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**IN THE NEWS**

Was Malthus Right? Was Today's Global Food Crisis Inevitable?

AEI event, July 2, 2008

Senator Richard Lugar (R-Ind.), Robert Zoellick (World Bank), Anne Krueger (Johns Hopkins University), Robert Paarlberg (Wellesley College), and many others will address issues surrounding the global food crisis, including agricultural productivity, technology, international economics and trade, biofuels, and climate. [Read more]

BOOK: Feldman on how to fix Medicare.

ARTICLES: Gottlieb on Obama's Medicare plan; Thernstrom on geoengineering; Lindsey on Obama's Social Security plan; Yoo on the Supreme Court's wartime role.

WORKING PAPERS: Coglianese and D'Ambrosio on incremental responses to climate change; Olmstead and Stavins on different approaches to urban water conservation.


BOOK
UPCOMING EVENTS

The Future of Insurance Regulation
AEI event cosponsored by the Brookings Institution, Georgia State University, and the Risk Foundation, July 9, 2008

Martin Grace (Georgia State University), Hal S. Scott (Harvard University), Robert Inman (University of Pennsylvania), Dennis Carlton (University of Chicago), and many others will review some of the salient features of the insurance market and insurance regulation today. [Read more]

Do High-Stakes Tests Reduce Learning in Untested Subjects?
AEI event, July 10, 2008

Marcus Winters (Manhattan Institute) will present his findings from a new study that examines quantitative data to evaluate the impact of Florida’s high-stakes testing program on student proficiency in science. David Figlio (University of Florida) and Jane Hannaway (Urban Institute) will comment. [Read more]

WORKING PAPERS

Policymaking Under Pressure: The Perils of Incremental Responses to Climate Change
By Cary Coglianese and Jocelyn D’Ambrosio

Cary Coglianese (Harvard University) and Jocelyn D’Ambrosio present an upstream cap-and-trade policy as a comprehensive alternative to incremental responses to climate change, showing how it would prove less susceptible to the kinds of policy failures that afflict incremental policies. [Read more]

Comparing Price and Non-price Approaches to Urban Water Conservation

ARTICLES

What's at Stake in the Medicare Showdown
By Scott Gottlieb, M.D.
Wall Street Journal, June 24, 2008

Scott Gottlieb, M.D., (AEI) argues that under an Obama presidency we will all need to consult lobbyists to have our medical issues heard by a remote, bureaucratic Medicare program. [Read more]

Resetting Earth's Thermostat
By Samuel Thernstrom
Los Angeles Times, June 23, 2008

Samuel Thernstrom (AEI) argues that changing features of the earth to offset the warming effect of greenhouse gases could be a viable solution to global warming. [Read more]

Obama Turns FDR Upside Down
By Sheila M. Olmstead and Robert N. Stavins
AEI Center for Regulatory and Market Studies,
Working Paper, June 2008

Sheila M. Olmstead (Yale University) and Robert N. Stavins (Harvard University) offer an analysis of the relative merits of market-based and prescriptive approaches to water conservation, where prices have rarely been used to allocate scarce supplies. [Read more]

RECENT EVENT

Is the Federal Reserve on the Right Track?
AEI event, June 16, 2008

Allan H. Meltzer (AEI and Carnegie Mellon University), Vincent R. Reinhart (AEI), Mark Zandi (Moody's Economy.com), and others offered perspectives on how appropriate the Federal Reserve’s actions have been since the bursting of the housing and credit market bubbles. [Read more]

The Supreme Court Goes to War
By John Yoo
Wall Street Journal, June 17, 2008

John Yoo (AEI) argues that the only real hope of returning the Supreme Court to its normal wartime role lies in the November elections. [Read more]