



Foundation for Economic Education

## The Economic Way of Thinking

### The Challenge of Liberty: A Seminar for Homeschoolers

March 3, 2008, Baton Rouge  
Louisiana State Museum



To register, E-mail Angelle High ([highmail@cox.net](mailto:highmail@cox.net))  
Monday 9 am - 4:30 pm, \$10/student, \$20/family  
Greg Rehmke • Robert Higgs • **Free Lunch!**

#### --- Seminar Schedule ---

9:00-9:10 FEE and the Freedom Philosophy

9:10-9:50 Common Sense Economics – Rehmke

*What everyone should know about economics & prosperity.*

10:00-11:00 Crisis & Leviathan – Robert Higgs

*The history and economics of why government grows.*

11:10-12:00 The Challenge of Liberty – Robert Higgs

*Understanding classical liberalism today.*

12:00-12:30 Discussion Groups

12:30-1:30 Lunch

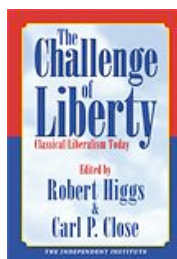
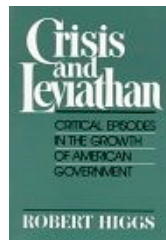
1:30-2:30 Modern Migrations – Greg Rehmke

*How migration is transforming the world, and why socialism and the welfare state cause the problems*

2:40-3:40 A Guide to Global Economics

*International economic freedom vs. international government regulations.*

3:40-4:20 Video Economics; 4:30 Seminar ends.



#### Speakers

**Dr. Robert Higgs** is author of *Crisis & Leviathan, Critical Episodes in the Growth of American Government*.

Government has grown in size and scope during this past century, but how and why? Is this growth inherent in the nature of government? Dr. Higgs shows that the main reason lies in national “crises” (real or imagined), including economic upheavals (e.g., the Great Depression).

The result is ever-increasing government power that endures long after each crisis has passed, impinging on both civil and economic liberties and fostering extensive corporate welfare and pork.

**Gregory Rehmke** assists the Foundation for Economic Education and directs programs at Economic Thinking. More than 5,000 homeschool students have attended Economic Thinking and FEE workshops and seminars. Mr. Rehmke is coauthor of *The CIG to Global Economics*.



## FEE Books and

# THE FREEMAN

FEE’s flagship publication, *The Freeman* is available to students at no charge. To sample articles from past issues:

[www.fee.org/publications/the-freeman/](http://www.fee.org/publications/the-freeman/)

FEE’s founder, Leonard Read, always emphasized that no movement ever made headway without the spoken and written word.

FEE offers online many indispensable books, audios and videos to all students of liberty as part of its effort on behalf of freedom.

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### About the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE)

FEE was founded in 1946 by Leonard Read to study and advance the freedom philosophy.

FEE’s mission is to offer the most consistent case for the “first principles” of freedom: the sanctity of private property, individual liberty, the rule of law, the free market, and the moral superiority of individual choice and responsibility over coercion. For more information, see FEE’s website: [www.fee.org](http://www.fee.org).

