



Dissident Chinese Economist Allowed to Receive Friedman Prize

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Economist [Mao Yushi](#) on Friday received the [Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty](#), awarded biennially by the Cato Institute, after a tense several days during which his detention by Chinese authorities seemed imminent. "We're relieved that the Chinese government has kept its word," said Cato founder and president [Edward H. Crane](#). "Given the current political environment in China, we were preparing an alternative program in case the event had to go forward without our honoree."

- ["Securing Liberty in China,"](#) Podcast featuring Mao Yushi
- [More about the Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty](#)