

Some Thoughts on Liberty:

"The Libertarian Creed rests upon one central axiom: that no man or group of men may aggress against the person or property of anyone else. This may be called the 'Non-Aggression Axiom.' 'Aggression' is defined as the initiation of the use or threat of physical violence against the person or property of anyone else."
- Murray Rothbard, "For A New Liberty."

"The argument that law enforcement and adjudication are so important that they must be provided by a coercive monopoly is ironic. If one had to identify a service that is really fundamental to social well-being it would be the provision of food. Yet no one (in this country) seriously suggests that this service is 'too important' to be left to private firms subject to market competition. On the contrary, both theory and history demonstrate that food production is too important to be left to a coercive monopoly."
- Randy Barnett, "Pursuing Justice in a Free Society."

"Certainly no man can rightfully be required to join or support, an association whose protection he does not desire."
- Lysander Spooner, "Natural Law, or The Science of Justice."

"Benefits could all too easily be realised elsewhere if we are more preoccupied with the distribution of wealth rather than its creation. We have learned by now that you cannot legislate for an improved standard of living." - John Banham, Director of the CBI.

"By pursuing his own interest he frequently promotes that of society more effectually than when he really intends to promote it. I have never known much good to be done by those who affected to trade for the public good." - Adam Smith, "The Wealth of Nations."

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A Seminar of Libertarian and Classical Liberal Thought

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Starts: 12.00 pm

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- 12.00 pm Introduction and Welcome.
- 12.10 pm **The Market Perspective**
- **Chris Tame**
(Libertarian Alliance and FOREST)
"Libertarianism & the Arts"
- 12.55 pm **Professor Jack Wiseman**
(University of York)
"Public Choice and Social Welfare"
- 1.30 pm Lunch Break
- 2.15 pm **Economic & Social Freedom**
- **Dr Kevin Dowd**
(University of Nottingham)
"Privatising Money"
- 3.10 pm **Roger Boaden**
(Shopping Hours Reform Council)
"The Sunday Free Trade Campaign"
- 3.40 pm Coffee Break
- 4.00 pm **David Webb**
(National Campaign for the Reform of
the Obscene Publications Acts)
"Censorship and Individual Liberty"
- 4.30 pm **Social Order and the State**
- **Rodney Atkinson**
(Author and Businessman)
"The Failure of the State"
- **Brian Micklethwait**
(Libertarian Alliance)
*"Anarcho-Capitalism vs
(Limited) Government"*
- Panel Discussion
- 5.40 pm Close.

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