Balcerowicz (Deputy Prime Minister and Finance minister) focusing on pension reforms and the creation of a new system of retirement pensions. He also worked on public finance reform. Mr. Petru is a graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics. He writes a regular column for *Dziennik Gazeta Prawna* and *Rzeczpospolita* newspapers.



**Jaroslaw Mulewicz** – holds a Ph. D title in International Relations. Executive Director at Governmental Affairs EMEA at Avon, member of Global Gov. Affairs Council. Member of the EU Economic and Social Committee since 2004. Founder Member of the Business Centre Club – largest Polish Entrepreneurial Organization. Chairman of Companies Committee in SELDIA – Federation of European Direct Selling Associations in Brussels. Board Member of the WFEDSA – World Federation of Direct Selling Association in Washington. Member of the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union.

Between 1987 and 1993 he was the Director of the Economic Department in the Polish Foreign Affairs Ministry. He acted as the Chief Negotiator of the Accession Agreement between Poland and the EU, reporting directly to the Prime Minister of Poland. President of the Polish – USA Commission for Science and Technology and the Chairman of joint Polish – American Maria Sklodowska-Curie Fund. Member of the Prime Minister’s team for the conversion of Polish foreign debt. Member of the commission negotiating the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Poland. Advisor to Romanian Government on the accession to the EU.



**Leszek Jażdżewski**, cofounder and editor-in-chief of LIBERTÉ!, Polish liberal journal (English version of LIBERTÉ! portal is available at [www.liberteworld.com](http://www.liberteworld.com)), publicist, NGO activist, coauthor of books: “Liberal reflections on life chances and social mobility in Europe”, “Democracy in Europe Of the People, by the People, for the People?”. Leszek publishes regularly in Polish newspapers such as “*Gazeta Wyborcza*” and “*Rzeczpospolita*”, He is also a frequent political commentator on TV and radio. Leszek is a vice president of Forum Liberalne and a secretary of Transport Integration Society. He is a member of European Convention on Liberal Democracy (ECLD). Leszek is program coordinator of Freedom Games, an intellectual event celebrating 25th anniversary of elections in June 1989.

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FOR's research activity focuses on the six major areas:

- Lower public spending and taxes
- More employment, less unemployment
- Freedom, property, competition
- EU and the Polish economic development
- Better Justice System
- Transparency and law-making

FOR presents its findings in the forms of reports, policy briefs and educational papers. Other projects and activities of FOR include among others Public Debt Clock, social and educational campaigns, economic comic books, public debates, lectures, spring and autumn schools for students.

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The first stage of the instruction is dedicated only for Windows Mobile, because other Internet browsers should configure the proxy server automatically.  
Please do as follows:

### The first stage

1. Go to the **Menu Start → Settings → Connectivity**
2. In the section called **Network in the company** choose **Configure my proxy server**.
3. Tick **This network connects to the internet** and **This network uses a proxy server to connect to the internet**.
4. After that, press **Advanced**.
5. Now, select sequentially each item from the list and enter the appropriate values for the fields:  
Server: **w3cache.sgh.waw.pl**  
Port: **8080**
6. **Apply**

### The second stage (for all browsers)

To connect to a wireless network, turn on **Wi-Fi**. You should now see a list of available networks.

Click on its name – **FOR**. You will be asked to input:

Name: **FOR**

Password: **FMRS2014**

Connect.

If there are any problems, please ask our volunteers for help.

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