

L'Istituto Bruno Leoni ha reso noto che il 7 e l'8 ottobre 2011 avrà luogo - anche quest'anno a Sestri Levante - il Seminario Mises: un convegno che avrà come tema "Freedom and the Law: 50 Years After the Publication of Bruno Leoni's Masterpiece". Cinque giovani studiosi illustreranno i loro recenti studi e ne discuteranno con i presenti. Al Seminario Mises intervengono anche ospiti di eccezione: da Vernon L. Smith a Matt Kibbe, a Gerald O'Driscoll. L'intero programma è disponibile on-line a questo indirizzo: <http://mises.brunoleoni.com> .

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## **LEGGI DI SEGUITO UNA PRESENTAZIONE DELL'EVENTO E IL PROGRAMMA ...**

Mises Seminar 2011  
Sestri Levante, 7-8 ottobre 2011

Freedom and the Law  
50 years after the publication of Bruno Leoni's masterpiece

The Mises Seminar, organized each year in Early October by Istituto Bruno Leoni in Sestri Levante (Genoa) gathers since seven years a remarkable number of students and young scholars interested in liberal theory and which are moving their first, tentative steps in the academic world.

The Seminar's structure emphasizes the original contribution by young scholars, allowing them to present their own research to a number of their peers and to distinguished discussants. In several occasions the papers presented at the Seminar were published in authoritative journals such as The Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, The Independent Review, Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice, Revue Juridique et Economique Europe-Chine.

Bruno Leoni's magnum opus, *Freedom and the Law*, was published exactly 50 years ago.

To honour IBL's namesake, we have decided to focus this year's Mises Seminar on this important book, requesting papers that can provide an original perspective to the relationship between liberty and law.

The response was very satisfactory, with about four dozen replies from all over the world. The submissions were vetted by a select committee, which also carefully selected the most relevant discussants.

VIII Mises Seminar  
7-8 October 2011

Hotel Due Mari – Sestri Levante – Italy

Freedom and the Law  
50 Years After the Publication of Bruno Leoni's Masterpiece

Draft programme

The order of the presentations is tentative and subject to amendment

Friday 7 October

2:00 PM  
Registration

4:30 PM  
Presentation and Discussion  
Blazo Kazanegra, "Intentional Spontaneity: Legislation as a Discovery Process"  
Discussant: David Porter (Chapman University)

6:00 PM  
Opening Lecture  
How Social Norms Emerge Spontaneously  
Vernon L. Smith, Professor of Economics at Chapman University, Nobel Laureate in Economics 2002

8:30 PM  
Dinner

Saturday 8 October

9:00 AM  
Presentation and Discussion  
Werner Wandenbruwaene, "Freedom and the Law. Rules and Institutions in a Free-Market Society"  
Discussant: Carlo Lottieri (Istituto Bruno Leoni)

10:15 AM  
Presentation and Discussion  
Karol Pogorzelsky, "Liberty and Risk Regulations"  
Discussant: Geoffrey Wood (Cass Business School)

11:30 AM

Break

11:45 AM

Presentation and Discussion

Laura K. Inglis, "The Expansion of Judicial Power in the United States: Practical Implications for the Rule of Law"

Discussant: Peter Boettke (George Mason University)

1:00 PM

Buffet lunch

Luncheon speech

Economics and Democracy: How the Bailouts Opened the Door for the Tea Party Movement

Matt Kibbe (CEO, Freedom Works)

3:00 PM

Presentation and Discussion

Michael J. Clark, "The Virtuous Discourse of Adam Smith: A Liberal Regard for Prevailing Prejudice"

Discussant: Nicholas Philipson (University of Edinburgh)

4:30 PM

Closing Lecture

"Rethinking the Global Monetary Order. Monetary Policy Between Rules and Discretion"

Gerald P. O'Driscoll (former Vice President, Federal Reserve of Dallas and Senior Fellow, Cato Institute)