



LIBERTARIAN SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

AUBURN, AL | MARCH 19, 2026

- Wi-Fi Network: **Mises2026** Password: **Rothbard2026**
- Complimentary refreshments during breaks are in **Ward Conservatory**.
- Please silence all mobile devices during sessions.
- Session chairs and participants have reserved front-row seats.
- Registration receipts are at the registration table.
- Photos of this event can be downloaded at mises.org/lsc26.
- Asterisk (*) denotes presenter.

LECTURE HALL LOCATIONS

Wolfe Lecture Hall: 2nd floor

Condon Lecture Hall: 1st floor

Schlarbaum Seminar Room:
2nd floor, research wing

L Live streamed

R Recorded

12:00–1:00 p.m.	Registration and Bookstore Opens (WARD LIBRARY)
1:00–1:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks: Jonathan Newman (WOLFE LECTURE HALL)
1:05–1:45 p.m.	Ralph Raico Memorial Lecture (WOLFE LECTURE HALL) L R Ryan McMaken, “(Classical) Liberalism Has Not Failed, and We Need It Now More Than Ever” <i>Sponsored by Matthew Taylor</i>
2:00–3:30 p.m.	Paper Breakout Sessions 1

S1 CHILDREN AND FAMILY WOLFE LECTURE HALL

Chair: Jeffery Degner | American Institute for Economic Research

“State Polygamy: Welfarism as Counterfeit Paternalism” Jeffery Degner

“Justifying Parental Authority Without Parental Ownership” Jake Desyllas | Newmarket, New Hampshire

“The Snake Oil of Natal-Socialism: An Austrian Critique of Hungary’s ‘Pro-Natalist’ Family Policy”
Tamás Klein | Grove City College

“Die Kinderdämmerung (Twilight of Childhood)—Why Are US Public Schools So Bad?”
Barry J. Schwartz | National University

S2 LIBERTARIAN THEORY CONDON LECTURE HALL

Chair: David Gordon | Mises Institute

“Is/Ought and the Objective Morality of Property” Brian Gray | Moultrie, Georgia

“The A Priori of Symbolic Communication” Gregory Nemirofsky | Redondo Beach, California

“Will in Action” Kyle Sadlocha | North Tonawanda, New York

“The Right to a Painless death: Language Minorities, Democracy and Welfare” Mauro Tosco | University of Turin

S3 LEFT, RIGHT, AND LIBERTY SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM

Chair: Jonathan Newman | Mises Institute

“A Libertarian Analysis of the New Right”

Guriy Borodkin, Brooklyn, New York | Ryan Turnipseed, Oklahoma State University | Jonathan Yen, Cheyenne, Wyoming | Per Bylund,* | Oklahoma State University

“Bankrolling the American Right: The Morgans, du Ponts, and Financing Opposition to the New Deal”

David Brady Jr. | Florida Southern College

“A Rothbardian View of Individual Liberty and National Self-Determination” Wanjiru Njoya | Mises Institute

3:45–5:15 p.m. Paper Breakout Sessions 2

S4 INTERVENTIONISM WOLFE LECTURE HALL

Chair: Tate Fegley | Montreat College

“Censorship as a Logical Consequence of Unchecked Governmental Spending” Sergio Alberich | Mises Brasil

“Liberty in the Cracks: Exploring and Exploiting Salutary Neglect” Roger E. Bissell | Savvy Street

“When Nature Protection Becomes a Public Bad: A Libertarian Critique of Environmental Governance”

Maciej Dołbień | Warsaw University of Life Sciences

“Interventionist Non-Interventionism: Developing Rothbard’s Interventionist Typology”

Joshua Mawhorter and Connor O’Keeffe | Mises Institute

S5 CULTURE, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONDON LECTURE HALL

Chair: Andrei Znamenski | University of Memphis

“Context, Contract, and the Limits of Capitalist Coordination” Nathan Brady | Chicago, Illinois

“Culture of Entrepreneurship Beats Spies: Commercial Technology and the Cold War Space Race”

Barry J. Schwartz | National University

“‘Clans’ vs. ‘Corporations’: Culture, Individual Liberty, and Social Scholarship” Andrei Znamenski

S6 JUSTICE SCHLARBAUM SEMINAR ROOM

Chair: Łukasz Dominiak | Nicolaus Copernicus University

“The NAP Revisited—Towards a Libertarian Theory of Wrongdoing” Łukasz Dominiak

“A Libertarian Defense of Shareholder Engagement” Allen Mendenhall | Heritage Foundation

“Is There Room for Orthodoxly Understood Human Rights in Rothbard’s Libertarianism?”

Halina Šimo | University of Silesia

“Completing Rothbard’s Theory of Justice” Matthew Taylor | Surrey, United Kingdom

5:15–6:00 p.m. Continuous shuttle service from the Mises Institute to the Auburn University Hotel

5:30–7:30 p.m. Reception (LEGACY BALLROOM, AUBURN UNIVERSITY HOTEL, 241 S. COLLEGE ST.)

6:00 p.m. Mises Institute closes