September School in Philosophy, Economics and Politics 2016
20\textsuperscript{th}-25\textsuperscript{th} September, Sibiu

Europe at Crossroads:
Illiberal Challenges, Liberal Alternatives

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The Center for Institutional Analysis and Development - Eleutheria (CADI), The Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FN), the Institute for Economic Studies Europe (IES-Europe) and the Society for Individual Freedom (SoLib) welcome you to the sixth edition of The September School of Economics, Politics and Philosophy, between September 20th-25th, 2016 at Hotel Apollo Hermannstadt in Sibiu, Romania.

AGENDA

Day 1 (Tue, Sep. 20). Arrival of participants & Opening

19:30
Welcome addresses and Dinner

Horia Terpe, CADI-Eleutheria
Raimar Wagner, Friedrich Naumann Foundation
Ovidiu Neacșu, SoLib

10:00 Lecture 1. Dragoș Paul Aligică: Europe at Crossroads: Illiberal Challenges, Liberal Alternatives

11:50 Coffee Break

12:10 Lecture 2. Karl-Peter Schwarz: Elitism, Populism and Liberty

14:00 Lunch

16:00 Debate 1: The Future of Freedom in Europe

Moderator: Raimar Wagner
Panel:

Costel Stavarache, CADI - Eleutheria
Andrei Trandafira, CADI - Eleutheria
Laurentiu Gheorghe, University of Bucharest

19:00 Dinner

Day 3 (Thu, Sep. 22): Diagnoses, Analyses, Interpretations

10:00 Lecture 3. Dragoș Paul Aligică: Functionalism, Institutionalism, Civilization: An Overview of Motivating Principles

11:50 Coffee Break

12:10 Lecture 4. Karl Peter Schwarz: What Went Wrong with Europe?
14:00 Lunch

16:00 Debate 2: The Multiple Crisis of Europe: Crisis of Ideas or Crisis of Political Will?

Moderator: Aura Matei, CADI-Eleutheria
Panel:
Emanuel Socaci, University of Bucharest
Marian Panait, Institute of Philosophy, Romanian Academy
Laurentiu Gheorghe, University of Bucharest
Bogdan Glavan, Romanian-American University

20:30 Dinner Restaurant Hermania

Day 4 (Fri, Sep. 23): Economic and Political Challenges and Opportunities

10:00 Lecture 5. Cătălin Avramescu: A Market for Electoral Systems

11:50 Coffee Break

12:10 Lecture 6. Pierre Garello: Workers Mobility in Europe: Is There a Risk of Social Dumping?

14:00 Lunch

16:00 Debate 3: The European Economic Experience and the Crisis of Economics

Moderator: Ovidiu Neașu
Panel:

Florin Cîțu, Economist
Radu Șimandan, Republican Institute
Octavian Jora, Academy of Economic Studies
Cristian Păun, Academy of Economic Studies

19:00 Dinner
Day 5 (Sat, Sep. 24): Conclusions

10:00 Lecture 7: Pierre Garello: Moving from a Constructivist to an Open-ended Vision of Europe

11:50 Coffee Break

12:10 Lecture 8: Cătălin Avramescu: Political Freedom and Kinship Structure

14:00 Lunch

16:00 Debate 4: What Should We Change First?

Moderator: Horia Terpe, CADI-Eleutheria
Panel:

Vlad Topan, Ludwig von Mises Institute Romania
Claudiu Năsui, SoLib
Christian Năsulea, University of Bucharest
Raimar Wagner, Friedrich Naumann Foundation

19:00 Closing remarks

Raimar Wagner, Friedrich Naumann Foundation
Pierre Garello, IES Europe
Ovidiu Neacșu, SoLib
Horia Neacșu, SoLib
Horia Terpe, CADI-Eleutheria

20:00 Dinner

Day 6 (Sun, Sep. 25): Departure

Breakfast
Departure
Lecturers

Dragoș Paul Aligică is a senior research fellow at the F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University where he teaches in the graduate program of the Economics Department. His academic expertise includes institutional theory, public choice, governance, and alternative economics systems. Aligică has been a consultant for the United Nations Development Program, the World Bank, the EU and USAID. Aligica received his PhD in political science from Indiana University Bloomington.

Karl-Peter Schwarz is an Austrian journalist and political correspondent for the German newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. His published research in history, political theory and economic transformation is influenced by Austrian School of Economics. He holds a Master degree in history and Italian literature from the University of Vienna, Austria.

Pierre Garello is Professor of Economics at the University of Aix Marseille, President of IES-Europe and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal des Économistes et des Études Humaines. He has published various articles on Austrian economics, law and economics (especially competition law and contract law). Pierre Garello received his PhD in economics in 1992 from New York University.

Cătălin Avramescu is a Reader in the Political Science department of the University of Bucharest and a Docent of the University of Helsinki. His field of specialization is the history of moral and political philosophy (17th and 18th centuries). His books include An Intellectual History of Cannibalism (Princeton University Press, 2009).