

JUDICIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Judicial Seminar on American Law and the Political Economy of Economic Freedom

Wednesday, March 10 – Monday, March 15, 2021 | DESTIN, FL

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

LAW &
ECONOMICS
CENTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- 1:00 - 4:45 pm** **Registration**, *Living Room*
- 6:30 pm** **Welcome Reception and Dinner**, *Grand Lawn*
(*Guests welcome*)

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

All classes held in Crystal Ballroom I

- 7:00 - 7:50 am** **Breakfast**, *Crystal Ballroom II & III*
(*Guests welcome*)
- 8:00 - 9:15 am** **Session 1: The Idea of Property: Part 1**
- Reading Assignment:**
Pipes, Richard. "The Idea of Property." In *Property and Freedom*, 3-63. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1999.
- 9:30 - 10:45 am** **Session 2: The Idea of Property: Part 2**
- 11:00 am - 12:15 pm** **Session 3: The Idea of Property: Part 3**
- 12:15 pm** **Program Adjourns for Day**

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

All classes held in Crystal Ballroom I

- 7:00 - 7:50 am** **Breakfast**, *Crystal Ballroom II & III*
(*Guests welcome*)
- 8:00 - 9:15 am** **Session 4: The Western Legal Tradition: Part 1**
- Reading Assignment:**
Pipes, Richard. "England and the Birth of Parliamentary Democracy." In *Property and Freedom*, 121-158. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1999.
- Berman, Harold J. "Introduction" In *Law and Revolution: The Formation of the Western Legal Tradition*, 1-45. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1983.

9:30 - 10:45 am **Session 5: The Western Legal Tradition: Part 2**

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Session 6: The Western Legal Tradition: Part 3**

12:15 pm **Program Adjourns for Day**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

All classes held in Crystal Ballroom I

7:00 - 7:50 am **Breakfast**, *Crystal Ballroom II & III*
(Guests welcome)

8:00 - 9:15 am **Session 7: The Nature of Law: Part 1**

Reading Assignment:

Hasnas, John. "Hayek, the Common Law, and Fluid Drive," *NYU Journal of Law and Liberty* 1, no. 0 (2004): 79-110.

Leoni, Bruno. "The Law and Politics" In *Freedom and the Law* (3rd ed.), 188-248. Carmel: Liberty Fund, Inc., 1991.

9:30 - 10:45 am **Session 8: The Nature of Law: Part 2**

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Session 9: The Nature of Law: Part 3**

12:15 pm **Program Adjourns for Day**

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

All classes held in Crystal Ballroom I

7:00 - 7:50 am **Breakfast**, *Crystal Ballroom II & III*
(Guests welcome)

8:00 - 9:10 am **Session 10: Applying the Western Legal Tradition**

Reading Assignment:

Epstein, Richard A. "The Modern Uses of Ancient Law," *South Carolina Law Review* 48, no. 2 (1997): 243-265.

9:20 - 10:30 am **Session 11: Law and the Realities of the State**

Reading Assignment:

Buchanan, James M, and Richard A. Musgrave. "Constraints on Political Action" In *Public Finance and Public Choice: Two Contrasting Visions of the State*, 107-137. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.

AGENDA

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Session 12: Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law: Part 1**

Reading Assignment:

Buchanan, James M. "Constitutional Restrictions on the Power of Government," In *Choice, Contract, and Constitutions (The Collected Works of James M. Buchanan)* Volume 16, 42-54. Carmel: Liberty Fund, Inc., 1991.

12:15 - 6:30 pm **Afternoon Study Break**

6:30 pm **Reception and Dinner, Beach Deck West**
(Guests welcome)

MONDAY, MARCH 15

All classes held in Crystal Ballroom II

7:00 - 7:50 am **Breakfast, Crystal Ballroom II & III**
(Guests welcome)

8:00 - 9:10 am **Session 13: Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law: Part 2**

Reading Assignment:

Hayek, Friedrich A. "The American Contribution: Constitutionalism" and "Liberalism and Administration: The Rechtsstaat" In *The Constitution of Liberty: The Definitive Edition*. Edited by Ronald Hamowy. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2011.

9:20 - 10:30 am **Session 14: Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law: Part 3**

Reading Assignment:

Bogdanor, Vernon. "Introduction" and "A Peculiar Constitution" In *The New British Constitution*. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2009.

10:30 am **Program Adjourns**