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“The Challenging Political Economy of Medicare-For-All”

New proposals that promise health coverage to all with no premiums, copays, or deductibles sound like a dream to those struggling with ever-increasing health costs and complicated insurance rules. But are such proposals the answer to problems with the current health care system? Attend this talk and learn about the healthcare reforms proposed by the candidates in this year’s elections.

Previous to the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Dr. Herzberg held faculty and administrative positions at Utah State University, Indiana University at Bloomington, and the John Templeton Foundation. Her research and teaching focus on political economy, public choice, and U.S. health care policy, and she spent many years as an active participant in State-level policy processes in healthcare and education. She is a past president of the Public Choice Society (2014-2016) and a current board member of several professional associations. Dr. Herzberg regularly leads seminars and lectures on public policy, public choice, the Bloomington School, and the sustainability of government entitlement policies.

Wednesday,
March 18th
5:15–6:45p.m.

**Student Union
Theater**

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to the public

The Department of Economics invites students, faculty, and the general public to consider intellectual arguments on controversial topics. This series fosters the tradition of higher education to challenge ideas and develop critical thinking in an environment of respect for intellectual discourse. Our goal is that you engage critical thinking skills to reach your own informed position on controversial issues. We invite you to attend, relax, ponder, and enjoy the thought process.

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