

# Austrian Scholars

March 13–15, 2008

Ludwig von Mises Institute, Auburn, AL

Conference

## FINAL SCHEDULE

- All times central time. All events held at the Mises Institute; see directions, end of schedule.
- Please request copies of papers directly from the presenters.
- Assistive Listening Headphones are available at the back of Condon Lecture Hall.
- Complimentary refreshments between sessions, and receptions, in Hogan Graduation Area (covered outdoor area in back).
- Please turn off cell phones during sessions.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 A.M.	Shuttle from Hilton Garden Inn to AU Hotel
10:00 A.M.	Shuttle from AU Hotel/Tiger Suites to Mises Institute
10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.	Authors Forum ( <b>CONDON LECTURE HALL</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>JÖRG GUIDO HÜLSMANN</b> (University of Angers) “My Book on Mises”</li><li>■ <b>RODERICK LONG</b> (Auburn University) “My Anarchist Anthology”</li><li>■ <b>THOMAS WOODS</b> (Mises Institute) “33 Questions on American History”</li><li>■ <b>LAURENCE VANCE</b> (Wayland Institute) “Christianity and War”</li></ul>
12:30–2:00 P.M.	Lunch on your own. A limited number of boxed lunches will be for sale in Hogan Graduation Area for \$6 each (or see Auburn restaurant guide at registration table).
2:00–3:00 P.M.	<b>The Lou Church Memorial Lecture in Religion and Economics</b> ( <b>CONDON LECTURE HALL</b> ) <b>LAURENCE VANCE</b> (Wayland Institute) <b>The Myth of the Just Price</b>
3:30–4:45 P.M.	SESSIONS  <b>A. Economics and Society</b> ( <b>CONDON LECTURE HALL</b> ) Chair: <b>MARK THORNTON</b> (Mises Institute) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>HANS-HERMANN HOPPE</b> (Mises Institute) On the Nature of Human Rationality</li><li>■ <b>GEOFFREY ALLAN PLAUCHE</b> (Louisiana State University) Immanent Politics, Participatory Democracy, and the Pursuit of Eudaimonia</li><li>■ <b>PIET DE VRIES</b> (University of Twente, The Netherlands) Neo-Institutional Economics: Theory and Applications</li><li>■ Discussant: <b>DAVID GORDON</b> (Mises Institute)</li></ul>
5:00–6:00 P.M.	<b>The Murray N. Rothbard Memorial Lecture</b> ( <b>CONDON LECTURE HALL</b> ) <b>STEPHAN KINSELLA</b> (Houston, Texas) <b>Rethinking IP Completely</b>
6:00–7:00 P.M.	Reception
7:00 P.M.	Express-85 Shuttle from Mises to AU Hotel/Tiger Suites Dinner on your own

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 A.M.	Shuttle from AU Hotel/Tiger Suites to Mises Coffee and juice
8:30–10:00 A.M.	SESSIONS  <b>A. Entrepreneurship</b> ( <b>CONDON LECTURE HALL</b> ) Chair: <b>PETER KLEIN</b> (University of Missouri) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>PETER G. KLEIN</b> (University of Missouri) The Place of Austrian Economics in Entrepreneurship Research</li><li>■ <b>RANDALL HOLCOMBE</b> (Florida State University) Product Differentiation and Economic Progress</li><li>■ <b>WARREN MILLER</b> (Beckmill Research) A Tri-Level Framework for Analyzing and Quantifying Unsystematic Risk</li><li>■ <b>YURI MALTSEV</b> (Carthage College) The Corporate State and Civil Society in Russia</li></ul>

- B. Monetary Economics and the Business Cycle (SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM)**  
Chair: **TIMOTHY TERRELL** (Wofford College)
  - **RODERICK LONG** (Auburn University)  
Clash of the Titans: The Bastiat-Proudhon Debate on Credit and Interest
  - **WILLIAM BARNETT AND WALTER BLOCK** (Loyola University, New Orleans)  
On Hayekian Triangles
  - **JÖRG GUIDO HÜLSMANN** (University of Angers)  
Time Preference and Investment Expenditure

10:15–11:45 A.M. SESSIONS

- A. Environmental Economics (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**  
Chair: **MARK BRANDLY** (Ferris State University)
  - **NORMAN HORN** (University of Texas, Austin)  
Can Government Solve the Problem of Transportation Pollution?
  - **MATTHEW MUELLER** (Washington University, St. Louis)  
In Defense of Extreme Skepticism: A Case Against Al Gore’s *An Inconvenient Truth*
  - **JOSHUA R. HENDRICKSON** (Wayne State University)  
Does Global Warming Warrant Government Intervention?
  - Discussant: **N. JOSEPH POTTS**
- B. Markets and Finance (SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM)**  
Chair: **MARK THORNTON** (Mises Institute)
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The Austrian Money Supply
  - **JEFFREY CLEVELAND** (Los Angeles, CA) **AND ANTERO ATILLA** (Copenhagen, Denmark)  
Anatomy of a Financial Crisis: The Crisis of 2007 through the Eyes of Financial Market Economists
  - **WALTER BLOCK** (Loyola University, New Orleans) **AND J.H. HUEBERT** (Columbus, Ohio)  
Defending Corporations
  - **DOUGLAS FRENCH** (Las Vegas, Nevada)  
Current Market Conditions

