

7:30-8: "THE RENEGADE ECONOMIST"

Fred Harrison's U-Tube Videos, with discussion

8:30-9:30: OPEN MIKE. Moderator: Jeff Smith, Forum on Geonomics

Saturday, August 8

8-8:30 AM: OPEN MIKE. Moderator: Chuck Metalitz

8:30-10: REACHING THE YOUNG, THE MEDIA

Presenter: Karl Fitzgerald, Earthsharing Australia
Moderator: Richard Biddle

10:30 - Noon (A): CGO ANNUAL MEETING

Participants: CGO delegates and affiliates

10:30-Noon (B): THE ORIGINS OF MONOPOLY

Presenter: Richard Biddle

Noon-1 PM: LUNCH

Table Topics: Nicholas Rosen, host

1- 2:15: HONORING TOM JOHNSON

Visit to Tom Johnson Statue in Public Square

Host: Bill Peirce

2:15-5: BOAT TOUR

Lake Erie Sight-seeing and Conversation

East 9th St.

6:30-7:15: PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION (cash bar)

7:15-9: THE GALA BANQUET (Superior ballroom)

Will Obama Save Cleveland? Or Could Cleveland Save Obama?

Walt Rybeck

MC: Pia DeSilva

Sunday, August 9

8-8:30 AM: OPEN MIKE

Moderator: Chuck Metalitz

8:30-10: MAKING SURE GEORGIST BOOM-BUST ANALYSIS GETS HEARD

Resonating with Today's Students: Mike Curtis

Media Talking Points: Nicholas Rosen

Facilitating Academic Dialogue: Polly Cleveland

Moderator: Lindy Davies

10-Noon: BRUNCH: TOASTS & FAREWELLS

President's Vision for the Future: Ed Dodson

Moderator: Ted Gwartney

The Council of Geogist Organizations
Presents its 29th Annual Conference

TOM JOHNSON

**Can America's
Greatest Mayor
Still Save
Cleveland?**



Doubletree Lakeside Hotel

August 5 - 9, 2009

Wednesday, August 5

5 - 8 PM: REGISTRATION (Ballroom foyer)

7 - 9:30: OPENING RECEPTION (Superior ballroom)

Welcome by Ted Gwartney, CGO President, and William Peirce, local host
Opening Remarks on Privilege by John Kelly

CGO Organization Reports Each organization reports for up to 2
minutes

(EXHIBITS on display in the Lakeside ballroom)

Thursday, August 6

7:30 AM: **REGISTRATION BEGINS**

8:30-10: **CLEVELAND'S FORECLOSURE CRISIS** (*Lakeside ballroom*)

Welcome from Mayor Frank Jackson

Fraudulent Mortgages in Slavic Village: Anthony Brancatelli,
Cleveland City Council

Predatory Lending: Mary Helen Petrus, Federal Reserve Bank of
Cleveland

Georgist Perspective: Alanna Hartzok, Earth Rights Institute
Moderator: Ed Dodson, School of Cooperative Individualism

10:30 - *Noon*: **MONEY AND BANKING**

Secret Life of Real Estate: Phil Anderson Prosper Australia

Tom Johnson's Crisis Currency: Dan Sullivan, Saving Communities
Social Right to Land & Money: Nic Tideman, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute

The Land-Money Connection: Polly Cleveland, Assc. for Georgist Stud-
ies, Barnard College

Moderator: Gilbert Herman, Henry George School of New York (HGS)

Noon-1:30 PM: **LUNCH** (*Ontario ballroom*)

The Amazing Tom Johnson: Chuck Metalitz, Henry George School of
Chicago

1:30-3: **REAL ESTATE TAX & THE HOUSING BUBBLE**

Who blocked LVT in Ohio? William Peirce, Case Western Reserve
University

Why Pittsburgh Flourished: Joshua Vincent, Center for the Study of
Economics

Prop 13 and California's Bubble: Mason Gaffney, Univ. of California,
Riverside

Moderator: Bill Batt, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation (RSF)

3:30-5: **STEPS FOR SAVING CLEVELAND**

Shifting back to Property Tax: Fred Foldvary, Civil Society Institute,
Santa Clara University

County Land Banking: Robert Rink, Cuyahoga County Land
Reutilization Corp.

The For-Profit Land Trust: Dan Sullivan

Moderator: Adele Wick, RSF

5-5:30: **ROUNDTABLE AND OPEN MIKE**

5:30-7: **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

7-8:30: **THE SECRET LIFE OF REAL ESTATE**
Real Estate Cycle Regularity: Phil Anderson
Moderator: Damon Gross, RSF

8:30-9:30: **OPEN MIKE.** Moderator: Damon Gross

Friday, August 7

7:30 AM: **REGISTRATION BEGINS**

8-8:30: **OPEN MIKE.** Moderator: Ed Dodson (*Lakeside ballroom*)

8:30-10: **THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT**

The Johnson-Hanna Trolley Wars: Bill Peirce

Privatization as Contract Patronage: Dan Sullivan

Selling and Leasing our Future: Frank DeJong, Green Party of
Ontario, Canada

What Should Be Private? Fred Foldvary
Moderator: Bill Batt

10:30 - *Noon*: **STATE OF THE CURRENT ECONOMY**

Michigan Following California's Folly: Mason Gaffney

Calculating Aggregate Rent: Andrew Mazzone, HGS

Moderator: Clay Berling

Noon - 1:30 PM: **LUNCH** (*Ontario ballroom*)

Cleveland's Assessment History: Bill Barrow, Cleveland State University
Moderator: Wyn Achenbaum

1:30-3: **BUILDING CLASSICALLY PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCES**

Modern Progressive Perspective: Debbie Kline, Cleveland Jobs with
Justice

Georgist Perspective: Frank DeJong

Political Strategies: Steve Cord

Moderator: Herb Barry, Common Ground-USA

3:30-4:30: **Quantum Leap Now! Marketing the Message, Building
the Movement**

Short presentations and thematic open mike.

Moderator: Alanna Hartzok

4:30-5:30: **THE END OF CAPITALISM?**

Point/Counterpoint. **Yes:** Cay Hehner, HGS

No: Lindy Davies, Henry George Institute.

5:30-7:00 **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

THE LAW OF RENT NEVER CHANGES, but our program might — without notice.