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Recent Highlights

- October 2009: • Launch of the 2009 Legatum Prosperity Index
- September 2009: • Conference: *"Iran in 2009 - New Course or Old Paradigms?"* - Legatum Institute and Henry Jackson Society Conference
- Conference: AEI and Legatum Institute London Forum on *"The Global Economic Crisis"*
- Panel Discussion: *"The 2009 Transatlantic Trends Survey"*
- Public Lecture: *"The Economic Crisis in East Asia"* by Mark Thirlwell of the Lowy Institute
- June 2009: • 2009 Legatum Prosperity Symposium: *"A Scholarly Inquiry into Holistic Prosperity"*
- Public Lecture: *"Prospects for Political Reform in Russia"* by Boris Nemtsov
- Public Lecture: *"The Challenge Of A Rising China"* by Gary Schmitt of the American Enterprise Institute
- May 2009: • Public Lecture : *"Reviving Economic Conservatism"* by Chris DeMuth, retired President of the American Enterprise Institute
- April 2009: • Panel Discussion: *"Protecting Free Trade"*
- March 2009: • Public Lecture: *"Iran, Europe and the Bomb"* by Dr. Emanuele Ottolenghi, Executive Director of the Transatlantic Institute in Brussels
- November 2008: • Panel Discussion: *"Prosperity Index findings for the Middle East"* in cooperation with the Dubai School of Government
- October 2008: • Launch of the 2008 Legatum Prosperity Index
- June 2008 • Legatum Institute Prosperity Symposium