CFR Virtual Symposium Agenda

Stephen C. Freidheim Symposium on Global Economics

Wednesday, January 12, 2022
This symposium is on the record.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (EST) Virtual Keynote: A Conversation With Cecilia Rouse
Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers Cecilia Rouse will discuss policies to build a more inclusive U.S. economy.

Speaker: 
Cecilia Rouse, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; CFR Member

Presider: 
Afsaneh Mashayekhi Beschloss, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RockCreek; Member, Board of Directors, Council on Foreign Relations

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (EST) Virtual Session Two: Reforming U.S. Capitalism
Panelists will discuss ways to reinvigorate growth in the U.S. economy by addressing inequality and regulating monopolies, while still maintaining market incentives.

Speakers: 
Megan E. Greene, Senior Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School; Dame Deanne Senior Fellow in International Economics, Chatham House; Columnist, Financial Times; CFR Member
Steven Pearlstein, Robinson Professor of Public Affairs, George Mason University; Author, Can American Capitalism Survive? Why Greed is Not Good, Opportunity is Not Equal and Fairness Won’t Make Us Poor; Former Business and Economics Writer and Columnist, Washington Post (1988–2021); 2008 Pulitzer Prize Winner in Commentary
Thomas Philippon, Max L. Heine Professor of Finance, Stern School of Business, New York University; Author, The Great Reversal: How America Gave Up on Free Markets

Presider: 
Sebastian Mallaby, Paul A. Volcker Senior Fellow for International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations; Author, The Power Law: Venture Capital and the Making of the New Future; @scmallaby

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