



New Jersey Governor Speaks at the Milton Friedman Prize Dinner

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New Jersey Governor Chris Christie will give the keynote address at the Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty Dinner.

The Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty is awarded every other year by the Cato Institute to someone who has made a significant contribution to advancing human freedom.

This year's recipient, Mao Yushi, is a market economist and Chinese activist for individual rights and free markets. He co-founded the Unirule Institute of Economics in Beijing with four other economists in 1993. The non-profit research institute promotes using economic research for the advancement of society as a whole.

Mao Yushi stirred controversy last year with an online essay criticizing former Chinese communist leader Mao Zedong, leading Maoists in the country to call for his arrest.