



Adam Michel and Col. Douglas MacGregor will be the next two ICON speakers. However, we are not certain when our venue will be permitted to reopen. As soon as we know more about reopening we will provide dates for each speaker's appearance.

Adam Michel, Ph.D.

Topic: [The Progressive Roadmap to Soak the Middle Class](#)

Adam Michel is a Senior Policy Analyst at the Grover M. Hermann Center of the Heritage Foundation. His ***focus is tax policy and the federal budget***. Refreshingly, Adam is all about facts and numbers, and he makes his arguments in a world dominated by often ill-founded passions. ***His research details how taxes impact the well-being and opportunity of ordinary Americans (and that's us).***

Col. Douglas MacGregor (ret.), Ph.D.

Topic: [U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges](#)

The opportunity to hear directly from Col. MacGregor on matters of foreign policy should truly be a remarkable event. Col. MacGregor has a long history of challenging conventional military and political thinking both while in the military and in retirement. He has a reputation for carefully considered challenges to conventional thinking that cut across political institutions, military command structures and bureaucracy, and both Democratic and Republican administrations.

It should be noted that Col. MacGregor speaks with authority on such matters. While he is an often quoted and controversial author his command battlefield experiences are extensive and speak for themselves. Case in point -Col. Macgregor was the "squadron operations officer who essentially directed the Battle of 73 Easting" during the first Gulf War. Facing an Iraqi Republican Guard opponent, U.S. troops with 10 tanks and 13 Bradley fighting vehicles destroyed almost 70 Iraqi armored vehicles with no U.S. casualties in a 23-minute span of the battle."[US New & World Report (7/28/97)].

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