2011 Spring Economic Development Conference: 
Defining the New Economic Reality 

New York City 
Friday and Saturday, April 15-16

This conference provides the opportunity for students within the Roosevelt Institute Campus Network to engage in substantive policy discussions about the nation’s most pressing economic challenges. As we build a path to recovery from the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, we will consider differing perspectives for placing the economy on a sustainable path. To that end, we have invited policymakers and experts from academia, business and government to provide a framework, within which students may consider questions of fiscal responsibility and reform, financial regulation, and the role of the United States in emerging markets.

Agenda

Friday
At Macaulay Honors College | 35 West 67th Street

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Registration and Dinner | Partner Salon

7:00 PM – 7:15 PM
Welcome and Introduction
Roosevelt Alumni Network Introduction – Hilary Doe, Roosevelt Institute

7:15 PM – 8:30 PM
Keynote Speaker – Jeff Madrick, Roosevelt Institute

Saturday
At the Roosevelt House | 47-49 East 65th Street

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Registration and Breakfast | Welcome

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
First Session: Fiscal Responsibility and Reform
- Marshall Auerback, Roosevelt Institute (Moderator)
- Josh Bivens, Economic Policy Institute
- Howard Chernick, Hunter College

10:45AM – 11:45 AM
Second Session: Future of Banking and Financial Services
- Mike Konczal, Roosevelt Institute (Moderator)
- Heather McGhee, Demos
- Stephen Lerner, Service Employees International Union
- Lawrence J. White, NYU Stern School of Business

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
Financial Literacy Interactive Program  
- Carol O’Rourke, Coalition for Debtor Education

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
Lunch  
Keynote - Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  
Third Session: International Growth and Development  
- Anita Sonawane, Queens College | Economic Development Strategist  
- Michael Clemens, Center for Global Development

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM  
Student Presentations  
- Nick Brown, "Budget for Millennial America"  
- Andrew Macklis and Helena Malchione, "Designing Policy for a Community Development Bank"  
- Joseph Shure, "An Economic Engine, Powered by Students"

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM  
Closing Comments  
Check Out and Departure

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