

Italian Students for Individual Liberty (ISFIL) and Milton Friedman Society (SBL-MFS) are proud to announce the first European Liberty Conference, hosted by 11-12th October by Bocconi University in Milan.

The event will be an occasion for classical liberals from all over the world to discuss the future of liberty in Europe, with sessions dedicated to most important contemporary issues, from a free-market perspective, but with an eye to alternative points of view, in order to stimulate a constructive debate.

ISFIL is a national student association devoted to the cause of liberty. It gathers students from all Italian universities; its first goal is to create a unified movement of young classical liberals and to stimulate the public debate inside colleges.

SBL-MFS is a Bocconi-based student association that describes itself as pro-market, pro-individual choice, voluntarist and open to all the students that want to share this views. It promotes liberal values through various initiatives aimed at spreading the culture of liberty.

We hope you enjoy your time at the European Liberty Conference.

*Studenti Bocconiani Liberali - M. Friedman Society
Italian Students For Individual Liberty*



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EUROPEAN LIBERTY CONFERENCE

11 - 12 October 2010

Università Bocconi

10 October

7.00 pm Registration of participants and Welcome Cocktail

11 October

9.00 am **Welcome Address**
Carlo Cordasco
Alberto Manassero
Luca Mazzone

9.30 am **Inaugural Lecture**
Anthony De Jasay



9.50 am **Session on the EU Debt Crisis**
The Financial Crisis and Its Consequences

European Sovereign Debt Crisis
Antonio Martino

P.I.I.G.S. in Financial Distress:
The Case of Spain
Ignacio Conde-Ruiz

Round Table
Francesco Giavazzi
Michele Boldrin
Maria Cannata
Pierre Garello
Alessandro De Nicola (*moderator*)

1.30 pm

Lunch Break

2.45 pm

Parallel Sessions

Session IA
Lessons From Thatcherism
Antonio Masala
Gabriele Vecchio (*moderator*)

Session IB
Classical Liberalism and the Impact of Religion on Politics
Pasquale Annicchino
Kishore Jayabalan
Alberto Manassero (*moderator*)

Session IC
Against Intellectual Monopoly. Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation
Michele Boldrin
Gregory Engels
Kim Salvadori (*moderator*)

The Values of Liberty in Modern Democracies

Democracy and Classical Liberalism
Tibor Machan
Anthony De Jasay

4.00 pm **A Public Choice Approach to Representative Democracy**
Francesco Forte

Round Table
Mario J. Rizzo
John Hasnas
Sebastiano Maffettone
Carlo Cordasco (*moderator*)

8.00 pm **End of Conference**



Dinner sponsored by Tea Party Italia

12 October

9.30 am **libertiamo** **Session On Global Warming Challenges For A Sustainable Development: Environment and Energy**

Do We Need Another Five-year Plan For Renewables?
Franco Battaglia

Is There a Conflict Between Environment Protection and Economic Freedom?
Chicco Testa

Round Table
Carlo Stagnaro
Roberto Festa
Caroline Boin
Gustavo Cevolani
Riccardo Galli (*moderator*)

12.00 pm **Parallel Sessions**

Session 2A
The Role of Media and Communication For an Effective Campaign
Claudio Velardi
Annalisa Chirico (*moderator*)

Session 2B
Students For Liberty, a Model For Europe
Alexander McCobin
Carlo Cordasco (*moderator*)

Session 2C
A Free-Market Approach to the Internet
Massimiliano Trovato
Daniele Venanzi (*moderator*)

1.30 pm **Lunch Break**

2.30 pm **The Fight for Liberty**

Individual Liberties and Political Competition
Jim Lark

Free Market Ideas and Developing Nations: Innovation and Investments
Thomas Adedayo

Round Table
Francesco Valli
Alberto Mingardi
Emmanuel Martin
Piercamillo Falasca
Kristian Niemetz
Kishore Jayabalan
Alexander McCobin
Luca Mazzone (*moderator*)

4.00 pm **Coffee Break**

4.15 pm **Closing Lecture**
Tibor Machan

Discussion and Networking