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INVITATION: A New Direction for Africa? BB&T Colloquium Series, 11/3

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Dr. Loren Lomasky,
University of Virginia

Karol Boudreaux

A New Direction for Africa? Opportunities & Challenges

Thursday, November 3, 2011

7-8 p.m. Music & Theatre Hall, Ferguson Center for the Arts

Free and open to the public.

Reception to follow.

Poverty. Famine. War. Disease. Drought. These words dominate headlines from Africa, but they don't tell the whole story. USAID Africa land tenure specialist Karol Boudreaux anticipates headlines such as Telecommunications Boom. Retail Success Story. Banking Innovation. In short, Africa is getting to work. What institutional changes have led to these developments? What kind of business leader can take advantage of them? Is Africa's development a done deal? Does foreign aid help? Boudreaux will address these and other questions.

March 2011

"The Fallacy of Economic Stimulus"

Dr. Jerry Jordan, former president and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Fall 2010

"Capitalism After the Crisis"

Dr. Russell Roberts, George Mason University
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"The (In)Justice of Exchange"

Dr. Michael Munger, Duke University
Fall 2009

"Economic Freedom of the World"

Dr. Robert A. Lawson, Auburn University
Spring 2009

"The Myth of the Rational Voter: Why Democracies Choose Bad Policies"

Dr. Bryan Caplan, EconLog.org
Fall 2008



Karol Boudreaux

Africa Land Tenure Specialist, USAID

Karol Boudreaux's research focuses on contemporary Africa and how institutional arrangements have either helped or hindered human flourishing and economic development. She has conducted field research in eight African countries and published more than 25 articles, policy papers and book chapters. She previously taught a seminar on law and international development at the George Mason University (GMU) School of Law, where she has served as both an instructor and assistant dean. Boudreaux is also a former senior research fellow at GMU's Mercatus Center and a past member of the Working Group on Property Rights of the U.N.'s Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor.



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