The Unbearable Ignorance of the New Paternalists

Time: 12:00pm
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Mario Rizzo is the Co-Director of the Classical Liberal Institute at the New York University School of Law as well as a professor of economics at NYU. He is also the Director of the Program on the Foundations of the Market Economy in the Department of Economics. He has been a law and economics fellow at Yale Law School and the University of Chicago Law School. He teaches a yearly seminar at the NYU Law School called “Classical Liberalism.” He is the author of many articles in economics and law journals. He is the coauthor of Austrian Economics Re-Examined: The Economics of Time and Ignorance which is due out in paperback by the end of 2016.

Professor Rizzo’s current research is focused on new or soft paternalism, behavioral economics, and the economic theory of rationality. He is completing a book on the subject, Puppets and Puppet Masters, for Cambridge University Press.

Lunch will be provided.