



COB Students Learn about Free Market Economics

LECTURE TOPICS

- The Moral Foundations of the Free Market Society: Liberty, Responsibility and Justice
- The Ethics and Economics of Private Property and Market Competition
- The Meaning and Morality of the Profit and Loss System
- Why Socialism Failed: The Ethical and Economic Bankruptcy of the Planned Society
- Understanding the Economics of the Political Process: Ethical Entrepreneurs or Crony Capitalists?
- Being Moral Stewards of the Planet: Market Solutions to Our Environmental Problems
- The Ethics and Economics of Redistribution: Are We Helping Our Fellow Men through the Welfare State?
- The Fiscal Crisis of Our Time: The Ethics and Economics in Government Debt
- Money and Inflation: The Moral Hazards from Paper Money
- The Virtues of Liberty: Restoring a Free Society

An average of 85 daily attendees, made up of College of the Bahamas students and non-students, registered for the Nassau Institute's third annual Economics of Liberty lecture series on April 4, 5, and 6 at the College of The Bahamas. The series was presented by Dr Richard Ebeling of Northwood University in Midland, Michigan and sponsored by the Templeton Foundation.

According to an opinion survey completed by the participants, reaction to the lectures was overwhelmingly positive. Most comments were enthusiastic:

“He was an excellent teacher...the issues were relevant to the Bahamas...professor was extremely knowledgeable...encouraged critical thinking...helped me to understand the issues.

Learnt new information

Impressed at the historical viewpoint on money and taxation

Admired Professor' passion for the abolishment of absolute poverty

Topics were relevant to economic and social issues in the Bahamas

Relevant topics allowed for critical thinking on the present state of the economy

Prof. was extremely knowledgeable

Good presentation of the topics encouraged critical thinking

Lectures improved understanding of economics and broadened point of view

Presentation was engaging

All government employees should attend”

The Nassau Institute would like to thank the Templeton Foundation for their sponsorship of the lecture series and Dr Ebeling and Professor Forbes for their help.



Dr. Richard Ebeling (left), and Professor Randy Forbes (right) with Justin Knowles, winner of FEE's Summer Programme "Going Green: Free Market Environmentalism workshop at University of Washington in Seattle.



Dr. Richard Ebeling presents to a full house.



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