

Press Release

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Robert Mundell, Steve Forbes, Art Laffer and Noted Economists Gathered to Discuss Reagan's Supply-Side Policies and How They Apply Today

2011 marks the centennial year of President Ronald Reagan's birth. A year's worth of celebratory events, tributes, and educational programs have been planned around the world by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and partner organizations to remember the life and legacy of our 40th President.

On **Tuesday, March 22, 2011**, the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, a leading economic think tank, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, and *The Wall Street Journal* cohosted a conference exploring one of the most timely elements of President Reagan's legacy today: supply-side economics.

During the 1980s, Manhattan Institute scholars and *The Wall Street Journal* editorial writers were outspoken advocates of supply-side economics—free-market economic principles that President Reagan strongly supported.

The conference featured an introduction by Steve Forbes, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Trustee, who said, "If we win the fight on spending, if we win the fight on understanding about monetary policy, what Ronald Reagan stood for will triumph again. And what happened in the last years will be seen as a regrettable, destructive but unpermanent interruption of what Ronald Reagan bequeathed to us and a free world."

The first panel explored lessons learned from the supply-side revolution and included Jeff Bell, Policy Director of the American Principles Project, Brian Domitrovic, Author of *Econoclasts*, Art Laffer, Chairman of Laffer Associates, and was moderated by David Asman of Fox Business Network. **[Watch Part 1](#)**

The second panel discussion focused on the current fiscal crisis and how supply-side theory can be applied today. The panel included Lawrence Lindsey, President & CEO of the The Lindsey Group, LLC, Lawrence Kudlow of CNBC's The Kudlow Report, Lewis Lehrman, founder of the Lehrman Institute, and was moderated by Maria Bartiromo of CNBC. **[Watch Part 2](#)**

Nobel laureate Robert Mundell discussed his perspective on today's economic situation with Paul Gigot, Editorial Page Editor of *The Wall Street Journal*. **[Watch Part 3](#)**

For questions or more information regarding the conference, please contact Matthew J. Olsen, Manhattan Institute, at 646-839-3352 or molsen@manhattan-institute.org

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