

INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

- Metaphysics and the Study of Wisdom
- Polis and Empire
- Human Nature and Human Happiness
- Theories of Virtue
- Justice and the Common Good
- Statesmanship and Prudence in Politics
- Freedom, Law, and Decadence: Why Rome Matters
- The Difference Judeo-Christianity Makes
- Truth and Relativism
- Individuals, Persons, and Communities
- Natural Law and Natural Rights
- Universals and Particulars
- Realism, Nominalism, and Gnosticism
- Empiricism and Materialism
- Religious Liberty as the First Freedom
- Enlightenment and Enlightenments
- The Social Contract
- Civil Society and Political Liberty
- Ideology and Revolution
- Totalitarianism, Progress, and Utopia
- Sovereignty, the Nation, and the Justice of War
- Modernity and its Critics
- Modes of Knowing and the Critique of Reductionism
- Classical Liberalism, Socialism, and Conservatism
- The End of History versus Historical Consciousness

ARTS AND THE IMAGINATION

- Culture and Civilization
- The Canon and Cultural Literacy
- Logos and Mythos
- Paideia
- Eros and Agape
- The Case for Rhetoric
- Mimesis and Art (Classical Approach)
- Incarnationalism and Art (Christian Approach)
- Humanism: Classical, Christian, and Modern
- The Relation of Beauty to Goodness and Truth
- History and Artistic Styles
- The Novel and the Discovery of the Modern Self
- Romanticism
- Memory and Tradition
- Town and Country, Urbanity and Agrarianism
- Moral Imagination
- Language, Art, and Politics
- Modernism
- Postmodernism
- The Rise and Fall of Literary Criticism
- What is Liberal Learning?
- Media and Technology
- Music and the Soul
- Leisure: The Basis of Culture
- The Permanent Things

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

- Economic Freedom and Its Relation to Political and Religious Liberty
- Private Property
- The Scholastic Origins of Modern Economics
- Classical and Neoclassical Economics
- Division of Labor
- Supply and Demand
- Competition and Consumer Sovereignty
- Entrepreneurship
- Marginal Utility and the Austrian School
- Prices and the Knowledge Problem
- Capital and Interest
- Gold Standard, Fiat Money, and Inflation
- Business Cycle and Trade Cycle
- Comparative Advantage and Opportunity Cost
- Spontaneous Order
- Free Trade and Protectionism
- The Great Depression and the New Deal
- The History of American Political Economy
- Government Intervention and the Critique of Keynesianism
- Monetarism
- Taxation and the Supply-side School
- Economic Growth and Upward Mobility
- Cronyism, Regulatory Capture, and Other Market Distortions
- Contemporary Approaches: Public Choice, Law and Economics, Behavioral Economics, and Institutional Economics
- The Morality of Free Enterprise and the Social Framework of the Market

TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN DIGNITY

- Technology, Media, and Authority
- Bitcoin, Crypto, and the Future of the Dollar
- Technology and Tyranny
- Soft Totalitarianism and Tech Plutocrats
- Globalization, Tech, and the Future of Free Societies
- Space Colonization and Governance
- Governance, Sovereignty, and the Decentralized World
- The Network State
- The Devil in the Machine (Neo-Luddism)
- God, Man, and Tech