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WHO: World Affairs Council of South Texas

WHAT: "Is America Going Socialist?"

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 18, at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center, 402 Harbor Drive

Cato Institute Expert to Address World Affairs Council of South Texas on Current Direction of American Economy

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Daniel Mitchell, a senior fellow with the Cato Institute, will address the question “Is America Going Socialist?” during the World Affairs Council luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Congressman Solomon Ortiz International Center.

Mitchell, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from the University of Georgia and a Ph.D. in economics from George Mason University, is a strong advocate of a flat tax and international tax competition. Prior to joining the Washington, D.C.-based policy foundation, Mitchell was a senior fellow with The Heritage Foundation, and an economist for the Senate Finance Committee. He was also the director of tax and budget policy for Citizens for a Sound Economy.

His articles have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Investor's Business Daily, and Washington Times. He is a frequent guest on radio and television and a popular speaker on the lecture circuit.

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