

SUNDAY, JULY 12

1:00 p.m. Mises Institute Library opens

5:00 & 5:30 p.m. Shuttle from front of AU Hotel to MI

5:00 p.m. Registration begins, Bookstore opens

6:00 p.m. Dinner at the Institute

7:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Joseph Salerno and Jeff Deist

WOLFE HALL R L

8:00 p.m. Social Hour

HOGAN OUTDOOR GRADUATION AREA (optional)

8:00, 8:30 & 9:00 p.m. Shuttle from front door of Institute to AU Hotel

9:00 p.m. Institute closes

- All times are central daylight time.
- Students on scholarship are expected to attend every class period. Please wear your nametag at all times.
- During classes, please remember to silence mobile devices and use unobtrusively.

ATTENTION: Please respect distancing from fellow attendees and faculty. Mask wearing is optional. Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will be asked to leave the conference.

RECORDED SESSIONS

All on-site lecture sessions will be audio and video recorded [R], and live-streamed on YouTube [L], with the exception of Judge Napolitano's classes. For live video, see mises.org/Live. Recorded lectures will be posted on mises.org/VMU2020.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mises Institute Library Questions Suzy Westenkirchner, 3rd floor, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. suzy@mises.org **Auburn University Library** 7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m., Mon-Fri Note: Mask required.



MISES INSTITUTE WIFL ACCESS CODE:

NETWORK NAME: Mises2020 PASSWORD: Rothbard2020

MONDAY JULY 13

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7:30 - 8:30 a.m	. Breakfast in Grand Ballroom II of AU Hotel (wear name tag for admission)
8:15 & 8:30 a.m	. Shuttle from front of AU Hotel to MI
9:00 - 9:45 a.m	. The Birth of the Austrian School. Salerno WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
10:00 - 10:45 a.m	. Subjective Value and Market Prices. Herbener WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
11:00 - 11:45 a.m	. Entrepreneurship. Klein WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
11:45 a.m 1:00 p.m	. Lunch at the Institute, Bookstore open
1:00 - 1:45 p.m	. The Division of Labor and Social Order. Ritenour WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
2:00 - 2:45 p.m	. Money. Herbener WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
3:00 - 3:45 p.m	. Banking. J. Newman WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
4:00 - 4:45 p.m	. Praxeology: The Method of Economics. Hoppe WOLFE HALL (pre-recorded)
4:45 - 5:15 p.m	. Discussion with today's faculty WOLFE HALL
5:15 p.m	. Dinner at the Institute
6:00 p.m	. Bookstore closes
6:30 p.m	. "Taking Rights Seriously." Judge Napolitano WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
7:30 - 9:00 p.m	. Study Time and Social Hour at Institute HOGAN OUTDOOR GRADUATION AREA (optional)
8:00, 8:30 & 9:00 p.m	. Shuttle from front door of the Institute to AU Hotel
9:00 p.m	. Institute closes

MISES INSTITUTE BOOKSTORE

Books may be purchased at the Mises Institute's Diehl Bookstore throughout the week. Faculty are happy to autograph books. Inquire at the bookstore checkout about autographs, shipping, and student discounts.

OPTIONAL FINAL EXAM

Mündliche Prüfung is an optional exam for students who would like to have their knowledge tested at the end of the conference. The exam is open only to students. Preliminary written testing on Thursday determines who is qualified to take the final exam on Saturday. Questions are drawn from required readings and material presented in plenary sessions. Results of the preliminary testing will be posted on the monitor in Ward Library (first floor) by Friday morning. If you pass the preliminary exam, then you will email to felicia@mises.org by Friday at 4:00 p.m. a list of classes you attended or will attend this week (not including plenary sessions).

On Saturday, a faculty jury will engage each of the preliminary passing examinees in a 10-minute question-and-answer session based on the readings and the lectures each has attended. Each of the three faculty panels will select two students as the leading candidates from its examinations. The names of the final six will be posted on the monitor in Ward Library (first floor) immediately following the examinations. These six finalists will then undergo a deeper examination by the entire faculty. At the 3:30 p.m. closing graduation ceremony in Wolfe Hall, the third and second highest scorers will receive the Kenneth Garschina prize of \$1,500 second place and \$750 third place. The student selected by the faculty as the most learned of the conference will receive the Douglas E. French Prize of \$2,500. All who pass the oral exams will receive a graded certificate.

TUESDAY JULY 14

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Mises Institute

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Free Market II. Napolitano

CONDON HALL (Pre-registration required)

 $3\!:\!00$ - $3\!:\!45$ p.m. The Austrian Theory of the Business Cycle.

