10:15 AM - NOON: ISINEQUALITY BAD FOR AMERICA?

Robert Lerman, American University & the Urban Institute Robert I. Lerman is Professor of Economics at American University, an Institute Fellow at Urban Institute, and a Research Fellow at IZA in Bonn, Germany (www.iza.org). Lerman is also a leading expert on the economics of marriage and the economics of apprenticeship, serves on the board of the International Network for Innovative Apprenticeship, and is the founder of the recently formed American Institute for Innovative Apprenticeship. He has published research on employment, inequality, family structure, income support, and youth development, especially as they affect low-income populations. He has authored or edited five books, seventy five articles or book chapters, and testified before Congress eight times. In the 1970s, he worked as staff economist for both the Congressional Joint Economic Committee and the U.S. Department of Labor. Lerman was one of the first scholars to examine the patterns and economic determinants of unwed fatherhood and to propose a youth apprenticeship strategy in the U.S. He served on the National Academy of Sciences panel examining the U.S. post-secondary education and training system and was recently appointed to the Maryland Task Force on Economic Development and Apprenticeship by Governor O'Malley of Maryland. Dr. Lerman is also a member of the board of the International Network for Innovative Appennticeship. Among his recent publications are *Demography*, *Education and the Work Force* (with Stephanie Cellini, 2009), "Expanding Apprenticeship in the United States: Barriers and Opportunities" (in *Contemporary Apprenticeship* 2012), and articles (with Avner Ahituv) on marriage and men's earnings in Demography and Review of Economics of the Household. Dr. Lerman earned his A.B. at Brandeis University and his Ph.D. in economics at MIT.

Loren Lomasky, University of Virginia

Loren Lomasky is Cory Professor of Political Philosophy, Policy and Law, and Director of the Political Philosophy, Policy and Law Program at the University of Virginia. Professor Lomasky is best known for his work in moral and political philosophy. His book *Persons, Rights, and the Moral Community* (1987) won the 1991 Matchette Prize and established his reputation as a leading advocate of a rights-based libertarian approach to moral and social issues. He co-authored a F2.0 1 Tc0.2 (rt) 0.2(i) 0.2 (c) 0.2 (l) 0.2 0.2 (U) -232 (n U) books, most recently *Capitalism and the Jews* (2010). His previous books include *The Mind and the Market: Capitalism in Modern European Thought* (2002), which won the Donald Kagan Prize of The Historical Society for the best book in European history; *Conservatism: An Anthology of Social and Political Thought from David Hume to the Present* (1997) and *Adam Smith in his Time and Ours: Designing the Decent Society* (1993). His essays and articles have appeared in *Foreign Affairs, The New Republic, The Times Literary Supplement, The Wall Street Journal, Merkur, Handelsblatt*, and many other journals. His lecture series, "Thinking about Capitalism," was released in 2009 by The Teaching Company. His most recent publication is "Capitalism and Inequality: What the Right and the Left Get Wrong," *Foreign Affairs,* March-April, 2013. He earned a B.A. from Brandeis and M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University.

12:00 BREAK

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM: WHAT TODAY'S POLICY MAKERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE GREAT POLITICAL ECONOMISTS

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Brandon Turner, American University

Brandon Turner is currently the 2012-13 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Political Theory Institute at American University, where he serves as Visiting Assistant Professor of Government in the School of Public Affairs. He is currently on leave from Clemson University, where he is Assistant Professor of Political Science and, in a joint appointment, with the Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism. He has published articles in *Political Theory, The Review of Politics, Polity*, and elsewhere, and is currently finishing manuscripts titled "Antagonism in the Liberal Tradition" and "Classical Liberalism: A Short History." His current research focuses on the emergence of the economic way of thinking in the early modern period. Turner has been the recipient of several teaching awards, and this year at AU he taught "The Political Theory of Capitalism" (Fall 2012) and "Classical Liberalism" (Spring 2013). He earned his B.A. from Miami University (2003) and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2008).