

# INTRODUCTION OF TEACHING TEAM

## **1. Barun S. Mitra**

Barun S. Mitra is the founder and director of a nonprofit, independent public policy research and educational organization, which aims to provide market-based responses to contemporary public policy issues so to enhance freedom of choices. Mitra writes lots of public policy essays on special interest in development and environment, trade and technology, property and intellectual property rights, as well as democracy and related issues. He was the recipient of the Julian Simon Award 2005 from the Competitive Enterprise Institute, Washington DC. His essays, published on “The Times” had been awarded Excellence in Environmental Journalism Award 2004 by the Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco.

## **2. Casey Lartigue**

Casey Lartigue, Jr., co-editor of the book “Educational Freedom in Urban America,” is an expert on minority education. In the United States, he helped create the Opportunity Scholarship Program for 1800 low-income children in Washington, D.C. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Black Alliance for Educational Options and a former member of the Young Executive Network of the Washington Scholarship Fund. As a college student, he helped establish an organization that sought to inform black Americans about opportunities in education and entrepreneurship. Lartigue received a bachelor’s degree from the Harvard University Extension School and a master’s degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

## **3. Christopher Lingle**

Christopher Lingle earned a doctorate in economics from the University of Georgia in 1977. Since then, he has taught in many universities in Africa,

Europe, Latin America and the USA. He has been the Guest Professor of Economics at Universidad Francisco Marroquin in Guatemala since 1998. Now he is the Visiting Professor in the Department of Management of City University in Hong Kong. At the same time, Chris is also an Adjunct Scholar at the centre for independent studies (Sydney), a research scholar at the centre for civil society (New Delhi), and a member of the Academid Advisory Council of the globalization institute (London). He operates an independent consultancy that advises clients on economic and political risks in emerging market economics.

His research interests are in the areas of political economy and international economics. He is known for his anticipation of the turmoil in the east Asian economies in 1997.

#### **4. Dan Mitchell**

Daniel J. Mitchell is a senior fellow who specializes in fiscal policy, particularly tax reform, international tax competition. He also serves on the editorial board of the Cayman Financial Review. Prior to joining Cato, Mitchell was a senior fellow with the Heritage Foundation, and an economist for Senator Bob Packwood and the Senate Finance Committee. Dan's work has been published in numerous outlets, including the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Villanova Law Review, Public Choice, Emory Law Journal, Forbes, USA Today, Offshore Investment, and Investor's Business Daily. He has appeared on all the major TV networks, and has given speeches in almost 40 states and more than 30 countries. Dan earned a PhD in economics from George Mason University.

#### **5. Doug Bandow**

Doug Bandow is a Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute. He used to serve as a Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan. As a columnist, He writes a weekly column for "Forbes" and contributes regularly to "National Interest

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## **6. Josef Šíma**

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Josef Šíma is the president of CEVRO Institute [school of legal and social studies], a small, private college offering BA and MA programs in private and public law, political science, international relations, sociology and economic policy.

Josef Šíma got his Ph.D. from the University of Economics, Prague. In 2006 he established and became chairman of “Department of Institutional Economics“ at the University of Economics. In 2008 he has been named full-professor in the field of economics. Josef Šíma has served for years as an editorial director of Liberáln í Institut, Prague, the oldest free-market think-tank in the Czech Republic; translated over 10 books, and supervised publication of tens of more. He is a founder and editor-in-chief of interdisciplinary scholarly journal *New Perspectives on Political Economy* and the president of major interdisciplinary gathering of free-market scholars, Prague Conference on Political Economy, both of which have become flag ships of CEVRO Institute.

Josef Šíma has published tens of articles in professional and popular journals and several own books (in Czech), e.g. *Market in Time and Space* (2000) and *Introduction to the Logic of Social Action – Law and Economics Primer* (2004).

## **7. Ken Schoolland**

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Ken Schoolland is currently an associate professor of Economics and

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Ken, an international economist in the U.S International Trade Commission and the U.S Department of Commerce, works at the office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. He has been the teacher in Sheldon Jackson College in Alaska once and participated in the university exchange program at Hakodate University in Japan. Later, he became Director of the Master of Science in Japanese Business Studies Program at Chaminade University.

Ken is a member of the Mont pelerin society, a Sam Walton Fellow for students in free enterprise, a member of the board of scholars for the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, and a charter member of the Board of Directors of the small business Hawaii Entrepreneurial Education Foundation. He has authored two books, “The Adventures of Jonathan Gullible: A free Market Odyssey”, published in 46 languages, and another one is “ Shogun’s Ghost: The Dark Side of Japanese Education, in two languages”.

## **8. Matt Dale**

Matt Dale currently works as a Master Scheduler for Danaher Corporation. His translation of Professor Weiyang Zhang's book *The Logic of the Market* was published by the Cato Institute in January, 2015. He graduated from the University of Redlands with a B.S. in Global Business and attended the Beijing Foreign Studies University and Fudan University for intensive Mandarin courses.

## **9. Wolf von Laer**

Wolf von Laer is a PhD student in political economy at King’s College London, where he writes a thesis analyzing public choice processes in crises. Wolf, winning the 2011 Vernon Smith Essay Contest with his article “The Decline of the Rule of Law & the Emergence of Regime Uncertainty.”, is also

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