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IN THE NEWS

Martin Feldstein Joins the AEI Council of Academic Advisers



Martin Feldstein

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Martin Feldstein

(Harvard University), until recently the highly respected impresario of the National Bureau of Economic Research, has joined the AEI Council of Academic Advisers. In a recent [Washington Post](#) article, Feldstein argued that the simple and appropriate solution for the Big Three automakers is to file for bankruptcy. In an [article in the Wall Street Journal](#), he discussed how to help people whose home values are underwater. We welcome our long-

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Reserve Bank of Minnesota

time friend to more active involvement with AEI.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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AEI event, December 4, 2008

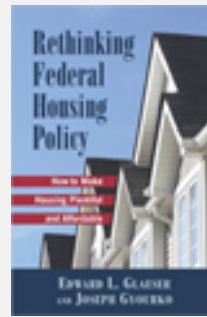
Jon Entine (AEI), **Mauro De Lorenzo** (AEI), **Jonathan Doh** (Villanova University School of Business), **Ian Maitland** (University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management), **Anthony O'Hear** (University of Buckingham), **Nicholas Capaldi** (Loyola University), and others will discuss the changing roles of corporations and governments in light of the growing influence of international organizations. [[Read more](#)]

Rethinking Federal Housing Policy: How to Make Housing Plentiful and Affordable

AEI book forum, December 8, 2008

Edward L. Glaeser (Harvard University), **Joseph Gyourko** (Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania), **Alice Rivlin** (Brookings Institution), **John Weicher** (Hudson Institute), and **Henry Olsen** (AEI) will discuss how to make housing affordable and plentiful for the middle class and the poor. [[Read more](#)]

WORKING PAPER



AEI Press
December 2008

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In *Rethinking Federal Housing Policy: How to Make Housing Plentiful and Affordable*, **Edward L. Glaeser** (Harvard University) and **Joseph Gyourko** (Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania) argue that a radical rethinking of housing policy is needed to allow housing markets to operate freely--and to make housing affordable and plentiful for the middle class and the poor.

ARTICLES

Out of Conflict, a Partnership

By **Frederick W. Kagan**

New York Times, November 23, 2008

Frederick W. Kagan (AEI) argues that Iraq offers the Obama administration an extraordinary opportunity to win not only the war, but also the peace. [[Read more](#)]

Not Everything Can Be Too Big to Fail

By **Peter J. Wallison**

Wall Street Journal, November 22, 2008

Peter J. Wallison (AEI) argues that spreading regulation beyond banks to other financial institutions is a bad idea and would give the government the opportunity to pick winners in each financial industry. [[Read more](#)]

Climate Policy: Separating Fact From Fantasy

By Robert W. Hahn

AEI Reg-Markets Center, November 2008

Robert W. Hahn (AEI) observes that failing to regulate greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming, or using alternative strategies for addressing the problem, could lead to catastrophic damages. Hahn argues that it makes sense not to try to bring all countries into a binding international agreement to reduce emissions at this time, but instead for interested countries to take some action now to limit greenhouse gas emissions, including putting a price on emissions. [[Read more](#)]

RECENT EVENT

Old and New Forms of Hospital Competition: Economic and Antitrust Issues

AEI event, November 21, 2008

William D. White (Cornell University), **Robert J. Town** (University of Minnesota), **H. E. Frech III** (University of California, Santa Barbara), **David Hyman** (University of Illinois), **Vivian Wu** (University of Southern California), **Kathleen Carey** (Boston University), and others looked at recent research and analysis of the hospital market, emphasizing the changing nature of competition and the role of antitrust enforcement. [[Read more](#)]

Let's Have a Real Middle-Class Tax Cut

By [Newt Gingrich](#) and Peter Ferrara

Wall Street Journal, November 20, 2008

Newt Gingrich (AEI) and Peter Ferrara (Institute for Policy Innovation) argue that the government should reduce current tax rates for middle-income earners to the same rate as low-income earners. [[Read more](#)]

The Wrong Message in a Bottle

By [Roger Bate](#)

New York Times, November 15, 2008

Roger Bate (AEI) argues that the proliferation of low-quality and counterfeit drugs is one of the most pressing problems in delivering life-saving medicines to the world's poorest patients. [[Read more](#)]

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