



International Conference

ECONOMICS AND BUREAUCRACY IN AN OPEN SOCIETY

A Conference in Honor of the 130th Anniversary of the Birth of
Ludwig von Mises

Lviv, 29 September -1 October 2011

Thursday 29 September 2011

17:00 to 18:30 - Public Lecture "*Ludwig von Mises: A Liberal Alternative of Lviv*", Dr. Mykola Bunyk, vul. Virmenska 35, Lviv, Art Association "Dzyga"

Friday 30 September 2011

9:00 to 10:00 - Registration for conference participants

Vul. Akad. Bohomoltsia 6, Lviv, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe

10:00 to 10:45 - Official Conference Opening

Welcome: Prof. Volodymyr Zahorskyy, Director of the L'viv Institute of Public Administration, **Andriy Sadovyy**, Mayor of L'viv, **Dr. Johannes Aigner**, Secretary of the Austrian Embassy in Ukraine, **Dr. Harald Binder**, Director of the Center for Urban History of East Central Europe

10.45 to 13.00 - First Session

Moderators: Dr. Matthew Brown, Academy on Capitalism and Limited Government; University of Illinois Foundation (Springfield, USA), **Dr. Andrij Lipentsev**, L'viv Regional Institute of Public Administration (L'viv, Ukraine)

Prof. Myhailo Zarichnyi, Lviv National Ivan Franko University (Lviv, Ukraine) *The Mathematization of economics*

Prof. Piotr Boltuc, Warsaw School of Economics Warsaw School of Economics (Warsaw, Poland) and Liberal Studies Program at UIS (Springfield, USA), *The Ontology of economics*

Dr. Mykola Verbovyi, Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (L'viv, Ukraine) *The Austrian School as phenomenon of the philosophy of economics*

Dr. Eugen Maria Schulak, Philosophical Praxis (Vienna, Austria) *Ludwig von Mises' epistemology and its philosophical roots*

Dr. Andrey Zaoztrovsev, St.Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance (Russian Federation) *The Fatal conceit of "scientific prediction"*

13:00 to 14:00 - Lunch break

14:00 to 15:45 Second session

Moderators: **Annette Godart-van der Kroon**, Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe (Brussels, Belgium), **Dr. Mykola Bunyk**, L'viv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine).

Rahim Taghizadegan, Institute for value-based economics (Vienna, Austria) *Mises' critique of socialism and bureaucracy and its relevance for today*

Prof. Viktor Borshchevskyy Regional Branch of the National Institute for Strategic Studies in Lviv (Lviv, Ukraine) *Bureaucracy in transitional societies: evolution, transformation, self-organization*

Prof. Yuriy Surmin National Academy of Public Administration, Office of the President of Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine) *Trends in Ukrainian bureaucracy*

Wolf von Laer, King Juan Carlos University (Madrid, Spain) *The limitations of regulatio.*

15:45 to 16:00 Afternoon Break

16:00 to 18:00 - Third Session

Moderators: **Rahim Taghizadegan**, Institute for value-based economics (Vienna, Austria), **Dr. Evgen Matvijishyn**, Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine).

Kateryna Kantur, Lviv National Ivan Franko University (Lviv, Ukraine) *The negative consequences of strengthening the administrative regulation of the oil market in Ukraine*

Vadim Novikov, Institute of Applied Economics Research of the National Economy Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation (Moskau, Russian Federation) *Limits of antitrust regulation in a developing country: The view of the Austrian school*

Dr. Andrij Lipentsev, Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine) *The study of contemporary aspects of the organizational culture of the executive authorities in the context of the theoretical views of Ludwig von Mises*

Prof. William Edward Kline, Liberal Studies Program at University of Illinois (Springfield, USA) *Can There Be an Austrian Business Ethics?*

Dr. Evgen Matvijishyn, Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine) *Planning the reproduction of a region's human capital based on Ludwig von Mises' idea on the evaluation of human action*

18:30 Conference Dinner

Saturday 1 October, 2011

9:30 to 11:30 – Fourth Session

Moderators: **Witold Falkowski**, Ludwig von Mises Institute Poland (Warsaw, Poland), **Dr. Olexander Kuchabskyy**, Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine)

Annette Godart-van der Kroon, Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe (Brussels, Belgium) *Mises' view on a "United States of Europe"*

Dr. Oksana Verbova, Lviv Commerce Academy (Lviv, Ukraine) *The Praxeological tradition in Ukrainian economics*

Dr. Olya Kotovska, Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine) *Ludwig von Mises and Isaak Sucher: The history of one archival page*

Dr. Herbert Unterköfler, Korn/Ferry International GmbH, Wien (Vienna, Austria) *Carl Menger and Ludwig von Mises: Their roots in Galicia and in Lviv*

Dr. Tetiana Panfilova, Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine) *Socio-economic, cultural and political preconditions for civil society in Eastern Galicia in the late XIX-early XX centuries*

11:30 to 11:45 – Break

11:45 to 13:45 Fifth Session

Moderators: **Dr. Harald Binder**, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe (Lviv, Ukraine), **Dr. Iryna Kiyanka** Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine).

Dr. Ihor Karivets, National University "Lvivska politehnika", (Lviv, Ukraine) *Why is capitalism impossible under Oligarchy? Ludwig von Mises on the ideological foundations of capitalism*

Dr. Eugeniy Matveev, Institute for Regional Studies of NAS of Ukraine (Lviv, Ukraine), *Non-violent mechanisms of coercion in an open society*

Dr. Dmitro Viter, State Scientific Research Institute of Customs (Kyiv, Ukraine) *Ludwig von Mises' liberalism and apologetics of capitalism in the modern world*

Dr. Iryna Kiyanka Lviv Regional Institute of Public Administration (Lviv, Ukraine) *Liberalism, populism, democracy*

Dr. Vasyl Magas Lviv National Ivan Franko University (Lviv, Ukraine) *Liberalism - the ideology of freedom*

14:00 to 14:30 - unveiling of a plaque on Mises' birthplace

Vul. Hnatiuka 13, Lviv

14:30 to 17:00. - Historical and architectural sightseeing tour through Lviv's historical center



Birthplace of Ludwig von Mises, Vul. Hnatiuka 13, Lviv

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