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New report on the 3rd quarter economic situation

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The Economic Situation

How will trade impact the country in 2018? Dr. Bruce Yandle's [latest quarterly report](#) provides an in-depth look into the trade puzzle, where the federal reserve is headed, and how immigration impacts happiness.

Yandle describes how the impact of tariffs will affect industries and different regions in complicated ways. Despite claims, a trade war may negatively impact consumers and industries in rust-belt states.

Finally, Illinois takes center stage as the state in the spotlight for this quarter's report. Yandle discusses the states' high debt burden and major fiscal issues while highlighting encouraging signs of growth.

Read the full report on mercatus.org.

For questions or to receive other research updates, please contact Matthew Lauer at mlauer@mercatus.gmu.edu or (703) 993-8139.

Dr. Yandle will be heading to Capitol Hill on September 20th to discuss his report. If you want to hear him speak, you can RSVP [online](#).

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