

Austrian Scholars Conference 10 Preliminary Schedule

THURSDAY March 18

9:00-11:30 **Symposium**

The Myth of National Defense: Commentary and Elaboration

11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:45pm Forum

3:00-4:30: **SESSIONS**

A. Capital Markets, Real Estate, and Housing

- Moderator: [Jeff Scott](#) (Wells Fargo)
- [Kevin Duffy](#) (Bearing Asset Management)
- [Robert Blumen](#)
- [Antony Mueller](#) (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)
- [Jeff Scott](#) (Wells Fargo)
- Morgan O. Reynolds (Little Rock, Arkansas)

B. Science and Markets (Chair: [William Anderson](#))

- "On Science and the Market" [Allan Walstad](#) (University of Pittsburgh)
- "Science as a Market Process" [Thomas McQuade](#) (

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5:00-6:00 **The Henry Hazlitt Memorial Lecture: SEAN CORRIGAN (Capital Insight)**
"Theory Meets Praxis: The Austrian Business Cycle Theory in Today's Economy"

6:00-7:00: Reception

FRIDAY March 19

8:30-10:00am **SESSIONS**

A. Economics and Philosophy

- "Realism and Abstraction in Economics: Aristotle and Mises versus Friedman" [Roderick T. Long](#) (Auburn University)
- "The Growth of Knowledge in Society" [Randall Holcombe](#) (Florida State University)
- "Mises's Hidden Enemy: Othmar Spann's Universalism" [Hiroyuki Okon](#) (Kokugakuin University, Tokyo) and Shigeki Tomo (Kyoto-Sangyo University)
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B. Business Cycle Theory

- "The Cluster of Entrepreneurial Errors: Cyclical Malinvestment at the Firm Level" Rich Gram (Grove City College)

- "Accounting for the Business Cycle: Nominal Price Rigidities, Factor Heterogeneity, and Austrian Capital Theory" [Robert Mulligan](#) (Western Carolina University)
- "Rationality and Austrian Business Cycle Theory" [Brian Simpson](#) (National University)

C. Law and Economics

- "The Logic of (Social) Action: Austrian Praxeology as Law-and-Economics Proper" [Josef Sima](#) (Prague School of Economics)
- "Property, Causality, and Liability" [Hans-Hermann Hoppe](#) (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
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10:15-11:45am SESSIONS

A. Capital Markets

- "The Evolution of Business Markets: Perspectives of New Austrian Capital Theory" [Michael Ehret](#) (Free University of Berlin)
- "To be Announced" [John P. Cochran](#) (Metropolitan State College, Denver)
- "Property Rights, Incentives, and Government Regulation: Explaining the Rise of Omnipotent Management" by [Alexandre Padilla](#) (Metropolitan State College, Denver) and [Jason Hilsman](#) (Metropolitan State College, Denver)
- "A Defense of the Traditional Austrian Theory of Interest" [Paul Cwik](#) (Mises Institute)

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C. The Political Economy of Education

- "Robert Lewis Dabney and the Case for 'Trickle-Down' Education" [Barry Simpson](#) (University of South Alabama)
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11:45-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30pm SESSIONS

A. Graduate Studies for Austrians: Perspectives and Prospects

- [William Art Carden](#) (Washington University)
- [Adam Lowther](#) (University of Alabama)
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B. Austrian School History

- "The Fed on the Austrians: From its Founding to the Present" [Greg Kaza](#) (Arkansas Policy Foundation)
- "Richard Cantillon: The Discover of Opportunity Cost" [Mark Thornton](#) (Mises Institute)
- "1922: The Watershed Year For Mises and Hayek Theory of Society" [Shigeki Tom](#) (Kyoto-Sangyo University)
- "Keynes, Hazlitt, and Managed Currency" Jude Blanchette (Baltimore, Maryland)

C. Political Philosophy and Libertarianism

- "Against the Red Moloch: Vladimir Jabotinsky's Liberalism" [Myles Kantor](#) (Boynton Beach, FL.)
- "Liberty and Morality" [Tibor Machan](#) (Chapman University)
- "Methodology in the Age of Empire" [Steven Yates](#) (Mises Institute)
- "The Classical Liberal Doctrine of States Rights" [Thomas DiLorenzo](#) (Loyola College, Maryland)

