



**IDU Future Leaders Forum
24 October to 27 October 2013
Washington D.C. USA**

Thursday, October 24th

19:00 Informal Welcome Drinks and Registration – Grand Slam Bar (Level – 1)
Grand Hyatt Washington

Friday, October 25th

All meetings during the day on Friday 25 October will take place on Capitol Hill in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-354

8:45 Meet in Grand Hyatt Lobby and transfer to Rayburn House Office Building and go through security to B-354. (Please be prepared for airport style security clearance; i.e. no large bags, liquids, sharp objects etc.)

9:15 Welcome and Introduction

- Soren Dayton, Executive Director, Young Republican National Federation
- Shane L Stone AC PGDK QC, Assistant Chairman, IDU

9:30 Russia: Geopolitics and Human Rights

- [Don Jensen](#). Senior Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies. Former Director of Research and Assistant Director for Broadcasting at Radio Free Europe.
- [Ambassador Andras Simonyi](#). Managing Director at the Center for Transatlantic Relations. Former Hungarian Ambassador to the US and NATO.

10:45 Transfer to the Capitol for Tour

13:00 Lunch



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13:30 Future of the Multilateral Trade System

- [Ambassador Rt. Hon. Michael Moore of New Zealand](#). Former Director General of the WTO and Former Prime Minister of New Zealand
- [Bryan Riley](#). Jay Van Andel Senior Policy Analyst in Trade Policy at the Heritage Foundation.

15:00 The Heritage Foundation: How a think tank transformed the national debate

- [Bridget Wagner, Director of Coalition Relations](#)

17:00 Reception at the Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Ave NE
Washington, D.C., DC 20002, USA

Saturday, October 26th

Meeting location: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Meeting Room: Washington Independence
GH.

10:00 Future of a Free Market Energy and Environmental Policy

- [Eli Lehrer](#), President of R Street Institute
- [Catrina Rorke](#), Director of Energy and Environmental Policy at the American Action Forum

11:30 Democratic Trends - Recent elections in the Maldives and Malaysia

- [Thilmeeza Hussain](#). Founder of Voice of Women Maldives. Former Deputy Representative to the United Nations from the Maldives
- [Aasil Ahmad](#). Advisor to Anwar Ibrahim, opposition leader in Malaysia. Co-founder of Votifi. Senior Fellow at Access Now.

12:30 Country Reports – Recent Centre-Right Election Successes

- As requested

13:00 Lunch



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14:00 The Challenge of the Informal Economy and how to Formalize it

- [Dr. John Sullivan, Executive Director of the Center for International Private Enterprise](#)

15:00 Country Reports – Continued

16:00 Campaign technology

- [Matt Gagnon, Digital Director of the Republican Governors Association](#)
- [Christy Lewis, Digital Director for Ken Cuccinelli for Governor \(of Virginia\)](#)

19:00 Dinner- Capitol City Brewery*, 1100 New York Avenue Northwest., Washington, DC 20005.

(*Located directly opposite the Grand Hyatt Washington)

Sunday, October 27th

10:00 Focus on Future IDU Youth Activity

12:00 Optional - Campaign Operation Field Trip (Optional) – Transfer to Northern Virginia campaign headquarters for briefings on the Virginia elections*

* On November 5, Virginia will hold elections for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and all of the seats of the House of Delegates, the state's lower house.

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