

# The Jefferson School

of Philosophy, Economics, and Psychology

A One-Day Regional Seminar in

Los Angeles, September 17, 1988 and New York City, October 29, 1988

The Jefferson School has been created to advance and disseminate the philosophical and scientific knowledge that is necessary to the existence of a free society. Accordingly, the School's primary mission is the further development, application, and teaching of the ideas of the pro-reason, pro-individualist philosophers and the pro-freedom, pro-capitalist economists, and of compatible ideas in the field of psychology. All of its activities and programs feature the relevant doctrines of Objectivist and Aristotelian philosophy and of "Austrian" and Classical economics.

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#### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

#### Leonard Peikoff, The Logical Structure of Philosophy

A philosophy is an integrated whole; it is a system of ideas, every one of which depends on all the others. To prove a philosophy, however, one must break this whole up into parts that are *not* thus interdependent; one must discover ideas that can stand before one knows the total, ideas that depend only on certain logical antecedents going back ultimately to sense perception. This lecture, originally given at the Jefferson School Conference in 1987, explains how to reconcile these two features of philosophy, and concludes with a statement of the logical structure of the principles of Objectivism.

Leonard Peikoff, Ph.D., Ayn Rand's legal and intellectual heir, is a professor of philosophy who has taught at New York University, Hunter College, and Long Island University. He is the author of *The Ominous Parallels* and is the editor of the Ayn Rand Library.

### George Reisman, Everyone's Stake in Capitalism II

This lecture establishes the central principle that in a capitalist society, private ownership of the means of production serves the material self-interest of everyone, irrespective of whether or not he himself owns means of production. It also shows, as a corollary, how the institution of *inheritance* serves the material self-interest of everyone, irrespective of whether or not he himself is an heir. Dr. Reisman then applies these principles to the subject of taxation and shows why everyone should oppose taxes on corporations, on inheritances, and on the "rich" in general even more than taxes on the income of the average wage earner. The lecture is based on material originally presented in 1983 at the first TJS summer conference.

George Reisman, Ph.D., is Professor of Economics at the School of Business and Management of Pepperdine University in Los Angeles. He is the author of *The Government Against the Economy*.

#### Edith Packer, Toward a Lasting Romantic Relationship

In this lecture, Dr. Packer will explain how to establish and maintain a lasting and intimate romantic partnership in life, including how to recognize true compatibility. She will also discuss various impediments to such a relationship, such as inappropriate methods of choosing a mate, dependency, and self-absorption with one's worth.

Edith Packer, J.D., Ph.D., is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice in Laguna Hills, California.

## Peter Schwartz, The 1988 Presidential Campaign and Related Issues

This talk deals with the issues in the Presidential campaign, examining the ideologies of the major candidates and the criteria for deciding how to cast one's vote. It discusses what the campaign indicates about the political direction in which this country is headed. It also analyzes other significant political issues that will affect America's future.

Peter Schwartz, M.A., is editor and publisher of The Intellectual Activist and president of the Second Renaissance Book Service.

#### **PRICES**

Los Angeles: \$80 if mailed by August 31, 1988; \$90 if mailed after August 31 and prior to September 12, 1988. In Los Angeles, the price includes a buffet luncheon; parking, with validation, is \$1.50 additional. Limited seating may be available at the door at the \$90 price, but cannot be guaranteed.

New York City: \$80 if mailed by September 30, 1988; \$90 if mailed after September 30 and prior to October 20, 1988; \$95 at the door.

#### LOCATIONS

Los Angeles: Quality Hotel Airport, 5249 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045. The hotel is located one block west of the San Diego Freeway, on the north side of Century Blvd. (If you wish to stay overnight on September 16 or 17, the hotel has agreed to offer special discount rates of \$50 for a single or double occupancy room. Call the hotel at (213) 645-2200, Ext. 1321, and ask for Koral, to make arrangements. Be sure to mention that you are attending the TJS seminar.)

New York City: The Hilton Hotel, 1335, Avenue of the Americas; the Gramercy Suite.

#### TIME

Doors will open by 8:30 A.M. The first lecture will begin at 9 A.M. The seminar will conclude at 5 P.M. The luncheon break will be from 12:15 to 1:30 P.M.

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