

The Institute for Principle Studies Presents

# FIRST LOOK 2018

A Topic Conference on the 2018-19 Stoa Team Policy Debate Resolution!



## Speaker Line Up!



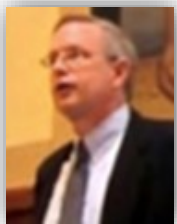
**Doug Bandow** is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute, specializing in foreign policy and civil liberties. He worked as special assistant to President Ronald Reagan and is editor of the political magazine *Inquiry*. He writes regularly for leading publications such as *Fortune* magazine, *National Interest*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Times*.

**Dr. Ravi I. Jayakaran** is a committed Christian leader with well over three decades of experience leading international poverty reduction and strategic development programs. As well as being the President/CEO of Medical Ambassadors International, he is the Catalyst for Integral Missions for the Lausanne Movement. Dr. Jayakaran has worked in senior management positions in the corporate sector and international NGOs, including World Vision International.



**Dr. James Ahiakpor** is Emeritus Professor of Economics at Cal State East Bay. He was born in Ghana, West Africa. After earning his Masters in Economics at the University of Ghana, he worked as a Research Fellow and taught economics at that university for three years before going on to earn his MA in Economics at the University of British Columbia, Canada, in 1977. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Toronto, Canada, in 1981, specializing in Monetary Theory and Development Economics.

**Marieke Desmond** is a writer with a background in journalism and non-profits. A high school homeschool debater herself, she pursued American Studies at Hillsdale College where she was the editor of the *Hillsdale Collegian*. After college, she launched into the development and non-profit world in Washington, D.C. and Pretoria, South Africa.



**Gregory Rehmke** is the Program Director for Economic Thinking. Greg has a degree in Economics from the University of Washington and has worked with the Reason Foundation, the Institute for Humane Studies, the Center for the American Idea, and the Foundation for Economic Education. Greg has directed educational programs for high school, homeschool, and college students for over 20 years.

**Michael R. Winther**, Political Scientist and Lecturer on moral principles of government and economics, is President of the Institute for Principle Studies. Mike sits on the Board of Scholars at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Idaho, and is a former professional campaign consultant.



### Topics Covered by Expert Speakers

- Why is there poverty in foreign nations?
- What government programs exist?
- What private programs exist?
- Can our "helping" actually "hurt"?
- Food aid
- Medical aid
- Military aid
- The practical case for and against aid
- The philosophical case for and against aid
- Affirmative case ideas
- Research help: sources and studies

### WHEN:

August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm

### WHERE:

California State University East Bay  
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward CA

### COST:

\$150.00 per person  
\$300.00 for family of 2 or more

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- San Jose International
- San Francisco International

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