3:00-4:30pm SESSIONS

A. Business Economics

- "The Effect of Antitrust Laws on the Growth of the Newspaper Industry" [William Anderson](#) (Frostburg State University) and Amit Shah (Frostburg State University)
- "Profit Management, Easement Costs, and Price Discrepancies" [Joseph Calandro, Jr.](#) (University of Connecticut)
- "The Tao of UAWism: A Brief History of Political Coercion, Corruption, and Collectivist Nonsense" [Karen De Coster](#) (Mackinac Institute)
- "Matchstick Man: The Business Empire of Ivar Kreuger" Jeff Scott and [Sven Thommesen](#) (Auburn University)

B. Deflation in Theory and Policy

Chair: Jörg Guido Hülsmann

- "Optimal Monetary Policy" Jörg Guido Hülsmann (Mises Institute)
- "Apoplithorismophobia" Mark Thornton (Mises Institute)
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C. The Size and Scope of Government

- "Subsidiarity versus Federalism: The Incorporation of International Standards Into the American Rule of Law" [Marshall DeRosa](#) (Florida Atlantic University)
- "Harm Reduction and Sin Taxes: Why Gary Becker is Wrong" [Mark Thornton](#) (Mises Institute)
- "Isabel Paterson and the Development of Free Nations" [Richard O. Hammer](#) (Free Nation Foundation)
- "Government Theft: The Taking of Private Property to Benefit the Favored Few" [Roy Whitehead](#) (University of Central Arkansas)

5:00-6:00pm Kurzweg Family Prize and Alford Prize for Libertarian Scholarship

Ludwig von Mises Memorial Lecture: RICHARD EBELING (Foundation for Economic Education): "Austrian Economics and the Political Economy of Freedom"

6:00pm Reception

7:00:pm Mises-Kreis Lieder

SATURDAY March 20

8:30-9:15am: **Lou Church Memorial Lecture in Religion and Economics: THOMAS WOODS (Suffolk Community College): "The Trouble with Catholic Social Teaching"**

9:30-11:00am SESSIONS

A. Austrian Evaluations of Coasian Economics

Chair: [Walter Block](#) (Loyola University)

- "Coase and the Theory of the Firm" [Peter G. Klein](#) (University of Missouri)

- "Coase and Social Costs" [Roy Cordato](#) (John Locke Foundation)
- "Coase on the Lighthouse" Walter Block (Loyola University)
- "Coase, Crime, and Law" Larent Carnis (

B. Studies on Religion

- "Mises on Religion" [Lawrence Vance](#) (Pensacola Bible College)
- "Calvinism Meets Austrian Economics: The Work of Frederick Nymeyer" [Timothy Terrell](#) (Wofford College)
- "Money and Banking in Catholic Social Doctrine" [Jorg Guido Hulsmann](#) (Mises Institute)

C. Economies of Development and Transition

- "Vietnam in Transition: Lange or Mises?" [Manh Cuong Nguyen](#)
- "The Economics of Sustainability as a Theory of Capital" [John Brätland](#) (US Department of the Interior)
- "The Use of Knowledge about Society: The Wittman/Stigler Claims about Democratic Efficiency" Doug MacKenzie (Ramapo College)

11:15-12:15am **F.A. Hayek Memorial Lecture: TOBY BAXENDALE (London): "Law v. Legislation: A Hayekian Entrepreneur in London"**

12:15-1:00: Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30pm SESSIONS

A. War Propaganda

- Chair: Richard Ebeling (FEE)
- "World War I: The Recent Literature" [Ralph Raico](#) (SUNY College, Buffalo)
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B. Economic History

- "The Clearinghouse Role of the Suffolk Bank" Karen Palasek (North Carolina Educational Alliance)
- "The Sherman Act: Fabrication of a Predator" [Erich Mattei](#) (Loyola University of New Orleans)
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3:00-4:30pm SESSIONS

6:00pm Reception at Dixon Conference Center of Auburn University Hotel

7:00pm Dinner: Alford Prize Awarded

Murray N. Rothbard Memorial Lecture: JOSEPH STROMBERG (Mises Institute): "Rothbard's Systematic Defense of Liberty"