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Design Copyists: Are they Parasites or Innovators?

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Edward Lopez is Professor of Economics and the BB&T Distinguished Professor of Capitalism at Western Carolina University. He is the past president of the Public Choice Society (2014) and the Association of Private Enterprise Education (2010). He edited The Pursuit of Justice: Law and Economics of Legal Institutions (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) and co-authored Madman, Intellectuals, and Academic Scribblers (Stanford Univ. Press, 2014). He is currently working on his third book which argues that design copyists in fashion and other creative fields serve beneficial, entrepreneurial functions. In addition, he has published numerous articles in academic journals. Prof. Lopez was a Resident Scholar at Liberty Fund and a Visiting Scholar at the Social Philosophy & Policy Center. He also worked as a staff economist in the U.S. Congress. He is a frequent speaker on college campuses and before business associations, academic conferences, and civic groups. He earned his B.S. from Texas A&M University and Ph.D. from George Mason University.

****There will be book signing by the author at the lecture. The University Bookstore will sell the book at the lecture.**

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