What is the Public Choice Outreach Conference?

The Public Choice Outreach Conference is a program specifically designed for young scholars who are planning professional careers in academia, law, or public policy. The conference is taught by distinguished faculty, and provides an introduction to Public Choice. The conference offers a unique opportunity for advanced undergraduates and graduate students to learn from, and socialize with, some of the most important Public Choice scholars in the world.

What will I learn?

Students will be introduced to the basic tools of Public Choice analysis, such as models of voting and elections, and models of government and legislative organization. Students will also learn to apply Public Choice theory to a wide range of relevant issues. Finally, students will be introduced to "constitutional economics" and the economics of rule making.

INVITED FACULTY SPEAKERS (Partial Listing)

Don Boudreaux, Chair, Economics Department, George Mason University

James M. Buchanan, Advisory General Director, Center for Study of Public Choice, 1986 Nobel Laureate in Economics

Mark Crain, Professor of Economics, George Mason University

John Matsusaka, Professor of Economics, University of Southern California

Fred McChesney, Professor of Law and Economics, Northwestern University

Emerson Niou, Professor of Political Science, Duke University

Thomas Stratmann, Professor of Economics, George Mason University

Gordon Tullock, University Professor of Law and Economics, George Mason University
**When and where is the conference?**

The Conference will be held May 30 – June 2, 2002 on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

**Am I eligible to apply?**

Advanced undergraduates, graduate, and professional students are eligible to apply. You must have a demonstrated interest in political economy. Students majoring in economics, history, international studies, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, public administration, religious studies, and sociology have attended past conferences.

**What do I receive if I am accepted?**

If you are accepted, you will receive a $250 stipend, tuition, books, and materials, as well as room and board for the conference.

**How do I apply?**

Send the following information to:

**W. Mark Crain**  
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- current address and telephone number
- mailing address and telephone number
- name of educational institution
- major academic program
- expected graduation date
- a copy of your current college transcript (it does not have to be an original)
- one letter of recommendation from faculty member
- statement about why you want to attend, and how you will benefit (250 words maximum)

**Application Deadline:**

**May 1, 2002**
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Application Form
(Please print clearly or type)

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Nominating Professor: __________________________________________________________________________

School: __________________________________________________________________________

Program and Major: __________________________________________________________________________

Expected Graduation Date: ________________

Social Security Number: __________________________________________________________________________

Please provide the information below where we can contact you between May 1 and May 24, 2002

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________
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Telephone Number: ________________

FAX Number: ________________

Email Address: ________________

Please attach the following information:

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