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Free Market Economics

Its Absences and Needs in Business and the Professional Community

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A vital matter concerning you and your future:

Now, you can learn from renowned economists and scholars the broader meaning of Free Market Economics. Free Market Economics is also known as Austrian Economics. During this two day educational seminar, you will learn what Free Market Economics represents and what its absence means for you, your profession, and fellow citizens.

SEMINAR SYNOPSIS:

This course is designed for business professionals. The seminar will identify Free Market Economics as it relates to capitalism, government influence, economic prediction methods, taxation issues, and the current economic challenges to all industries in general. In addition, the course will provide a dedicated Q&A session.

AGENDA / SCHEDULE:

Day 1 - Friday, February 20

- 9:30am – 10:30am by Dr. Thornton: *What is Free Market Economics (also known as Austrian Economics) and how can you benefit from it?* An introduction to entrepreneur and market-based economics, and how it differs from mainstream-government economics.
- 10:30am – 11:30am by Dr. DiLorenzo: *Government vs. the Entrepreneur.* How government regulation and taxation stifles entrepreneurship and makes us all poorer.
- 11:30am – 12:30pm by Dr. DiLorenzo: *How Government Has Made Health Care More Expensive and Less Available.* How partial socialization of health care has resulted in paying more for less, and why nationalized health care would be a disaster.
- 12:30pm – 2:30pm Lunch and break
- 2:30pm – 3:30pm by Dr. Thornton: *The Housing Crisis: How do Free Market or Austrian economists spot economic bubbles while Wall Street and Washington economists do not.* A brief history of economic prediction and its method.

Day 2 - Saturday, February 21

- 9:30am – 10:30am by Dr. DiLorenzo: *Dangerous Myths About American Capitalism.* A survey of anti-capitalist myths that can destroy our way of life. Includes the myth of the "laissez faire" 1920s; the FDR myth; the myth that antitrust law is necessary for competition; the myth that capitalism is bad for the working class.
- 10:30am – 11:30am by Dr. Thornton: *How to Win the War on Drugs.* A market-based approach to temperance and crime control.
- 11:30am – 12:30pm Question and answer session on all aspects of Free Market Economics
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for all attendees.

TUITION: \$450

REGISTRATION: Register soon! Space is limited.
For more information or to register call 800.525.6375. Registration Code: FMESEM0209

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations may be conducted at any time for a full refund.

Meet the Speakers...

Thomas J. DiLorenzo, PhD



Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo is professor of economics in the Sellinger School of Business and Management at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, and a member of the senior faculty of the Mises Institute in Auburn, Alabama. He holds a PhD in economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1979) and a B.A. in economics from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania (1976). Dr. DiLorenzo's major research and publication interests are economic history, industrial organization, and political economy. He is the author or co-author of fourteen books, including *The Real Lincoln* and *How Capitalism Saved America: The Untold History of Our Country, From the Pilgrims to the Present*. Dr. DiLorenzo has held full-time faculty positions at George Mason University, Washington University in St. Louis, State University of New York at Buffalo, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He is widely published in the academic economics literature, including the top journal in the field, the *American Economic Review*, as well as *Economic Inquiry*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Public Finance Quarterly*, *Journal of Labor Research*, and many others.

Mark Thornton, PhD



Mark Thornton is Senior Fellow at the Ludwig von Mises Institute. He serves as the Book Review Editor of the *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* and as a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Libertarian Studies*. He has served as the editor of the *Austrian Economics Newsletter* and as a member of the graduate faculties of Auburn University and Columbus State University. He has also taught economics at Auburn University at Montgomery and Trinity University in Texas. Mark served as Assistant Superintendent of Banking and economic advisor to Governor Fob James of Alabama (1997-1999), and he was awarded the University Research Award at Columbus State University in 2002. His books include *The Economics of Prohibition* (1991), *Tariffs, Blockades, and Inflation: The Economics of the Civil War* (2004), *The Quotable Mises* (2005), and *The Bastiat Collection* (2007). He has over 60 articles published in academic journals and books. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University and received his PhD in economics from Auburn University.



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