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International commentator Johan Norberg, is an author, commentator and editor whose focus is globalization, entrepreneurship, and individual liberty. He serves as executive editor at Free To Choose Media, and has presented nearly a dozen documentaries for public television, ranging from a two-part series on Adam Smith to the upcoming *Sweden: Lessons for America?*. Norberg also hosts a weekly online series, *Dead Wrong*, which takes on commonly heard statements, myths and opinions about free market principles.

He has written 15 books and edited three, all covering a broad range of topics, including global economics, intellectual history and the science of happiness. His books include, "Progress: Ten Reasons to Look Forward to the Future" and "Financial Fiasco: How America's Infatuation with Homeownership and Easy Money Created the Economic Crisis." "In Defense of Global Capitalism," originally published in Swedish in 2001, has been published in more than twenty different countries.

Since 2012, he is the youngest ever board member of the Mont Pelerin Society, the prestigious international organization for classical liberal scholars and thinkers. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington D.C., and a Senior Fellow at the European Centre for International Political Economy in Brussels. He received his M. A. in the History of Ideas from the University of Stockholm.

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