

The Board of Directors of the Mont Pelerin Society Announces

Friedrich A. Hayek Fellowships

for the

2008 GENERAL MEETING OF THE MONT PELERIN SOCIETY
(Tokyo, Japan – September 7-12, 2008)

ESSAY CONTEST

In *The Constitution of Liberty* Hayek says that "we are probably only at the threshold of an age in which the technological possibilities of mind control are likely to grow rapidly and what may appear at first as innocuous or beneficial powers over the personality of the individual will be at the disposal of government. The greatest threats to human freedom probably still lie in the future."¹

Has Hayek's gloomy warning been borne out by events, or has technology become more a force for liberating people from government?

First prize: \$2500 cash award + travel grant*

Second prize: \$1500 cash award + travel grant*

Third prize: \$1000 cash award + travel grant*

Visit www.montpelerin.org for more information on the Hayek Essay contest

Visit www.mps2008.org for more information on the Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting

The contest is open to anyone **35 years of age or younger**. Entrants write a *5,000 word* (max) essay. **Deadline for receipt of papers is April 30, 2008 and winners will be announced on June 15, 2008.** Prizes are given to the top three essays and include a Hayek Fellow cash award plus a travel grant* to our Society's next General Meeting in Tokyo in September 7-12, 2008. The essays will be judged by an international panel of three senior members of the Society.

*Travel grant includes coach class airfare, registration fee, and some meals. Hotel, food, and other expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee.

¹ F.A. von Hayek, *The Constitution of Liberty*, Chicago University Press, 1978, p. 216 (Paperback edition)

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