



Monday, September 14 | 8–10:30 a.m.
Barb Van-Andel Gaby Center, The Heritage Foundation

8:00–8:15 a.m. | Arrival & Networking

8:15–8:25 a.m. | Introductory Remarks

- Gian Castillo | Executive Director, Liberty University
- Brian Mentzer | Executive Vice President, Liberty University

8:25–8:50 a.m. | Opening Fire-Side Q&A

- Dr. Kevin Roberts | President, The Heritage Foundation
- Hugo Yon | Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economics, Energy, and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State

8:52–9:37 a.m. | International Investment & Economic Statecraft

- Moderated by: Andres Martinez-Fernandez | Senior Policy Analyst, The Heritage Foundation
- Panelists:
 - Caroline Vik | Chief Policy Officer, Development Finance Corporation
 - Marisela Alvarenga | Managing Director and Chief of the Financial Sector Division, IDB Invest
 - Roya Rahmani | Director of Global Engagement, The World Bank Group

9:38–10:23 a.m. | Panel 2: Development, Strategic Sectors & Execution

- Moderated by: Max Primorac | Senior Research Fellow, Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom
- Panelists:
 - Stephen Vaden | Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
 - Isabella Cascarano | Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere, International Trade Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
 - Paul Marin | Director for Public Affairs, U.S. Trade & Development Agency
 - Andrew Stewart | Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy

10:23–10:30 a.m. | Closing Remarks

- Gian Castillo | Executive Director, Liberty University