

## Free Market Road Show 2014

**The Future of Europe at Stake: European Elections Ahead – What is next for the Union?**

**Conference in English, 28 April 2014 (Monday)**

**Location:** Warsaw School of Economics, Main building, Lecture hall VII (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Al. Niepodleglosci 162

30 cities, hundreds of speakers (including Dan Mitchell, Mark Klugmann and Leszek Balcerowicz), thousands of participants – one common denominator: **Freedom**.

The **Austrian Economics Center** (AEC), in cooperation with **Civil Development Forum** (FOR) and **Warsaw School of Economics** (SGH) are proud to present the 2nd edition of Free Market Road Show® in Warsaw.

Europe desperately needs structural reforms. Education, finances, labor markets, regulations, national budgets, welfare spending, immigration, taxes, and the core of EU institutions must be rethought. The ones who emerge as new political leaders after the European elections will definitely set the key of how our countries will deal with these pivotal issues.

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The conference program:

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome Address:

- Prof. Marek Gruszczyński (Vice Rector for Research and International Relations, Warsaw School of Economics)
- Marek Tatała (Executive Board Member, Civil Development Forum – FOR)

9.15 – 10.15 **Is regaining competitiveness and strengthening the single market the key to stop our most talented from leaving Europe?**

Chair: **Maciej Bitner** (Economist, Warsaw Institute for Economic Studies)

Keynote: **Dan Mitchell** (Senior Fellow, CATO Institute)

Panel discussion

- **Barbara Kolm** (Director, Austrian Economics Center)
- **Aleksander Łaszek** (Economist, Civil Development Forum - FOR)
- **dr Andrzej Kondratowicz** (Economist, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw and Association of Polish Economists)

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 10.55 Keynote speech: **prof. Leszek Balcerowicz - Economic Growth in the European Union**

10.55 – 11.45 **Centralization vs. Deregulation: “More Europe” or more subsidiarity?**

Chair: **Błażej Lenkowski** (President of the Board, Fundacja Industrial - publisher of “Liberté!”)

Panel discussion:

- **John E. Charalambakis** (Chief Economist, Blacksummit Financial Group Inc., Lecturer at the Patterson School of Diplomacy)
- **Marcin Nowacki** (Board Member, Warsaw Enterprise Institute)
- **Tomasz Bardziłowski** (Vice-president, DI Investors)
- **Marek Tatała** (Executive Board Member, Civil Development Forum – FOR)

11.45 – 12.05 Coffee Break

12.05 – 13.05 **What’s next for Europe after the European Parliament elections? How are major challenges like immigration, energy and single market being dealt with?**

Chair: **Błażej Moder** (Board Member, Civil Development Forum – FOR)

Keynote: **Enrico Colombatto** (ICER, University of Turin)

Panel discussion

- **Mark Klugmann** (Americans for Tax Reform Foundation, speechwriter to Presidents R. Reagan and G. Bush senior)
- **Ryszard Petru** (President, Association of Polish Economists)
- **dr Jarosław Mulewicz** (Deputy Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, former Chief Negotiator of Poland’s association treaty with the EU)
- **Leszek Jażdżewski** (Co-founder and editor-in-chief of “Liberté!”)

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