

Restoring liberty and the free exchange of ideas

Rising Leaders Summit Dallas, Texas September 23, 2023



Rising Leaders Summits

Rising Leaders Summits are held approximately four times per year at the Global Liberty Institute in the United States, as well as annually in in Zurich, Switzerland and in selected regional Global Liberty Institute chapters. RLS participants are selected by the Global Liberty Institute in recognition of their talent and leadership skills, distinguished achievements, and commitment to economic, individual, social, and political liberty, including the safeguarding of the public's access to objective information free from political or other censorship. Each program will consist of interactive educational presentations and group discussions led by mentors - established leaders in business, academics, or policymaking - and invited keynote presentations by recognized global leaders who understand that the free exchange of ideas and diverse thought are critical to the ethical function of all free societies.

The purpose of the program is three-fold: 1) to educate and discuss reforms and policies that ensure individual and economic freedom in the corporate world, on campuses, and in public policy, all of which are fundamental to safeguarding the opportunities for health and prosperity for individuals and families; 2) to mentor young high-achievers in the private and public sectors; and 3) to network attendees as the future leaders of free societies. Along with educating and mentoring leaders-to-be, a key benefit of the experience is meeting other young professionals who have a similar passion for freedom and an interest in preserving it for the future. We will focus on six key areas of policy essential to these goals: economic policy for a free society, health care autonomy and privacy, restoring media neutrality without censorship, reversing the ideological capture of education, countering woke corporatism, and evidence-based policies for low-cost energy and the environment.

Follow-on GLI activities featuring Rising Leaders will include participation in GLI working groups and symposia, GLI social media amplifying the work of Rising Leaders, collaborative policy work with mentors and policymakers, and other projects and events

The process of participating in the Rising Leaders Summit is initiated by either nomination or self-application to the GLI. Application is a competitive process for the approximately 30 to 50 positions per Summit. This program is open to members of the private sector, public sector, and academia in early stages of their careers. A Rising Leader may have a background in or be affiliated with any field, including economics, business, journalism, law, medicine, politics, education, philanthropy, science, entrepreneurship, the arts, or others.

Speakers and Mentors: Dallas, September, 2023



Scott Atlas is the Robert Wesson Senior Fellow in health policy at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He studies access, quality, and key economic and civil liberties issues related to health policies. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the 2022 Encounter Prize for Advancing American Ideals and the 2021 Freedom Leadership Award, Hillsdale College's highest honor. He has been senior policy advisor to several candidates for President, members of the US Congress, and from August through November 2020, he served as Special Advisor to the President and on the White House Coronavirus Task Force. He holds an MD from University of Chicago.



Riley Gaines is one of America's most important proponents of women's rights, especially in reserving women's sports for biological females. She graduated from University of Kentucky in 2022 as one of the most decorated swimmers in history. Her dozens of state, conference, and national swimming records and accolades are far too numerous to list, among them SEC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, team co-captain for the second year in a row; the prestigious Sullivan Award winner, UK's highest honor for humanitarian efforts, the SEC Brad Davis Female Community Service Leader of the Year, the Captain's Award and the Wildcat of the Year Award; named Miss Wildcat at the 2022 CATSPY Awards, and elected to the 2021-22 CoSIDA Academic All-District Women's At-Large Team.



Heather Mac Donald is the Thomas W. Smith Fellow at the Manhattan Institute, a contributing editor of City Journal, and a New York Times bestselling author. She has won numerous awards for her writing and research, including the 2005 Bradley Prize. Mac Donald's work has covered a range of topics, including higher education, immigration, policing, homelessness, criminal justice reform, and race relations. Her writing has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, New York Times, and elsewhere. Mac Donald's newest book is When Race Trumps Merit. She has frequently testified before U.S. House and Senate. She earned a BA from Yale, a MA from Cambridge, and a JD from Stanford Law School.



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John Yoo is the Emanuel Heller Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley, a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and a Visiting Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution. His tenth book was *Defender-in-Chief: Trump's Fight for Presidential Power* in 2020. He has published more than 100 articles in academic journals on national security, constitutional law, and the Supreme Court. He has served in all three branches of government, including the U.S. Department of Justice, working on national security after the 9/11 attacks. He was a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Professor Yoo is a winner of the Federalist Society's Paul Bator Award. He graduated from Yale Law School and summa cum laude from Harvard College.

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