

## Learn more about liberty

in a week than you would during a semester!

What does it mean to be free?

Where do rights come from?

What are the implications for governments and society?

An IHS summer seminar is a unique opportunity to think critically about individual rights and the free market through a week of inspiring lectures and lively discussions with faculty and motivated peers.

For 28 years, IHS seminars have provided an open and intellectual atmosphere where students and recent graduates can discuss the libertarian perspective and related approaches.

The 2010 lineup offers a variety of themes and topics that will inspire and engage participants from all perspectives.

Seminars are open to undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates of all majors. **The cost of participation is covered by IHS** through the support of generous contributors; attendees only pay their travel expenses.



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# Liberty

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— Lorelee Piszak, Liberty & Current Issues seminar participant

## CAREERS IN IDEAS

**For students and recent graduates interested in pairing an interest in liberty with a career in policy, journalism, or academia.**

### Journalism & a Free Society

*June 5–11 | Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA*

Get career advice from experienced journalists, learn political and economic tools of analysis, and explore how libertarian principles apply to a journalism career.

### Scholarship & a Free Society

*June 12–18 | Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA*

Explore the relevance of classical liberal ideas to contemporary academic research in plenary sessions and student presentations. Get feedback and career tips from leading scholars.

### Liberty & Leviathan: Policy from the Libertarian Perspective

*July 10–16 | Trinity University, Washington, DC*

See how economic, legal, and philosophical approaches from the libertarian tradition shed new light on contemporary debates. Gain insight on how to advance liberty through a public policy career.

## TOPICS IN LIBERTY

**Examine freedom and classical liberal thought through the lenses of philosophy, economics, history, sociology, and more.**

### Exploring Liberty

*June 19–25 | Yale University, New Haven, CT*

Discover the interdisciplinary foundations of freedom and evaluate the proper role of government in a free society.

### Liberty & Current Issues

*May 29–June 4 | George Mason University, Washington, DC*

Learn more about policy and evaluate approaches to social and economic issues that use the power of markets and preserve individual rights.

### Liberty & Society

*May 29–June 4 | Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC*  
*June 19–25 | Chapman University, Orange County, CA*

Go beyond the foundations of liberty and engage in an intense interdisciplinary exploration of libertarian thought and its current applications.

## Liberty in Education

*July 30–Aug 1 | Loyola University, Chicago, IL*

Examine the origins and history of the American education system and evaluate reform proposals. Explore how the ideas of liberty can be presented in the classroom.

## Morality, Capitalism, & Freedom

*July 24–30 | Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC*

Explore capitalism's roots in philosophy, history, and economic theory; analyze the current economic crisis. Consider the morality of capitalism and its influence on the organization of free societies.

## Poverty & Prosperity

*July 31–Aug 6 | Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA*

Discuss globalization and the challenges of sustainable development from the libertarian perspective. Explore free market solutions that promote prosperity.

## The Tradition of Liberty: Advanced Studies

*July 17–23 | Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA*

Stretch your understanding of classical liberal thought. Think critically and intensely about the challenges and tensions within this perspective.

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