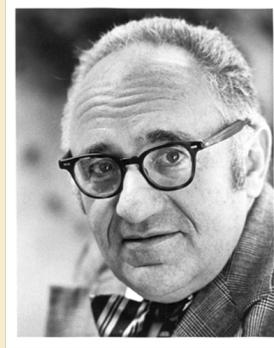


# Rothbard Graduate Seminar



# 2021

**JUNE 6-11**  
**MISES INSTITUTE**  
**AUBURN, ALABAMA**  
Sponsored by Alice J. Lillie

## Schedule

All times are central time.

Meals at the Institute will take place in the Hogan Graduation Area. Sessions take place in Condon Lecture Hall, first floor Mises Institute.

### Sunday, June 6

6:00 p.m. . . . . Welcome, discussion, and dinner at the Institute

### Monday, June 7

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. . . . Breakfast at the Institute

#### SESSION 1 / INTRODUCTION & CHAPTERS I - III

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. . . Human Action and Praxeology (Gordon)

10:30 - Noon . . . . Discussion

Noon - 1:30 p.m. . . . Lunch at the Institute

#### SESSION 2 / CHAPTERS IV - VII

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. . . . Basic Concepts of Praxeology (Gordon)

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. . . . Discussion

4:30 p.m. . . . . **Group photo** (Collared shirt appropriate. No t-shirts, please.)

4:40 - 5:00 p.m. . . . Individual research time, faculty office hours

5:00 p.m. . . . . Shuttle to dinner at Pho Lee

5:30 p.m. . . . . Institute closes



“Economics as such is a challenge to the conceit of those in power. An economist can never be a favorite of autocrats and demagogues. With them he is always the mischief-maker.”

*Human Action,*  
Ludwig von Mises

**ATTENTION: Only RGS students, faculty, and faculty guests are permitted at meals and social hours.**

# Tuesday, June 8

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. . . . Breakfast at the Institute

## SESSION 3 / CHAPTERS VIII – XIII

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. . . . **Human Society and Economic Calculation**  
(Newman)

10:30 – Noon . . . . Discussion

Noon – 1:30 p.m. . . . Lunch at the Institute

## SESSION 4 / CHAPTERS XIV – XV

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. . . . **How to Study the Market Economy** (Klein)

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. . . . Discussion

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. . . . Individual research time, faculty office hours

5:00 p.m. . . . . Shuttle to dinner at Fratelli's

5:30 p.m. . . . . Institute closes

# Wednesday, June 9

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. . . . Breakfast at the Institute

## SESSION 5 / CHAPTER XVI

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. . . **Prices** (Klein)

10:30 – Noon . . . . Discussion

Noon – 1:30 p.m. . . . Lunch at the Institute

## SESSION 6 / CHAPTER XVII

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. . . . **Money and Its Purchasing Power** (Herbener)

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. . . . Discussion

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. . . . Individual research time, faculty office hours

5:00 p.m. . . . . Shuttle to dinner at Acapulco's

5:30 p.m. . . . . Institute closes

“Economics is not about goods and services, it is about the actions of living men. Its goal is not to dwell upon imaginary constructions such as equilibrium. These constructions are only tools of reasoning. The sole task of economics is analysis of the actions of men, is the analysis of processes.”

*Human Action,*  
Ludwig von Mises

“What is taught nowadays at most of the universities under the label of economics is practically a denial of it. The task of economics is to analyze and to search for truth.”

*Human Action,*  
Ludwig von Mises

## RGS Faculty

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Monday – Friday 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
research wing, second floor

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### Dr. Mark Thornton

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# Thursday, June 10

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. . . . Breakfast at the Institute

## SESSION 7 / CHAPTERS XVIII – XX

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. . . . **Fluctuations, Crises, and Capital** (Newman)

10:30 – Noon . . . . Discussion

Noon – 1:30 p.m. . . . Lunch at the Institute

## SESSION 8 / CHAPTERS XXI – XXIV

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. . . . **Human Persons and Production** (Herbener)

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. . . . Discussion

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. . . . Individual research time, faculty office hours

5:00 p.m. . . . . Shuttle to dinner at Rob's Ribs

5:30 p.m. . . . . Institute closes

# Friday, June 11

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. . . . Breakfast at the Institute

## SESSION 9 / CHAPTERS XXV – XXXII

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. . . . **The Economics of Socialism and Interventionism**  
(Salerno)

10:30 – Noon . . . . Discussion

Noon – 1:30 p.m. . . . Lunch at the Institute

## SESSION 10 / CHAPTERS XXXIII – XXXIX

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. . . . **Warfare, Welfare, and the Crisis of**  
**Interventionism** (Salerno)

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. . . . Discussion

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. . . . Individual research time, faculty office hours

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. . . . Dinner at the Institute

6:30 p.m. . . . . Institute closes

# The Mises Institute is closed Saturday and Sunday, June 12–13.

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*(Shuttle van departs from the Mises Institute at scheduled times and returns to Mises Institute after dinner.)*

### MONDAY: PHO LEE

756 East Glenn Avenue: left on West Magnolia Avenue, left on North Donahue Drive, right on West Glenn Avenue for 1.5 miles. Pho Lee is on the right in the Glendean Shopping Center.

### TUESDAY: FRATELLI'S

1445 South College Street #200: left on West Magnolia Avenue, right on South Donahue Drive for 1.5 miles, right on South College Street for 0.6 miles. Fratelli's is on the left by Naruto Cafe.

### WEDNESDAY: ACAPULCO'S

1409 South College Street: left on West Magnolia Avenue, right on South Donahue Drive for 1.5 miles. Right on South College Street for 0.5 miles. Acapulco's is on the left by Pepboy's.

### THURSDAY: ROB'S RIBS

307 North College Street: left on West Magnolia Avenue, left on North Donahue Drive, right on Bragg Avenue, right on North College Street. Rob's Ribs is on the left.

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