11:45 A.M.–1:00 P.M. Lunch on your own. A limited number of boxed lunches will be for sale in Hogan Graduation Area for \$6 each (or see Auburn restaurant guide at registration table).

1:00–2:30 P.M. SESSIONS

- A. The Provision of Security (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**  
Chair: **THOMAS DiLORENZO** (Loyola College in Maryland)
  - **GIL GUILLORY** (Independent Scholar) **AND TONY SKINNER** (Ultra-Protection, Inc.)  
Empirical Studies in Private Defense: A Patrol Study for the SPR Business Model
  - **NICHOLAS A. SNOW** (George Mason University)  
Law of the Rum-Runners: Self-Enforcement Mechanisms Given Weak Focal Points
  - **GIL GUILLORY** (Independent Scholar), **PATRICK TINSLEY** (Independent Scholar), **AND MAX CHIZ** (Tulane University Law School)  
The Role of Subscription-based Patrol and Restitution in the Future of Liberty
  - **JOHN LEVENDIS** (Loyola University, New Orleans)  
The Louisiana Supreme Court in Question: An Empirical and Statistical Study of the Effect of Campaign Money on the Judicial Function
- B. The Public Sector (SCHLARBAUM LECTURE HALL)**  
Chair: **JEFFREY HERBENER** (Grove City College)
  - **MARK BRANDLY** (Ferris State University)  
The Simple Analytics of an Excise Tax
  - **LAURENT CARNIS** (French National Institute for Transport and Safety Research)  
New Perspectives on the Economic Approach to Bureaucracy
  - **JEFFREY HERBENER** (Grove City College)  
In Defense of Rothbardian Welfare Economics
  - **DOMINICK SEVERANCE** (Christendom College)  
The Dropping of the Atomic Bomb: Truman’s True Intentions
  - Discussant: **J.H. HUEBERT**

3:00–4:30 P.M. SESSIONS

- A. Sociology of Social Change (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**  
Chair: **EDWARD STRINGHAM** (San Jose State University)
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If Anarcho-Capitalism is So Good, Why Doesn't it Exist? Incentives versus Preferences in Social Change
  - **WILLIAM ANDERSON** (Frostburg State University)  
The Hayekian Blogosphere: A Case Study
  - **DAVE BEAR** (Assistant State Attorney, 9th Judicial Circuit of Florida)  
Establishing a Moral Duty to Obey the Law through Jurisprudence of Law and Economics
  - **ROBERT F. MULLIGAN** (Western Carolina University)  
The Sensory Order’s Operational Model of Epistemology: From Subjective Perception to Objective Reality

- B. Topics in Intellectual Property Rights and Legal Order (SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM)**  
Chair: **PAUL CWIK** (Mount Olive College)
- **RICHARD O. HAMMER** (Hillsborough, NC)  
Private IP Law Created and Enforced by Contract
  - **PAUL CWIK** (Mount Olive College)  
Is there Room for Intellectual Property Rights in Austrian Economics?
  - **JOHN SEBASTIAN QUICK** (University of Texas, Dallas)  
Taking a Stab at Anarchy
  - Discussant: **STEPHAN KINSELLA**

5:00–6:00 P.M. **The Henry Hazlitt Memorial Lecture (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**  
**MARTIN FRIDSON** (FridsonVision, LLC)  
**A Chronicle of Limitless Failures of Government**

- 6:00 P.M. Reception in honor of Louis Carabini
- 7:30 P.M. Shuttle from Mises to AU Hotel/Tiger Suites

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- 9:00 A.M. Shuttle from AU Hotel/Tiger Suites to Mises
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee and juice
- 9:30–11:00 A.M. SESSIONS

- A. History of the Austrian School (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**  
Chair: **SCOTT KJAR** (Loyola University, New Orleans)
- **MARK THORNTON** (Mises Institute)  
Cantillon the Anti-Mercantilist
  - **FRED DAY** (Manchester Metropolitan University)  
John Bates Clark, Socialism and Labour
  - **MATTHEW MUELLER** (Washington University, St. Louis)  
Interpretive Flux: The Incomplete Subjectivism of Ludwig Lachmann
  - **SCOTT KJAR** (Loyola University, New Orleans)  
Menger on Value Theory
- B. Method and Politics (SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM)**  
Chair: **SHAWN RITENOUR** (Grove City College)
- **JOSEPH A. WEGLARZ** (University of Detroit, Mercy)  
Antonio Rosmini’s Proto-Austrian Elements as Found in The Constitution Under Social Justice
  - **FRANCESCO DI IORIO** (Ecole Polytechnique, France)  
Mises and Popper on Epistemology
  - **KOEN SWINKELS** (University of Amsterdam)  
The Republic of Science
  - **PAOLA MAZZA** (Catholic University of Paris)  
The Ethical Market?

