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REIMAGINE
THE RULES*

Roosevelt @ UGA
Fall 2016

What is the Roosevelt Institute?

We bring together **thinkers and doers**—from a new generation of leaders in every state to Nobel laureate economists—working to **redefine the rules** that guide our social and economic realities. We rethink and reshape local policy and federal legislation for a new economic and political system: **one built by many for the good of all.**

 Franklin D. Roosevelt
Presidential Library and Museum



What is the Roosevelt Institute Network?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4lyoh-dQJ8>.

What is Roosevelt @ UGA?

A student -run policy think tank which aims to empower students through civic engagement and policy development

One of **130** Roosevelt Institute Network chapters across the country (one of the best, if you ask us)



What do we do?

- Policy research, writing, and implementation
- Weekly policy-oriented discussions
- Online blog articles and opinion pieces
- Campus and community engagement, outreach, and coalition building



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Who are we? (Executive Board)

- **Shreya Ganeshan**
 - Executive Director & Emerging Fellow for Energy and the Environment (National)
- **Mallika Madhusudan**
 - External Projects Coordinator & Student Board of Advisors Junior Chair (National)
- **Nneka Ewulonu**
 - National Liaison & New Chapter Coordinator (National)
- **Jonah Driggers**
 - Policy Coordinator & Policy Coordinator for Energy and the Environment (National)
- **Vineet Raman**
 - Webmaster
- **Ian Van Giesen**
 - Events Coordinator
- **Heather Huynh and Mitra Kumareswaran**
 - Blog Editors

Who are we? (Policy Board)

- **Bailey Palmer**
 - Economic Development
- **Emily Maloney**
 - Education
- **Caskey Dyer**
 - Human Rights
- **Kaley Desher**
 - Healthcare

****If you're interested in foreign policy or energy & the environment, talk to Shreya or Jonah!*

****If you're interested in tech policy, talk to Mallika!*

What is policy?

- A model or set of principles put in place to solve a **structural** issue
- Addresses **long-term needs** of a community or population
- Affects **all players in the game** rather than just a select few



Why care?

For better or worse, **public policy affects every aspect of our lives** – what you eat, where and when you work, your wallet and your car, who you marry and how you raise your kids. These are the rules by which the game is played. And we at the Roosevelt Institute believe that **who writes the rules matters**. We can reshape them so that they better serve each and every one of us.

First-Ever Roosevelt @ UGA Blog

- *Anyone* can write
- You don't have to be writing a policy to submit a piece
- We're interested in any topic at the local, national, and international level
- Length of submission: 500-1000 words
- Policy Issue Forum events coverage
- Email with "Blog" in subject
- Examples of work from UGA students will be emailed
- Example blog website: <http://duroosevelt.org/blog/>