

# Europe & Liberty Seminar

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**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 03:00 to 05:00 pm: Registration.  
06:00 to 07:00 pm: Presentation of the seminar by Prof. Pierre Garelo  
07:00 pm : Welcoming Dinner

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 07:30 to 08:15 am Breakfast  
08:30 to 09:30 am **Prof. Pierre Garelo : Understanding how the market works**  
09:30 to 09:45 am Short break  
09:45 to 10:30 am Discussion with the moderator  
10:30 to 11:00 am Coffee break  
11:00 to 11:45 am **Prof. Alberto Mingardi: Intellectuals and Capitalism**  
11:45 to 12:15 am Preparation of questions, small groups  
12:15 to 01:00 pm Discussion with the lecturer  
01:00 pm Lunch  
02:00 to 04:30 pm Free time  
04:30 to 05:15 pm **Prof. Douglas Rasmussen: Why is Liberty *the* paramount value for the political/legal order?**  
05:15 to 05:45 pm Preparation of questions, small groups  
05:45 to 06:30 pm Discussion with the lecturer  
06:30 to 07:00 pm Discussion groups about the readings  
07:00 pm Dinner

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

07:30 to 08:15 am	Breakfast
08:30 to 09:15 am	<b>Dr. Diana W. Thomas: Introduction to Public Choice: Ignorance, Irrationality and Intransitivity</b>
09:15 to 09:45 am	Preparation of questions, small groups
09:45 to 10:30 am	Discussion with the lecturer
10:30 to 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 to 11:45 am	<b>Dr. Christian Nasuela: Intellectual Property: Creativity or Growth</b>
11:45 to 12:15 am	Preparation of questions, small groups
12:15 to 01:00 pm	Discussion with the lecturer
01:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 to 03:00 pm	Free time
03:00 to 03:45 pm	<b>Dr. Michael D. Thomas : Why the Enlightenment Matters to Economists</b>
03:45 to 04:15 pm	Preparation of questions, small groups
04:15 to 05:00 pm	Discussion with the lecturer
05:00 to 07:00 pm	<b>Video: To be announced</b>
07:00 pm	Dinner

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

07:30 to 08:15 am	Breakfast
08:30 to 09:15 am	<b>Prof. Alberto Mingardi: The Italian Classical Tradition</b>
09:15 to 09:45 pm	Preparation of questions, small groups
09:45 to 10:30 pm	Discussion with the lecturer
10:30 to 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 to 11:45 am	<b>Prof. Pierre Garelo: Spontaneous orders vs. legislation: Should someone make the Law?</b>
11:45 to 12:15 am	Preparation of questions, small groups
12:15 to 01:00 pm	Discussion with the lecturer
01:00 pm	Lunch

02:00 to 07:00pm Free afternoon. Visit of Köln

07:00pm Dinner

### Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

07:30 to 08:15 am Breakfast

08:30 to 09:15 am **Prof. Douglas Rasmussen: Political Philosophy and the Importance of Liberalism (I)**

09:15 to 09:45 pm Preparation of questions, small groups

09:45 to 10:30 pm Discussion with the lecturer

10:30 to 11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 to 11:45 am **Pr. Alberto Mingardi: Aid, Trade and Development: Bauer's legacy**

11:45 to 12:15 am Preparation of questions, small groups

12:15 to 01:00 pm Discussion with the lecturer

01:00pm Lunch

02:00 to 04:00 pm Free time

04:00 to 04:45 pm **Dr. Michael D. Thomas: Taxing Disfavored Goods and The Regressive Effects of Regulation**

04:45 to 05:15 pm Preparation of questions, small groups

05:15 to 06:00 pm Discussion with the lecturer

07:00 pm Dinner

09:00 pm **Bruno Leoni: video followed by discussion**

### Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

07:30 to 08:15 am Breakfast

08:30 to 09:15am **Prof. Douglas Rasmussen: Political Philosophy and the Importance of Liberalism (II)**

09:15 to 09:45am Preparation of questions, small groups

09:45 to 10:3am Discussion with the lecturer

10:30 to 11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 to 11:45 am **Prof. Pierre Garelo: What should be entrusted to the State?**

11:45 to 12:15 am	Preparation of questions, small groups
12:15 to 1:00 pm	Discussion with the lecturer
1:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 to 4:30 pm	Preparation of regional groups: The liberal perspective on our region
5:00 to 07:00 pm	Regional presentations.
07:00pm	Farewell Dinner

### Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

08:00 to 09:00 am	Breakfast
09:00 to 10:00 am	Preparation for checktoout
10:00 to 11:30 am	<b>Prof Pierre Garelo: Evaluation and short Concluding Remarks</b>
12:00 pm	Lunch and Departure