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John Müller

John Müller is a journalist who has worked for several printed and digital newspapers as the magazine Hoy Chile, Diario16, La Gaceta de los Negocios and also Venezuela's El Universal where he was executive director. He has been part of El Mundo since its founding, where he has been its deputy director until recently. He regularly writes articles in the economy section.



José Piñera

Co-chairman, Project on Social Security Choice. Distinguished senior fellow José Piñera is co-chairman of Cato's Project on Social Security Choice and Founder and President of the International Center for Pension Reform. Formerly Chile's Secretary of Labor and Social Security, he was the architect of the country's successful reform of its pension system. As Secretary of Labor, Piñera also designed the labor laws that introduced flexibility to the Chilean labor market and, as Secretary of Mining, he was responsible for the constitutional law that established private property rights in Chilean mines.



Barbara Kolm

President of the Friedrich A. v. Hayek Institute in Vienna, Austria and Director of the Austrian Economics Center. Being a worldwide networker she uses these abilities to promote [free](#) market policies; in addition she is a frequent speaker on public policy related issues, especially on deregulation and competition topics, the Future of Europe and Austrian Economics.

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Kerry Halferty Hardy

is currently the Chief Development Officer at the American Hospital of Paris and has extensive experience in the nonprofit sector, more particularly in development, nonprofit metrics, fundraising, and strategic planning. She was previously Director of Development at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) at the Johns Hopkins University, and worked at the startup phase as the managing director of Altermind, a strategic consulting company with a classical liberal orientation. Prior to her work at AICGS, Kerry was employed at the Cato Institute, and has worked in various positions that included an electrical power project in South America, a stint as an assistant in the Texas Legislature, as well as in a patent [law firm](#).

Kerry serves on the board of directors of the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI), where she chairs the planning committee; the board of advisors of the Institut de Formation Politique (IFP); the board of the Institute for Economic Studies Europe (IESE); and the pastoral council of St. Joseph's church. She is an invited member of the Comité Paris-Chicago and served on the planning committee for the Liberty Ball (formerly known as the Capitalist Ball) in Brussels.

Kerry received her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and obtained her Master of Science in Management, with an emphasis on Nonprofit and Association Management, from the University of Maryland University College. She speaks French, German, and Spanish, as well as Texan.



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Dan Mitchell is a Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington, DC. He is one of the nation's experts on fiscal policy, particularly tax reform, the economic burden of government spending, and tax competition. He's been published in dozens of outlets, including the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Journal of Regulation and Social Cost, Emory Law Journal, Forbes, USA Today, Offshore Investment, and Playboy and has appeared on all the major networks, including CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC and C-SPAN. Dan earned a Ph.D. in economics from George Mason University and undergraduate and Masters degrees from the University of Georgia.



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John Chisholm

has three decades of experience as entrepreneur, CEO, and investor. In 1997 he founded and served as CEO/Chairman of CustomerSat (now part of Confirmit), a leading provider in enterprise feedback management. A pioneer in online marketing research, he earlier founded and served as CEO/Chairman of Decisive Technology (now part of Google), publisher of the first desktop and client-server software for online [surveys](#). Earlier he worked at GE, HP, and Xerox. He is a member of the Development Committee of the MIT Corporation (board of trustees), and a trustee of the Santa Fe Institute and of the Seasteading Institute. He holds BS & MS degrees in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



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Hardy Bouillon

is the head of Academic Affairs at the Centre for the New Europe, Brussels, and Stand-In-Professor at the University Duisburg-Essen, and recently has been engaged in academic work at the University of Trier. His guest professorships took him to Prague, Salzburg, Vienna and Zagreb. Professor Bouillon is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society, and is cooperating with the Hayek Institut, Vienna.



Joan Olivé Fontanet

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Professionally linked to the world of finance and communications. After working in the Financial Times Group and Televisió de Catalunya, of which he was director until 2004, he currently cooperates with Ara newspaper, Actual and Dossier Econòmic magazines and in RAC-1 radio. He also works as an independent consultant in audiovisual themes. He is the chairman of Fundació Catalunya Oberta.

He married Elisenda Oliva and they have four children: Anna (1978), Maria (1981), Joan (1984) and Elisenda (1991). In addition to the family, he spends his [free](#) time in nature and reading.