

Hernando de Soto

Authority on Western and Third World Economies

CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Hernando de Soto is the President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD) based in Peru. The ILD has been described as one of the most important think-tanks in the World. He is known for his work on the informal economy and the importance of business and property rights in economic development.

"The World's Greatest Living Economist"

In detail

Between 1988 and 1995, de Soto and the ILD spearheaded around four hundred initiatives, laws, and regulations that reshaped Peru's economic landscape. Notably, ILD designed the overhaul of Peru's property system, issuing titles to over 1.2 million families and facilitating the transition of some 380,000 previously informal businesses into the formal sector by slashing bureaucratic barriers. De Soto's expertise has extended to crafting similar development strategies in nations like El Salvador, Haiti, Tanzania, and Egypt, earning recognition from influential entities such as the World Bank and the South African government. Moreover, he has wielded his economic acumen as a consultant and corporate leader across Europe.

What he offers you

As his principal activity he designs and implements capital formation programmes aimed at strengthening the economy in developing countries in Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Mr de Soto is widely regarded as one of the most influential development theoreticians of the last millennium and offers corporations the benefit of his wealth of experience.

How he presents

A brilliant speaker and charismatic personality, Mr de Soto's presentations are both entertaining and enlightening.

Topics

The Global Economic Landscape

Another Path for Capitalism

A Revolutionary Analysis of Capital

Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else

Languages

In addition to his native Spanish he is also fluent in English.

Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

Video

Publications

2001

The Mystery of Capital

1989

The Other Path

"Hernando is an exceptional speaker with a wonderful style of delivery, the audience was captivated - Global Investment Specialist"