



## MONT PELERIN SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING 2024

22 - 26 September 2024 | (Andaz by Hyatt, New Delhi, India)

*Freedom & Prosperity for the Next 6 Billion*

### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Time	Session	Speakers
<b>Sunday, 22 September 2024</b>		
12:00	Registration Opens	
16:00	MPS Board Meeting	
18:00	Opening Reception	
19:00 onwards	Opening Dinner, Welcome, and Keynote Conversation	Parth J Shah, Amit Chandra, Rajesh Jain, (Welcome Addresses) Jim Heckman and Tom Palmer (Keynote Conversation)
<b>Monday, 23 September 2024</b>		
09:00-10:30	Freedom & Flourishing: New Avenues and Old Challenges	Doug Den Uyl, Jim Heckman, Gonzalo Schwarz (Moderator)
11:00-12:30	Education in the 21st Century <i>[Rotating Chair Discussion]</i> <i>In this session, Barbara Oakley will first deliver a presentation. Following her presentation, we invite three distinguished discussants to the stage, each bringing unique perspectives and expertise. Rotating every 20 minutes, these discussants will offer their insights and experiences, expanding on Oakley's ideas and engaging in a discussion.</i>	Presenter: Barbara Oakley Rotating Chairs: Lant Pritchett, Bryan Caplan, Phillip W. Magness

	AI & Liberty: Will Only One Survive?	James Lawson, Nikhil Pahwa, Max Rangeley (Chair)
	Young Scholars Session 1: Economic Freedom and Development	Joao Pedro Bastos, Dyuti Pandya & Samrudha Surana, Alex Voss, Matheus Cosso   Rajesh Jain (Chair)
12:30	Lunch [ <i>Punctuation Talk</i> ]	Jayanta Bhattacharya
14:00-15:30	Charter Cities: Concept and Practice	Vít Jedlička, Mark Lutter, Niranjana R. (Chair)
	Freedom at the Margins	Amit Chandra, Dhananath Fernando
	Digital Public Infrastructure: India & the World	Ajay Shah, Carlos Montes, Shankar Maruwada, Chris Berg (Chair)
16:00-17:30	Geopolitics & Global Order through a Liberal Lens	Ning Wang, Doug Bandow, Nicolas C, William Ruger (Chair)
	Climate Change: Empowering Julian Simon's Ultimate Resource	Julian Morris, Jeffrey Bennett, Ajay Mathur, Ryan M Yonk (Chair)
	Market Liberalism in Action: Academics & Practitioners in Conversation	Presenters: Amit Chandra, Arpita Nepal Facilitators: Lant Pritchett, Parth Shah, Isabelle Hirs
	Young Scholars Session 2: Speech, Gender, and Freedom	Thomas Berry, Marcos Falcone, Raymond March   Deirdre McCloskey (Chair)
19:00-20:00	In Memory of David Boaz	Walter Olson, Tom Palmer, Aaron Ross Powell, Ian Vásquez (Chair)
20:30 onwards	Cocktail Reception + MPS Presidential Address	Gabriel Calzada
	Future MPS Announcements	Nouh El Harmouzi (Morocco), Bertha Pantoja (Mexico), Brian Smith (United States)
	Dinner	
<b>Tuesday, 24 September 2024</b>		

9:00-10:30	Wealth of Some Nations	Deirdre McCloskey, Arvind Panagariya, Stephen Brien, Robert Lawson (Chair)
11:00-12:30	Entrepreneurship and Flourishing: Lessons from New Scholarship & Practice	Peter Klein, Mekin Maheshwari, Lars Peder Nordbakken, Luis Miranda (Chair)
	Back to the Roots: Agriculture in the Emerging World Order	Doug Hall, Nimai Mehta, Lalit Patil Bahale, Rainer Heufers (Chair)
	Evolving Globalisation: Prospects, Promises & Problems	Scott Lincicome (Chair), Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Thomas Easton, Ibrahim Anoba
	Young Scholars Session 3: Public Policy	Adam Michel, Sirjan Kaur and Anmol Rattan Singh, Ethan Yang, Randall Holcombe (Chair)
12:30	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Unconference: Will it Work With Argumentative Liberals? <i>[Theme: Freedom &amp; Flourishing Around the World]</i>	Participant Driven Discussions. <i>Be on the lookout for an announcement to submit a discussion topic you would like to host with a small group. The top-voted discussions will be organised.</i>
16:30-18:00	Civil Society in the Midst of Populism	Roberta Herzberg (Chair), Matt Kibbe, Nils Karlson, Syed Kamall
	Life & Learnings of Nomadic Libertarians <i>[Lightning Talks]</i>	Tom Palmer, Li Schoolland, Chris Lingle, Brad Lips
	Calculus of Politics: New Pathways to Liberal Democracy	Walter Olson, Puja Ohlhaber, Chien-Yuan Sher, Pedro Schwartz (Chair)
	Young Scholars Session 4: Self-Governance, Development, and the Marginalised	Pedro Pablo Velásquez, Vaibhav Sharma, Alessandro Del Ponte   Lenore Ealy (Chair)
18:00 onwards	Member's Meeting	
<b>Wednesday, 25 September 2024: Excursion</b>		

Thursday, 26 September 2024		
9:00-10:30	State & the Citizen	Lant Pritchett, Bryan Caplan, Shruti Rajagopalan, Anantha Nageswaran (Chair)
11:00-12:30	Culture, Religion & Liberty	Nimai Mehta, Aaron Ross Powell, David Emmanuel Andersson, Gurcharan Das (Chair)
	How Markets Made India a Cricket Superpower	Amrit Mathur, Surjit Bhalla, Nandan Kamath (Chair)
12:30	Lunch [ <i>Punctuation Talk</i> ]	Judy Shelton
14:00-15:00	Book Cafe [ <i>Breakout Sessions: Meet the Author</i> ]	Shruti Rajagopalan, Ron Manners, Arvind Panagariya
15:30-17:00	Liberal Heroes	Rahul Sagar, Peter Mentzel, Ibrahim Anoba, Alberto Mingardi (Chair)
	Hayek Essay Contest Winner Presentations	Nicolas Gonzalez, Mohammad Khajezadeh, Marcos Ludy Rios   Ben Powell (Chair)
	Emerging Monetary and Contract Technologies	Judy Shelton, Larry White, Mark Miller, Chris Berg (Chair)
17:30-18:30	Hayek's Nobel at 50	Larry White, Peter Klein, Eamonn Butler (Chair)
19:00 onwards	Evening Reception	Remy Munasifi [ <i>Video on Friedrich Hayek's 'The Pretence of Knowledge'</i> ]
	New MPS President's Address	
	Keynote Address and Closing Dinner	Gurcharan Das