

Europe & Liberty Seminar

Bansko, Bulgaria
28th July-August 3rd, 2019

[St. Ivan Rilski Hotel](#)



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Sunday, July 28th

02:00 pm	Departure from Alexander Nevsky Cathedral by bus to Bansko (two hours ride)
06:00 to 06:30 pm	Presentation of the seminar by Pierre Garelo (IES) and Petar Ganev (IME)
06:30 to 07:00 pm	Icebreaking Exercise
07:00 pm	Welcoming Dinner

Monday, July 29th

07:30 to 08:15 am	Breakfast
08:30 to 09:30 am	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	Pr. Carlo Lottieri: Power and liberty: A theoretical approach
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 04:00 pm	Free time
04:00 to 04:45 pm	Doug Rasmussen: What is liberty?
04:45 to 05:15 pm	Preparation of questions, small groups
05:15 to 06:00 pm	Discussion with the lecturer
06:00 to 07:00 pm	Discussion groups about the readings
07:00 pm	Dinner
09:00 pm	International cultural event: each participants is invited to introduce us to the culture of his/her region with the help of costumes, drinks, food, pictures, video, etc.

Tuesday, July 30th

07:30 to 08:15 am	Breakfast
08:30 to 09:30 am	Krassen Stanchev: Economics of Russian Revolution and its Remnants
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	Pierre Garelo: Spontaneous Orders vs. Legislation: Should Someone Make the Law?
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 04:00 pm	Free time
04:00 to 05:30 pm	Open Debates: World Cafe Style (4 Issues)
05:45 to 07:00 pm	Petar Ganev: The Economics of Happiness
07:00 pm	Dinner
09:00 pm	Video (tbc)

Wednesday, July 31st

07:30 to 08:15 am	Breakfast
08:30 to 09:15am	Doug Rasmussen: Why is liberty the paramount value for the political-legal order?
09:15 to 09:45am	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 11:45am	Pr. Carlo Lottieri: Individual rights: True and False
11:45 to 12:15am	Preparation of questions, small groups
12:15 to 01:00pm	Discussion with the lecturer

01:00pm	Lunch
02:00 to 07:00 pm	Free afternoon. Excursion to the mountains.
07:00 pm	Dinner

Thursday, August 1st

07:30 to 08:15am	Breakfast
08:30 to 09:15am	Pr. Doug Rasmussen: How to justify the right to liberty?
09:15 to 09:45pm	Preparation of questions, small groups
09:45 to 10:30pm	Discussion with the lecturer
11:00 to 13:00 am	Pr. Carlo Lottieri: The Case for Institutional Competition
11:45 to 12:15am	Preparation of questions, small groups
12:15 to 01:00pm	Discussion with the lecturer
01:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 to 04:00 pm	Free time
04:00 to 04:45 pm	Christian Nasulea: Data Protection and Certification
04:45 to 05:15 pm	Preparation of questions, small groups
05:15 to 06:00 pm	Discussion with the lecturer
06:00 to 07:00 pm	Panel Discussion introduced by Krassen Stanchev: The future of Europe
07:00 pm	Dinner

Friday, August 2^d

07:30 to 08:15 am	Breakfast
08:30 to 09:15 am	Krassen Stanchev: 30 years of Liberty: Why Communism Failed and when the Transition Ended
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	Pierre Garelo: What Should be Entrusted to the State?
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 05:00 pm	Group workshops on selected topics
05:00 to 07:00 pm	Group Presentations
07:00 pm	Farewell Dinner

Saturday, August 3rd

08:00 to 09:00 am	Breakfast
09:00 to 9:30 am	Preparation for check-out
09:30 to 10:30 am	Petar Ganev & Pierre Garello: Evaluation and Short Concluding Remarks
11:00 am	Departure