11:15 A.M.–12:15 P.M. **The F.A. Hayek Memorial Lecture (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**  
**LORENZO INFANTINO** (LUISS, Rome)  
**Hayek Speaks to Europe**

- 12:15–1:30 P.M. Lunch on your own. A limited number of boxed lunches will be for sale in Hogan Graduation Area for \$6 each (or see Auburn restaurant guide at registration table).
- 1:30–3:00 P.M. SESSIONS

- A. The Transition to Sound Money (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**  
Chair: **WALTER BLOCK** (Loyola University, New Orleans)
- **LARRY SECHREST** (Sul Ross University)
  - **WILLIAM BARNETT** (Loyola University, New Orleans)
  - **J. BRADLEY JANSEN** (Center for Financial Privacy and Human Rights)
  - **JOSEPH SALERNO** (Pace University)
- B. Seminar on Catholic Social Doctrine (SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM)**  
Chair: **JOSEPH KECKEISSEN** (Universidad Francisco Marroquin)
- **WILLIAM LUCKEY** (Christendom College)  
Starting Over: The Rebuilding of Catholic Social Teaching on Economics
  - **ARMANDO DE LA TORRE** (Universidad Francisco Marroquin)  
Acceptable and Unacceptable Criteria Regarding Themes of Social Doctrine
- (Session B continued ►)

- **GABRIEL CALZADA** (Instituto Juan de Mariana)  
Equilibrium Between Individual Liberty and Government Power,  
as Seen in the Case Against Juan de Mariana
- **ROBERTO BLUM** (Universidad Francisco Marroquin)  
The Common Good from a Christian Point of View
- **JUAN JOSE RAMIREZ** (Universidad Francisco Marroquin)  
Defense of Those Social Norms that Protect Authentic Human Dignity
- Discussant: **THOMAS E. WOODS**

3:15–4:45 P.M. SESSIONS

**A. Applied Economics (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**

Chair: **THOMAS J. DiLORENZO** (Loyola College in Maryland)

- **FRANCOIS FACCHINI** (Universite de Reims, Sorbonne)  
A History of the Common Agriculture Policy
- **THOMAS DiLORENZO** (Loyola College in Maryland)  
Birth of the Keynesian Curse: Hamilton on Public Debt
- **JOHN BRATLAND** (Department of the Interior)  
Auctions of Capital Goods: Entrepreneurial Plans and Inferences of the Winner’s Curse
- **J. STUART WOOD** (Loyola University, New Orleans)  
The Finance of Katrina

**B. Career Challenges for Austro-Libertarians (SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM)**

Chair: **WALTER BLOCK** (Loyola University, New Orleans)

- **VEDRAN VUK** (George Mason University)  
The Challenges of Graduate Education
- **WILLIAM ANDERSON** (Frostburg University)  
Investigating Crime: An Austrian View of Eliot Spitzer and Prosecutorial Abuse
- **WALTER BLOCK** (Loyola University, New Orleans)  
My Weird Career: An Object Lesson
- **DAVE BEAR** (Assistant State Attorney, 9th Judicial Circuit of Florida)  
The Libertarian Prosecutor: Advancing Justice, Infringing Rights, or Litigating in a Complex World?

5:00 P.M. Awarding of the O.P. Alford Prize (**CONDON LECTURE HALL**)

5:10–6:10 P.M. **Mises Memorial Lecture (CONDON LECTURE HALL)**

**LARRY SECHREST** (Sul Ross University)

**The Anticapitalists: Barbarians at the Gate**

6:10–7:30 P.M. Reception

7:30 P.M. Shuttle to AU Hotel/Tiger Suites  
Dinner on your own

### Directions from Auburn University Hotel to Mises Institute

- Take right out of parking lot of hotel onto South College Street.
- Take left at second light onto Magnolia Avenue.
- Go 1/2 mile, past McDonald’s, Chick-fil-A, and Arby’s, and through light at intersection of Magnolia and Donahue.
- Mises Institute is on the right at 518 West Magnolia Avenue.

### Contact Information

Mises Institute—321-2100 ■ AU Hotel—821-8200  
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