

# FIRST LOOK 2019

A Topic Conference on the 2019-2020 Stoa Team Policy Debate Resolution!

## Preliminary Speaker Line Up!

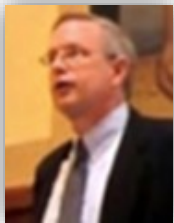


**Art Carden** is a Research Fellow with the Independent Institute, a Senior Fellow with the Beacon Center of Tennessee, a Senior Research Fellow with the Institute for Faith, Work and Economics, and an Adjunct Program officer in Economics with the Institute for Humane Studies.

His main areas of research are southern economic history, the history and philosophy of economic ideas, and the effects of "Big Box" retailers like Walmart and Costco. Art's research has appeared in journals like the *Journal of Urban Economics*, the *Southern Economic Journal*, *Public Choice*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, and *Applied Economics*.

He earned a BS and MA from the University of Alabama and an AM and PhD from Washington University in Saint Louis.

**Justin Reitz** is assistant professor and lecturer of the Department of Economics at San Jose State University. His research fields include monetary theory, money search models, experimental economics, and agent-based modelling / complex systems. Justin has a Ph.D. in Economics from UC Santa Cruz, MA in Economics from SJSU, MBA from Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, and a BA in Economics from Stanford University.



**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.



**Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially reform its banking, finance, and/or monetary policy.**



### WHEN:

Friday & Saturday | August 16-17 | 9am-5pm

### WHERE:

Ark Baptist Church  
380 Montague Expressway  
Milpitas, CA 95035

### COST:

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

### TRAVEL:

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- San Jose International
- San Francisco International

### REGISTRATION:

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**MORE SPEAKERS COMING SOON!**

*Additional speakers to be added. Speakers subject to change.*