

YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

2024 ROAD TO FREEDOM SEMINAR

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SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

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**The 2024
Road to Freedom
Seminar** was made possible
through your generous investment in
the next generation.

**Because of you, college students from across America learned
about the moral and practical case for free enterprise and
entrepreneurship and the truth about the evils of socialism.**

SPEAKERS



"How Socialism Can Destroy America"

DANIEL DI MARTINO

Economist &
Venezuelan Freedom Activist



"The Five Pillars of Prosperity"

DR. ARTHUR LAFFER

Economist &
Presidential Medal of Freedom
Recipient



"Tyranny, Slavery, and Columbia University"

YEONMI PARK

North Korean Defector &
Human Rights Activist



"The Left's Threats to Worker Freedom"

PATRICE ONWUKA

Director of the Center for
Economic Opportunity,
Independent Women's Forum



"The Keys to Human Flourishing and Economic Freedom"

DR. ANNE BRADLEY

Vice President of Academic
Affairs, The Fund for American
Studies



"Understanding Money"

JIMMY SONG

Bitcoin Developer



"The Ugly Truth About Stakeholder Capitalism"

ANDY PUZDER

Former CEO, CKE Restaurants



"The Beauty of Wealth Inequality"

JOHN TAMNY

Editor, *RealClearMarkets* &
YAF Alumnus



"America and Free Trade in an Age of Geopolitical Conflict"

DR. SAMUEL GREGG

Bradley Prize Recipient &
Friedrich Hayek Chair in
Economics and Economic
History, American Institute for
Economic Research



STUDENT STATISTICS

250+ PARTICIPANTS

92 COLLEGE STUDENTS + 160 YAF SUPPORTERS

180,000+

ONLINE VIEWS

55

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
REPRESENTED

16

STATES
REPRESENTED



STUDENT FEEDBACK

MADISON DEWETT

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE | SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

"I have learned so much that has made me a stronger American with a deeper appreciation for freedom. Daniel Di Martino's and Yeonmi Park's stories about their lives living in a place where they did not have freedom really stuck out to me. By attending this conference, I was able to learn more about President Ronald Reagan and the important values that he implemented during his Presidency that still live on through Young America's Foundation today."

TANDA MARSH

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY | PHOENIX, ARIZONA

"I want to thank you for making my attendance at the Road to Freedom Seminar possible. This was my first time visiting the Reagan Ranch, and being able to walk in the former President's footsteps was undoubtedly notable. Being able to hear from such knowledgeable speakers, specifically two who have escaped communism and socialism, is so eye-opening and brings newfound appreciation to my liberties."

MAGGIE TAYLOR

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY | SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

"Thank you so much for your support of Young America's Foundation and for making this conference possible. During this weekend's seminar, we heard from speakers like Yeonmi Park and Andy Puzder about free enterprise and capitalism. I can't wait to go back to campus and discuss what I've learned at our next YAF meetings to continue spreading conservative ideas on campus."





SCOTT DI PANNI

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY | MALIBU, CALIFORNIA

"Sitting in a room with like-minded individuals, all directed towards fighting for freedom, liberty, and justice for all, was only made possible because of you. Now, I have access to the tools to help foster the growth of the conservative youth and guide our younger generations towards noble and effective leadership."

NICK MANN

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO | BUFFALO, NEW YORK

"During the Road to Freedom Seminar, I was able to take great notes from Daniel Di Martino about socialist Venezuela and from Yeonmi Park about communist North Korea—notes I plan to use in debates with many of my socialism-praising professors."

GABRIEL OLSON

WESTMONT COLLEGE | SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

"Economic freedom is something I have always taken for granted. I had a hard time conceptualizing this seminar. However, the speakers at this seminar, especially Dr. Arthur Laffer, opened my eyes to what makes the American economy special."



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