

THE HOWARD T. MCMYLER MEMORIAL LECTURE

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“Reinventing Capitalism: Economic Policy for An Age of Upheaval”

The rise of populist candidates in the United States and Europe reflects the important reality that modern capitalism and current economic policies aren't working for families. Incomes have been stagnating for much of the population and economic dislocation and become widespread. What are the sources of these problems and what can be done to fix them? Perhaps it is time for a serious rethinking of economic policy to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century. Such new policies can't (and shouldn't) recreate the economy of the early postwar decades. Rather they can (and should) make modern economies work for all their citizens.

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Don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of the preeminent economists in the world!