J. Newman
WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. **Defending Securities Markets' Undefendables.**

Berger WOLFE HALL (via Zoom) [R] [L]

 $5{:}00$ - $5{:}30~p.m.$ Discussion with today's faculty $\;$ Wolfe Hall

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Office Hour of Judge Napolitano*

5:45 p.m. Depart from front of Institute for dinner at Halftime,

154 N. College Street

6:00 p.m. Institute closes

 $6:\!00$ - $8:\!00$ p.m. Dinner at Halftime (wear name tag for admission,

shuttle to AU Hotel only in event of rain)

PHOTOS

Students are encouraged to send candid MU photos to **photos@mises.org.**

The Mises U group and other photos will be at mises.org/MisesU20.

*(Office hours with Judge Napolitano are only for scholarship students in the Judge's course, questions limited to course material. Research Wing, 2nd floor.)

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

7:30 - 8:30 a.m Breakfast in Grand Ballroom II of AU Hotel (wear name tag for admission)
8:15 & 8:30 a.m Shuttle from front of AU Hotel to MI
8:30 - 9:00 a.m Office Hour of Judge Napolitano*
9:00 - 9:45 a.m
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:00 - 10:45 a.m	Birth of Austro-libertarianism. Block WOLFE HALL (via Zoom)
10:00 - 11:00 a.m	. The Constitution, Personal Liberty, and the Free Market III. Napolitano CONDON HALL (Pre-registration required)

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. **Deflation: Myth and Reality.** Salerno WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

11:45 a.m - 1:00 p.m. . . . Lunch at Mises Institute

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rket IV. Napolitano HALL (Pre-registration required)

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3:00 - 3:45 p.m	. Austrian Economics versus Keynesian Macroeconomics and Modern Monetary Theory. Ritenour WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
3:00 - 4:00 p.m	. The Constitution, Personal Liberty, and the Free Market V. Napolitano CONDON HALL (Pre-registration required)
4:00 - 4:45 p.m	. The Economics of Winning an Election. Brandly WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
4:45 - 5:15 p.m	. Discussion with today's faculty WOLFE HALL
4:45 - 5:15 p.m	. Office hour of Judge Napolitano*
5:15 & 5:30 p.m	. Shuttle from front of Institute to AU Hotel, dinner on your own (cash was provided at registration on Sunday)

5:30 p.m. Institute closes, evening free

IMPORTANT

WEDNESDAY: Mises Institute programs are funded entirely by individual donors. Each Mises University student on scholarship is sponsored by one or more individuals. Please pick up appreciation forms on Wednesday at the Registration Table near the front desk to write a thankyou note to your sponsor(s) and return to the front desk by the end of the day Friday, for mailing.

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8:00 p.m. Institute closes

THURSDAY	JULY 16
7:30 - 8:30 a.m	Breakfast in Grand Ballroom II of AU Hotel (wear name tag for admission)
8:15 & 8:30 a.m	. Shuttle from front of AU Hotel to MI
8:30 - 9:00 a.m	. Office Hour of Judge Napolitano*
9:00 - 9:45 a.m	. How Entrepreneurs Built the World. Bylund WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
10:00 - 10:45 a.m	. The Curse of Economic Nationalism. DiLorenzo WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
10:00 - 11:00 a.m	. The Constitution, Personal Liberty, and the Free Market VI. Napolitano CONDON HALL (Pre-registration required)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
11:00 - 11:45 a.m	. Markets and Medical Care. Terrell WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
11:00 - 11:45 a.m	. The Industrial Revolution. Thornton CONDON HALL [R] [L]
11:45 a.m 1:00 p.m	. Lunch at Mises Institute
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
1:00 - 1:45 p.m	. The Panic of 1819 and its Relevance for Today. P. Newman WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
1:00 - 2:00 p.m	. The Constitution, Personal Liberty, and the Free Market VII. Napolitano CONDON HALL (Pre-registration required)
•	. The Fact-Free Lockdown Hysteria. Woods WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
3:00 - 3:45 p.m	. Environmental and Resource Economics. Terrell WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
3:00 - 4:00 p.m	. The Constitution, Personal Liberty, and the Free Market VIII. Napolitano CONDON HALL (Pre-registration required)
4:00 - 4:45 p.m	. A Rothbardian Analysis of the Constitutional Convention. P. Newman WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
4:45 p.m	. Dinner at Institute, Bookstore closes
•	. Written prelim for oral exams WOLFE HALL (optional) rd Library, first floor, by Friday a.m. (monitor above registration table)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m	. The Story of Liberty. Film with director's notes. Dr. Dale Steinreich CONDON HALL (optional)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m	. Study Time and Social Hour at Institute HOGAN OUTDOOR GRADUATION AREA (optional)
7:30 & 8:00 p.m	. Shuttle from front door of the Institute to AU Hotel
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IMPORTANT

THURSDAY: Please give feedback on Mises U at Mises.org/Survey20

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FRIDAY JULY 17

Sponsor thank-you notes due at front desk today.

