



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Hillsdale College Hosts Annual Free Market Forum in Kansas City, MO** *Scholars from across the country gather to discuss “Markets, Government, and the Common Good”*

On October 11-12, Hillsdale College will host its 2018 Free Market Forum, titled “Markets, Government, and the Common Good.”

The forum will feature several panel discussions and lectures from experts representing a variety of institutions and publications, including bestselling author Mark Steyn and U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom Sam Brownback.

More than 170 college and university professors from the United States and several foreign countries will be in attendance, as well as several hundred friends of the College.

This event is open to the media. For more information or to register for attendance, [click here](#) or contact Emily Davis at [edavis1@hillsdale.edu](mailto:edavis1@hillsdale.edu) or 517-607-2730.

#### **WHEN:**

#### **Thursday, October 11, 2018**

7:00 p.m. CDT

Mark Steyn: “The Problem of Fiscal Irresponsibility”

#### **Friday, October 12, 2018**

8:15 a.m. CDT

Panel 1: “Immigration and Borders”

David Bier: “The Case for More Open Immigration”

Mark Krikorian: “The Case for Strong Borders”

John O’Sullivan: “Lessons from Europe”

10:15 a.m. CDT

Panel 2: “Big Tech”

Frank Pasquale: “The Dangers of Big Tech”

James Pethokoukis: “In Defense of Big Tech”

Luigi Zingales: “Big Tech and Monopoly”

1:30 p.m. CDT

Panel 3: “The Stock Market”

John Steele Gordon: “Today’s Market in Historical Perspective”

James D. Gwartney: “Is the Market Overvalued?”

Jason Zweig: “Investing in Today’s Market”

7:00 p.m. CDT

Sam Brownback: “Religious Liberty and Economic Liberty”

**WHERE:**     **Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center**  
2345 McGee Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108

**WHO:**       **Mark Steyn** is a political commentator and author of *America Alone: The End of the World as We Know It*.

**Sam Brownback** is the United States Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom.

**Panelists**

David Bier, Cato Institute

Mark Krikorian, Center for Immigration Studies

John O’Sullivan, *National Review*

Frank Pasquale, University of Maryland

James Pethokoukis, American Enterprise Institute

Luigi Zingales, University of Chicago

John Steele Gordon, Author, *An Empire of Wealth*

James D. Gwartney, Florida State University

Jason Zweig, *The Wall Street Journal*

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