

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TALKS	PANELS
COURSES	EVENTS AND MEALS

SCHEDULE	Young Adult Weekend			Main Conference					
	Friday June 27	Saturday June 28	Sunday June 29	Monday June 30	Tuesday July 1	Wednesday July 2	Thursday July 3	Friday July 4	
8:40–9:40 AM CONCURRENT TALKS/PANELS AND A COURSE		Bernstein: What Everyone Can Do to Promote Freedom	Bayer and Rivera: Campus Activism and Campus Club War Stories  Journo: The Virtue of Selfishness in Foreign Policy	Course: Ghaté and Lockitch: Introduction to Ayn Rand's Philosophy, Objectivism					
10–11:30 AM TALKS		Lockitch: The Sacred Self	Thompson: Self-Interest Rightly Understood	Brook: The Inequality Debate	Salmieri: Thinking Objectively	Mayhew: Ayn Rand's Sacred Atheism	Simpson: Cronyism, Corruption and Government Power	Independence Day Celebration 10:30–11:30 AM	
11:30 AM–1:30 PM GROUP LUNCH OR LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			<i>The Undercurrent</i> Students Only Lunch 11:45 AM–1:30 PM	A Tribute to Allan Gotthelf Lunch	Introduction to Planned Giving Lunch (FREE) 11:45 AM–1:15 PM	Q&A on Capitalism Lunch 11:45 AM–1:15 PM	Atlantis Legacy Lunch (by invitation only) 11:45 AM–1:15 PM		
1:30–2:45 PM CONCURRENT TALKS/PANELS		Bayer: Spreading Objectivism by Living It	Mossoff: The Smartphone Wars and "Patent Trolls"—What They Mean to You  Epstein: The Moral Case for Fossil Fuels	Mossoff: Term Limits for Patents and Copyrights  Panel: The Fundamental Challenge of K-12 Education  Rheins: From Zeus to the Prime Mover: A Very Short History of Greek Theology	Boeckmann: Romanticism vs. Naturalism and Classicism (part I)  Panel: Foreign Policy and International Trade  Girn: The Self-Made Child (Montessori's Education)	Boeckmann: Romanticism vs. Naturalism and Classicism (part II)  Locke: Free Will vs. Neuroscience  Panel: Ayn Rand and the New Atheists	Smith: What Are We Cheering? Sport and the Value of Valuing  Milgram: Ayn Rand: A Writer Is Born  Panel: Objectivism Is Radical		
3:05–4:05 PM CONCURRENT TALKS/PANELS/ COURSES	OCON Attendee Services Registration open 3–8 PM	Panel: Living Objectivism	Watkins: Ending the Debt Draft: Taking the Moral High Ground on Entitlements	Course: Lewis: World War I: A Watershed in World History					
				Maxham: Genetically Modified Organisms (part I)	Part I	Part II	Part III	Part IV	
				Amy Peikoff: Legalizing Privacy: Why and How	Bernstein: How to Be an Impassioned Valuer	Maxham: Genetically Modified Organisms (part II)	Bowden: How Did Bill Gates Get So Rich?	Rheins: Was the Universe Created? The Debate—from Plato and Aristotle to Today	Thompson: <i>Atlas Shrugged</i> and America  Basu: Individualism and Collectivism in Health Care
4:25–5:40 PM CONCURRENT TALKS/PANELS		Panel: Q&A on Objectivism	Panel: Entitlement State vs. the Young  Panel: Pursuing Academia as an Objectivist	Brook: The State of the Ayn Rand Institute Presentation (FREE)	Milgram: Joan of Arc: Schiller and Ayn Rand  Panel: Current Legal Issues and Controversies  Panel: Unions and Business Regulations	Selgin: Free Banking and the Fed  Panel: Microsoft and Antitrust  Panel: Why You Should Care About and Encourage Campus Clubs	Salmieri: How to Be an Objective Consumer of Science  Panel: Objectivism in Business  Panel: The Rule of Law in America		
6–8 PM EVENTS	Young Adult Welcome Reception 6–7:30 PM	Get Involved Meetup	Mixer 6:30 PM and Dinner 7:30–10 PM	Q&A with Leonard Peikoff 6–7 PM	Book Signings 5:45–6:15 PM				
9 PM–Midnight		RockStar Karaoke (FREE) 9 PM		Ayn Rand Trivia (FREE) 9–11 PM	ARI Benefactors Dinner (by invitation only) 7–10 PM	The Andrew Lewis Trio (FREE) 8–9 PM	Closing Reception, Dinner and Dance 6:30 PM–Midnight		