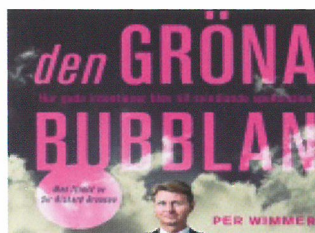




Human Rights Foundation petitions UN for Cuban journalist's safety – July 31

The Human Rights Foundation has submitted a petition to the United Nations requesting that the government of Cuba adopt measures to protect the right to life, security and physical integrity of Roberto de Jesús Guerra Pérez. Guerra, a Cuban journalist, recently suffered a brutal assault. He was attacked solely for exercising his right to freedom of opinion and expression.



Are green energy policies creating a new bubble? – July 17

"The problem in green energy is that the politicians care more about the headlines their subsidy create, and what green plants they can stand in front of, rather than looking at what is commercially sensible from a business point of view. Truly sustainable energy is commercially sustainable energy." So says Per Wimmer – a celebrated adventurer, founding CEO of Wimmer Financial, and author of *The Green Bubble* (with a forward by Sir Richard Branson), recently published in Swedish by Atlas Network partner Timbro.



The \$15 billion Quebec surplus that might have been – July 17

Imagine a world where Quebec's provincial officials had kept spending from growing faster than the general economy. And now imagine a \$15 billion Quebec surplus. Unfortunately, all you can do is imagine, because past government promises of spending restraint have failed to materialize. Montreal Economic Institute covers the impact of controlling spending in its recent study.



Passing the baton to Western Australia's next gen leaders – July 17

The Mannkal Economic Education Foundation's new book *A Libertarian Primer for Future Leaders of Western Australia* is a tool to encourage the next generation in the right direction. Mannkal's founder, Ron Manners, recently noted that the book marks "the passing of a baton" as it will be up to the rising generation to write the next chapter in Western Australia's freedom story. Atlas Network is one of ten free-market organizations hosting students from Western Australia for brief stays made possible via Mannkal's International Scholarships.



FIRE sues U.S. universities over unconstitutional speech codes – July 3

On July 1, The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) announced that it would sue universities that are enforcing illegal speech codes--rules that limit students' freedom of speech. So far, suits have been filed by FIRE against Ohio University, Iowa State University, Chicago State University, and Citrus College in California. In a *Reason Magazine* article, Greg Lukianoff, president of FIRE, said, "Universities' stubborn refusal to relinquish their speech codes must not be tolerated."