



CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2- 4 DECEMBER, 2011

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2	
6.30 - 7.00pm	Registration at CIS
7.00 – 9.30	<i>Dinner at CIS offices L4, 38 Oxley St, St Leonards</i> Guest Speaker – Mr Nick Cater, Editor, The Weekend Australian
@9.30pm	Leave CIS to go to All Seasons
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 CONFERENCE VENUE – Harbourview Hotel North Sydney 17 Blue Street, North Sydney	
7.30 - 9.00	<i>Breakfast (Please be ready to start at 9.00am promptly)</i>
9.00 – 9.30	Meet the lecturers – how did they come to be interested in free market and classical liberal ideas? (5 minutes each)
SESSION 1 12 KEY CONCEPTS OF LIBERTY Dr David Hart, Liberty Fund Inc. USA	
9.30 – 10.10	Lecture 1 What are the key defining concepts that allow a society to be free?
10.10 - 10.40	General Discussion
10-40 - 11.00	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.00 - 11.40	Lecture 2 The Ideological Movements and Key Political Events which made the Classical Liberal Tradition Possible
11.40 - 12.00	Breakout groups*
12.00 - 12.30	Question and Answer
12.30 -1.30	<i>Lunch</i>

SESSION 2 ECONOMICS AND LIBERTY Dr Jason Potts, The University of Queensland	
1.30 – 2.10	Lecture 1 Essential Microeconomics (The broken window fallacy)
2.10 - 2.30	General Discussion
2.30 – 2.50	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
2.50 – 3.30	Lecture 2 Essential macroeconomics (Say's law on why Keynesian macro is bunk)
3.30 – 3.50	Breakout groups
3.50 – 4.30	Question and Answer
4.30 – 5.45	<i>Free Time</i>
5.45 – 6.45	Panel Discussion: All Lecturers on any topic
6.45 - 7.00	Group Photo
7.00 – 9.30	<i>Dinner at a local restaurant (It will be short walk from hotel. We will go straight from the Panel discussion)</i>
9.30 on	<i>Free Time</i>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4	
7.30 - 9.00	<i>Breakfast (Please be ready to start at 9.00am promptly)</i>
SESSION 3 LIBERAL LAW Professor Suri Ratnapala, The University of Queensland	
9.00 - 9.40	Lecture 1 Evolutionary Law
9.40 - 10.10	General Discussion (5 minutes chatting then general discussion)
10-10 - 10.30	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.30 - 10.50	Lecture 2 Implications of Made Law Case Study - The Queensland Vegetation Act
10.50 - 11.20	Breakout groups*
11.20 - 12.00	Question and Answer
12.00 – 12.45	<i>Lunch</i>

SESSION 4 POPULATION Dr Oliver Hartwich & Jessica Brown, Research Fellows, CIS	
12.45 – 1.45	Lecture 1 and 2 Populate or Perish? Our demographic future.
1.45 – 2.15	Breakout groups*
2.15 – 3.15	Discussion (Tea/Coffee available)
3.15 – 3.30	Rounding up and finish.

* Breakout Groups - You will be broken up into groups to have an opportunity to discuss the lecture, form some questions to ask the lecturer or undertake assigned tasks. Groups are changed at every session so you will have a chance to talk to all participants.

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