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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
WIDDER HOTEL
SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2025**

SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS

Friday, September 5

Widder Saal, Widder Hotel

17:30 Welcome and Overview:
Global Liberty Institute

Scott W. Atlas, MD

17:45 “Security, Immigration, and Peace”
A Conversation and Q & A

The Honorable Chad Wolf
Executive VP, America First Policy
Institute; former Acting Secretary,
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

19:00–21:00

Dinner

21:00– Afterparty
**WIDDER GARAGE for
GLI RISING LEADERS**



Scott W. Atlas

Robert Wesson Senior
Fellow in Health Policy,
Hoover Institution,
Stanford University;
Co-Founder,
Global Liberty Institute;
Former Special Advisor
to the U.S. President, 2020



Chad F. Wolf

Executive Vice-President,
Chief Strategy Officer, and
Chair of the Center for
Homeland Security,
America First Policy
Institute; former Acting
Secretary, U.S. Department
of Homeland Security

Chad F. Wolf is America First Policy Institute’s Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer & Chair of the Center for Homeland Security & Immigration.

Previously, Wolf served as Acting Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). At DHS, he successfully navigated numerous global and domestic challenges to the nation’s security. He also serves as President and Founder of Wolf Global Advisors.

Prior to his service at DHS, he spent over 10 years in the private sector helping clients manage risks and earlier in his career worked on Capitol Hill.

He has received the U.S. Secretary of Transportation 9/11 Medal, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal, and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal.

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Saturday, September 6

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9:00 Joshua Rauh

“Trumponomics: The America First Economic Plan”



Joshua D. Rauh
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution;
Ormond Family Professor of Finance, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

Joshua Rauh is a renowned economist, He is the Ormond Family Professor of Finance at Stanford's Graduate School of Business and a senior fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution. He leads the Hoover Institution State and Local Government Initiative. He formerly served at the White House as principal chief economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers (2019-20). He has testified before House, Joint, and Joint Select Committees of the United States Congress, and he is a member of the Panel of Economic Advisers of the Congressional Budget Office. He has received several awards recognizing his scholarship including the Brattle Prize and the Smith Breeden Prize of the American Finance Association. Prior to his academic career, he was an associate economist at Goldman Sachs. He received a BA from Yale University and a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both in economics.

10:00 Panel & Discussion:

“Europe and the Trump Economic Policies”



Barbara Kolm
President, Hayek Institute, Vienna; Founding Director, Austrian Economics Center, and former Vice-President of the Österreichische Nationalbank (Austrian Central Bank).



Reiner Eichenberger
Professor for Economic and Financial Policy, University of Fribourg, Switzerland



Thomas Mayer
Founding Director, Flössbach von Storch Research Institute Germany; Former Chief Economist of Deutsche Bank Group and Head of Deutsche Bank Research Germany

11:00 Panel & Discussion:

“Free Speech Today in Free Societies”



Andrew Tettenborn
Professor and Chair in Law, Swansea University, and writer, United Kingdom



John Yoo
Emmanuel Heller Prof. of Law, Univ of California-Berkeley; Distinguished Visiting Prof, School of Civic Leadership, University of Texas-Austin, USA



Joachim Steinhoefel
Attorney, civil rights and media law, and active litigator; Hamburg, Germany

12:00 Lunch



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