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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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