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SERIES OVERVIEW

These three-day, intellectually rigorous colloquia offer a deeper look into the core issues at the intersection of truth, liberty, and economics through guided, text-based Socratic discussion. Co-sponsored by Liberty Fund Inc., this program seeks to further engage Acton's graduate-level alumni.

Typically utilizing a format of six guided roundtable discussion sessions, each colloquium provides an environment of intense dialogue and exploration. To ensure active engagement with both the ideas and faculty, participation is capped at fifteen attendees per colloquium.

The program is intellectually demanding; participants are required to do advanced reading of selected primary texts (approximately 250 pages) and should be prepared to offer comments and defend their views while referencing the texts throughout the weekend.

INTENDED AUDIENCES

Each colloquium has a particular intended audience:

• **Graduate Student Colloquium:**

These colloquia are intended for Acton alumni – i.e. people who have fully participated at least one *Acton University (AU)*, *Towards a Free and Virtuous Society (FAVS)*, and/or *Thriving Churches: Flourishing Communities (TChurches)* conference—who are currently enrolled in or have recently completed graduate level studies.

• **Professional Colloquium:**

These graduate-level colloquia are intended for seminarians, clergy, professionals in social justice fields (i.e., para-church workers, social workers, etc.).

QUICK FACTS

3-day, intellectually rigorous colloquia typically consisting of 6 guided Socratic discussion sessions for 15 participants.

Guided roundtable discussion sessions are text-based; advance preparation is required for selected participants in order to actively participate fully in all sessions.

Required pre-readings are provided to all accepted participants eight weeks prior to the colloquium.

Accepted participants receive a conference package that includes single-occupancy lodging, meals, and limited travel assistance.

Colloquium dates and topics change annually.

QUESTIONS

Visit the series website for additional details, applications, current schedules, and FAQs.
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