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IN THE NEWS

Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee

AEI event, September 15, 2008



Charles W. Calomiris

Charles W. Calomiris (AEI and Columbia University), **Peter J. Wallison** (AEI), **Kenneth E. Scott** (Stanford University), **George G. Kaufman** (Loyola University of Chicago), and many others will answer questions relating to topics such as the recent turmoil in financial markets, problems with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and issues related to the expansion of Federal Reserve regulatory authority. [[Read more](#)]

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UPCOMING EVENTS: [Pryor, Greve, Miller, Adler, et al.](#) on the future structure of American federalism; [Murray](#) on the American education system.

BOOK: [Hess, et al.](#) on the future entrepreneurial activity in American education.

ARTICLES: [Thernstrom](#) on the voting rights battle; [Gottlieb](#) on Obama's health policies; [Satel](#) on the characteristics of addictions; [Frum](#) on the vanishing Republican voter.

WORKING PAPER: [Slaski](#) on eliminating U. S. ethanol tariffs.

RECENT EVENT: [Kyl, Lott, Daschle, Hart, Ornstein, et al.](#) on how Obama and McCain would govern.

BOOK

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Future of Federalism

AEI Legal Center for the Public Interest event, cosponsored by Chapman School of Law and the Federalist Society

September 12, 2008

Judge William Pryor (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit), **Michael S. Greve** (AEI), **Thomas P. Miller** (AEI), **Jonathan Adler** (Case Western Reserve University School of Law), and many others will address questions about the future scope of federal-state relationships and reflect on the future structure of American federalism.

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What Is Education For? Four Simple Truths for Bringing American Education Back to Reality

AEI Bradley Lecture Series, September 8, 2008

Charles Murray (AEI) will argue that the education system should inject new rigor and resources into education for the truly academically gifted. [\[Read more\]](#)

WORKING PAPER



Harvard
Education
Press

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2008

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In *The Future of Educational Entrepreneurship*, **Frederick M. Hess**

(AEI) and others examine the challenge of creating innovative and productive entrepreneurial activity in American education.

ARTICLES

Victory in the Voting Rights Battle

By Abigail Thernstrom

Los Angeles Times, August 31, 2008

Abigail Thernstrom (AEI Press author) argues that Barack Obama's candidacy is one of many signs that the United States has turned a page. [\[Read more\]](#)

Michelle Obama Is Right about Avoiding the ER

By Scott Gottlieb, M.D.

Wall Street Journal, September 2, 2008

Scott Gottlieb, M.D. (AEI), argues that Barack Obama's health policies hamstring community clinics. [\[Read more\]](#)

Addiction Doesn't Discriminate?

The Economic and Environmental Effects of Eliminating the U.S. Tariff on Ethanol

By Alexander Slaski

AEI Center for Regulatory and Market Studies,
Working Paper, June 2008

Alexander Slaski (Stanford University) analyzes the effect of eliminating the tariff on imports of Brazilian ethanol and argues that the subsequent economic and environmental effects would be positive. But despite these effects, the political economy indicates that the removal of the tariff is unlikely. [[Read more](#)]

RECENT EVENT

How Would They Govern?

AEI-Brookings Convention Series, August 25 (Denver) and September 2 (Minneapolis), 2008

Senator John Kyl (R-Ariz.); former senators **Trent Lott** (R-Miss.), **Tom Daschle** (D-S.D.), and **Gary Hart** (D-Colo.); **Norman J. Ornstein** (AEI); and others highlighted both Obama and McCain's past leadership and professional qualities in the context of broader political dynamics. [[Read more](#)]

Wrong

By Sally Satel, M.D.

New York Times, September 2, 2008

Sally Satel, M.D. (AEI), argues that addiction is not a universal ailment. There are certain characteristics that increase the risk of becoming addicted to drugs. [[Read more](#)]

The Vanishing Republican Voter

By David Frum

The New York Times Magazine, September 7, 2008

David Frum (AEI) argues that by neglecting growing income inequality and the kitchen-table concerns of the working class, Republicans are turning themselves into a minority party. [[Read more](#)]

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