Questions for today's Faculty Panels due in the panel question box in Ward Conservatory by 2:45 p.m. today or email to **mthornton@mises.org**.

Attendance certificates are at registration desk in Ward Library after 2:00 today.

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7:00 - 8:30 a.m	Breakfast in Grand Ballroom II of AU Hotel (wear name tag for admission)
7:30, 8:00 & 8:30 a.m	. Shuttle from front of AU Hotel to Mises Institute
8:00 - 9:00 a.m	The Constitution and the Free Market IX. Closing session. Napolitano CONDON HALL (Pre-registration required)
9:00 - 9:45 a.m	Political Decentralization as a Road to Anarcho-capitalism. McMaken WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
	. The Case for Free Trade . Brandly WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
	. The Myths of Market Failure. DiLorenzo WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
11:45 a.m 1:00 p.m	Lunch at Mises Institute
· ·	. The Economics of Data Privacy. Klein WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
•	. Higher Education in Crisis. Terrell WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
•	. The Current State of World Affairs. Rothbard WOLFE HALL (recorded)
4:00 - 4:30 p.m	. Faculty Panel: Theory and Method. Bylund, Herbener, Klein, J. Newman, Ritenour, Salerno WOLFE HALL
4:45 - 5:15 p.m	. Faculty Panel: Policy and History. Brandly, DiLorenzo, McMaken, P. Newman, Terrell, Thornton, Woods WOLFE HALL
5:30 p.m	. Dinner at the Institute, Bookstore closes
6:30 p.m.	. An Evening with Tom Woods WOLFE HALL [R] [L]
7:30 - 9:00 p.m	Study time and social hour HOGAN OUTDOOR GRADUATION AREA (optional)
	. Shuttle from front of Institute to

AU Hotel every half hour

IMPORTANT

EXAM: Students who passed the preliminary exam should email to **felicia@mises.org** by 4:00 today a list of concurrent classes attended or expected to attend. No need to list plenary lectures, as attendance is assumed.

SATURDAY JULY 18

Saturday is a relaxed day of optional sessions and fun activities, ending with an awards ceremony and informal dinner. A good day for shorts and flip-flops!

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Brunch in Grand Ballroom II of AU Hotel

10:30 & 10:45 a.m. Shuttle from front of AU Hotel to MI

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Liberty Elevator Pitch Competition.

Hosted by Tom Woods

WOLFE HALL

A fun, fast-paced competition open to all attendees to see who is the best salesperson for liberty. You have 60 seconds to make the case for either libertarianism or Austrian economics to our all-star panel of judges for a chance to win prizes from the Mises Bookstore!

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Oral Exams for Mündliche Prüfung finalists

(Testing locations will be posted on monitor in Ward Library, first floor.)

Noon - 12:30 p.m. **Applying Mises University in the Real World.**

Ryan McMaken & Tho Bishop

WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. How the Mises Institute Has Changed the World.

Tho Bishop

WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. The Greatest Political Strategist in History.

Danny Ajamian

WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. Mises Fellowships and the Future of Austrian

Economics. Joe Becker, Tho Bishop, Kristoffer

Hansen, Antón Chamberlin

WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Markets vs. Mobs. Jeff Deist

WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Awards Ceremony

WOLFE HALL [R] [L]

Hamburgers, hot dogs and social hour at the

Institute to follow.

5:30, 6:00 & 6:30 p.m. Shuttle from front door of the

Institute to AU Hotel

6:30 p.m. Institute closes

THE MISES INSTITUTE IS CLOSED ON SUNDAY, JULY 19 AND MONDAY, JULY 20.



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Prizes will be given away every night to students who help us spread the word that #MisesU is the #BestWeekOfTheYear!

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MEDICAL CARE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

Communicate with students and faculty, view faculty presentations, suggested readings, schedule changes and announcements at misesu2020.sched.com.

Applications are now being considered for 2021 Research Fellowships in Residence. See mises.org/fellows.

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