

TALKS AND PANELS	COMMUNITY HOUR
GENERAL SESSIONS	COURSES
STUDENTS ONLY	EVENTS AND MEALS

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE	Friday June 29	Saturday June 30	Sunday July 1	Monday July 2	Tuesday July 3	Wednesday July 4	Thursday July 5
		CONFERENCE ATTENDEE SERVICES AND REGISTRATION					
		8 AM–5 PM	8:15 AM–5 PM	8:15 AM–5:30 PM	8:15 AM–5 PM	8:15–10 AM	8:15 AM–2 PM
7–8 AM			MARTZ: CARDIO EXPRESS		MARTZ: CARDIO EXPRESS		MARTZ: CARDIO EXPRESS
8:40–9:40 AM CONCURRENT COURSES AND TALKS		A. SMITH: Discussing Objectivism: What Might Be, and Ought to Be: The Idealism of Objectivism	A. SMITH: Discussing Objectivism: The Sacred and the Profane: Objectivism and Religion	A. SMITH: Discussing Objectivism: A Self Worth Preserving: Selfishness and Self-Esteem	BAYER: Discussing Objectivism: Thinking Like an Individualist	BAYER: Discussing Objectivism: Ayn Rand's Philosophy for Living on Earth (Part 1)	BAYER: Discussing Objectivism: Ayn Rand's Philosophy for Living on Earth (Part 2)
		BINSWANGER: Logic: The Method of Reason [Course]					
		Class 1: What Is Logic?	Class 2: Integration into the Full Context	Class 3: Analysis of the Homework Exercises	Class 4: Hierarchy	Class 5: Analysis of the Homework Exercises	Class 6: Course Q&A
		[Arts Course]					
		VANDAMME: Falling in Love With Poetry (Part 1)	VANDAMME: Falling in Love With Poetry (Part 2)	SHOEBOTHAM: Film Scores: Keeping the Flame of Musical Romanticism Alive (Part 1)	SHOEBOTHAM: Film Scores: Keeping the Flame of Musical Romanticism Alive (Part 2)	SHOEBOTHAM: Film Scores: Keeping the Flame of Musical Romanticism Alive (Part 3)	WOOD: "Music in Stone": Architecture and Sense of Life
10–11:30 AM GENERAL SESSION TALKS		TSFANY: OCON 2018 Welcome Remarks BROOK: Being a Rational Optimist	PANEL: KENNER, LOCKE, MORONEY: Transforming Burnout with Selfishness	SALMIERI: <i>The Fountainhead</i> on What Is Important (and What Is Not)	MAYHEW: "Kill by Laughter": Humor in <i>The Fountainhead</i>	Independence Day Celebration 10–11 AM	T. SMITH: On a Pedestal: Sports as an Arena for Admiration
11:45 AM–1:30 PM GROUP LUNCH OR LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		Lunch: Celebrating the Launch of <i>New Ideal</i> , ARI's Digital Publication	Lunch: Introduction to Planned Giving (FREE)	Lunch: Atlantis Legacy (By invitation only)	Lunch: Entrepreneurship and Business Leadership		
1:50–3:20 PM TALKS/PANELS GENERAL SESSIONS	Attendee Services Open Hours: 12–7 PM	CHRISTENSEN: The Influence of Ayn Rand on My Life and Business Career	LOCKE: Creativity Comes from the Subconscious— or Does It? 1:50–3:10	BET-DAVID: Interview with Yaron Brook	LOCKITCH: "More Things in Heaven and Earth": Spacetime, Black Holes, and Gravitational Waves	ARI Open House 12–3 PM FREE TIME	SLOSS: Tachyus: Innovation in Energy Production 1:50–2:30 PM
			PANEL: BROWN, CHRISTENSEN, LAREN, WHITE: "Crypto Currencies": Panacea or Ponzi Scheme— or Neither? 1:50–3:10	GORLIN: Deeper Connection Through Mutual Selfishness	PANEL: A. PEIKOFF SALZMAN, SIMPSON: How Did Freedom Fare in the Supreme Court This Year?		JOURNO: America, Israel and the Middle East 2:50–3:50 PM

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3:40-4:40 PM TALKS/PANELS GENERAL SESSIONS	Attendee Services Open Hours: 12-7 PM	MILGRAM: Frank Lloyd Wright and <i>The Fountainhead</i> : The Full Story	PANEL: BROOK, PETERSON, RUBIN, SALMIERI: Philosophy and the Human Soul 3:30-5 PM	TSFANY: Spreading Objectivism: A Vision for ARI's Future ARI Reception 3:40-5:10 PM	BERNSTEIN: Howard Roark and the Great Heroes of Literature		Objectivist Academic Center Graduation Ceremony and Q&A with Yaron Brook and Tal Tsfany 4:10-5:30 PM
5-6 PM COMMUNITY HOUR, EVENTS, TALKS/ WORKSHOPS		SIMPSON: The Berkeley "Free Speech Movement" and the Erosion of Free Speech			McDONALD: The Philosophical Roots of Chinese Strategic Thought		
		AMERIGE: Design and Sense of Life	CUSHMAN: Discipline Is Not a Bad Word 5:30-6:30		SANZ, SEPPALA: Global Update		
		DAMMER: Advice on How (Not) to Kill Your Dreams	LEFKO: Organizing Your Home and Your Life the KonMari Way 5:30-6:30		STRIVE: Speed Networking		
		MANVEL: Frederick Douglass, Defender of the U.S. Constitution	SHELTON: Ayn Rand Film Memorabilia: An Enchanted Visual Tour 5:30-6:30		VANDAMME: VanDamme Academy: A Documentary Screening		
6:30-7:30 PM EVENTS		Students-Only Welcome Reception 7-9 PM	Opening Reception 6:30-9 PM		Sommelier— Guided Wine Tasting Dinner and Seminar 7-8:45 PM		
8-9 PM EVENTS	Objectivist Academic Center Reception (By invitation only) 6:30-7:30 PM			Benefactors Dinner (By invitation only) 7:30 PM			
9-11:30 PM EVENTS					ARI Board of Directors Reception (By invitation only) 8:30-9:30 PM	<i>The Fountainhead</i> Movie Screening and Remarks by Shoshana Milgram 8 PM	Ayn Rand Trivia Hosted by Mikey Spicci (FREE) 9-11 PM
			Attendee Talent Show Hosted by Mikey Spicci (FREE) 9-11 PM				