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The Future of Freedom Series was inaugurated in 1969, with a conference at California State University, Long Beach honoring the great Austrian economist **Ludwig von Mises**. This, the tenth conference in the series, continues the tradition established in 1969 of presenting speakers from left, right, decentralist and libertarian positions in addition to speakers from science, technology, economics and psychology, whose ideas are crucial to the understanding of how to achieve a free society. Through vigorous discussion in an open forum, The Future of Freedom Conference Committee aims to provide the theoretical understanding and practical tools of implementation needed by enlightened men and women to live freely.

**SPEAKERS/BACKGROUNDS**



**Nathaniel Branden**, Ph.D., psychologist, psychotherapist, author, and teacher, and a former close associate of the late Ayn Rand, is a pioneer in the field of self-esteem, personal transformation, and man/woman relationships. In a career that spans two and a half decades, Nathaniel Branden has been a consistent advocate of autonomy, self-esteem, and enlightened self interest—as necessities of psychological well-being.

In 1977 he initiated a series of weekend workshops—"Self-Esteem and the Art of Being", "Self-Esteem and Romantic Relationships" "Self-Esteem and Transformation"—offered in major cities throughout the country, in which he translated his theories and teachings into practical, experimental, participatory programs which made his approach available to the general public. Branden's books include *The Psychology of Romantic Love*, *The Psychology of Self-Esteem*, *Breaking Free*, and *The Disowned Self*. His current work, *The Romantic Love Question & Answer Book*, was co-authored with his wife, E. Devers Branden.

**E. Devers Branden** is a researcher at The Biocentric Institute and teacher of personal growth and self-actualization as well as a group leader for the Institute's Intensive Workshop with psychologist Nathaniel Branden. Ms. Branden came to her present position after a highly successful career in business management and as a corporate trouble-shooter. Ms. Branden has completed an intensive five-year training program which encompassed the study and research of many psychotherapeutic approaches—including Radix work, Neuro-Linguistic Programming, Hartman & Fithian Human Sexuality Training, and Eriksonian Hypnosis. She now assists Dr. Branden in his practice.



**Thomas S. Szasz, M.D.** is a Professor of Psychiatry at the Upstate Medical Center at Syracuse, New York, and is well-known for his prolific writings on the subjects of psychiatry, involuntary mental hospitalization, drug laws, and suicide. Hungarian-born, Dr. Szasz is acknowledged throughout the Western world to be the leading intellectual figure in the never-ending campaign against involuntary mental commitment,

psychiatric abuse and the "therapeutic state". His many books include *The Myth of Mental Illness*; *Law, Liberty and Psychiatry*; *The Manufacture of Madness*; *Ceremonial Chemistry*; *Karl Kraus and the Soul-Doctors*; *Schizophrenia*; *Psychiatric Slavery*; *The Myth of Psychotherapy*; *Ideology and Insanity*; *Psychiatric Justice*; *The Second Sin*; *Heresies*; and *Sex by Prescription*. In addition to honors and listings in "who's who" volumes, he is on the editorial boards of various periodicals, and is a contributing editor of *Reason*.



**Douglas Casey** is the author of the number 1 national bestseller and longest selling financial book in history, *Crisis Investing*. His most recent book, *Strategic Investing*, has already hit the bestseller list. He has also authored *The International Man* and has started work on a novel called *Secret*, which should be half-way between *Catch 22* and *The Crash of '79*. He speaks regularly at investment seminars and has made many

appearances on national television, including Donahue, David Susskind, David Letterman, Merv Griffin, and NBC News. He produces a monthly newsletter entitled *Investing in Crisis*, is president of Casey Group Incorporated and International Fund Management; and is senior consulting editor to *Personal Finance Letter*.



**Barbara Branden** is the author of the forthcoming biography *The Passion of Ayn Rand*, to be published in the spring of 1983. She was a long-time associate of Ayn Rand, and is the former Managing Editor of *The Objectivist*. Barbara Branden studied philosophy at UCLA and has a Masters Degree in Philosophy from New York University.



**David Friedman** is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics at UCLA [on leave from Virginia Polytechnic Institute], and author of *The Machinery of Freedom*. Friedman holds a Ph.D. in Physics; he did undergraduate work at Harvard and graduate work at the University of Chicago. His other writing, both scholarly and popularly written, includes the pamphlet *Laissez-Faire* and

*Population: The Least Bad Solution?*, and articles which have appeared in such publications as *Frontlines*, *Reason*, *Intercollegiate Review*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Bell Journal*, and *National Review*.



**Jeffrey Rogers Hummel** is a contributing editor of *Free Texas* and *Caliber*. Hummel is a Ph.D. (History) candidate at the University of Texas, and a former tank platoon commander in the U.S. Army. He has been a lecturer for the Center for Libertarian Studies, as well as a frequent speaker at Libertarian Party Conventions. Anti-war activist, advocate of unilateral disarmament, foe of the Peripheral Canal, Jeff Hummel is one of the most controversial libertarian speakers around.

"As an enthusiastic participant in the 1980-81 Future of Freedom Conference, I am convinced that such get-togethers, in which we can swap information and make new friends, are an important...tool which will help assure that freedom, indeed, does have a future."

**Karl Hess**



**John Hospers**, currently a USC professor of philosophy, is the author of 11 books and over 50 articles on philosophy. A former Fulbright scholar at the University of London, he is editor of *The Personalist*, associate editor of *Philosophical Studies*, advisory editor of *The American Philosophical Quarterly*, and contributing editor of *Reason*. Hospers ran for

United States President in 1972 on the Libertarian Party ticket, receiving one Electoral College vote, and later ran for governor of California in 1974. His most current books [1980] are *Will Capitalism Survive?* and *Understanding the Arts*.

**Gary Hudson** has been a highly active participant in the space industrialization field for the last 12 years. In 1980 he started G.C.H., Inc., an engineering research and development corporation based in the San Francisco Bay area, to design and prototype launch vehicle systems for commercial use. G.C.H., Inc. was responsible for the design and construction of the much-publicized "Percheron" launch vehicle. Mr. Hudson has an educational background which spans both physics and medicine, and has written papers on such topics as "A Lunar-Based Nuclear Economy" and "Advanced Propulsion Systems and Solar System Spaceships." A book entitled *Beyond Earth: A Personal View of Space Civilization* is in progress as well as a textbook on the physics and economics of space transportation systems. He has been a contractor to the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center and the Japanese Space Agency.



**Robert LeFevre** has been a fountainhead of the west coast libertarian movement almost since its inception. He is also one of the most controversial libertarians on the issues of justice and pacifism. LeFevre has had an extensive career in both broadcasting and journalism. In 1956 he founded the Freedom School in Colorado Springs [later renamed Rampart College, eventually moved to Santa Ana, California]. LeFevre is the author of *This Bread is Mine*, *The Nature of Man and His Government*, *The Philosophy of Ownership*, *Lift Her Up Tenderly*, and the booklets *Good Government: Hope or Illusion?* and *Does Government Protection Protect?*



**John Joseph Matonis**, attorney, is the founder of Citizens Business Association and Property Rights Alliance, two political organizations that include prepaid legal programs to enable members to challenge government "tax attacks" as part of a campaign against taxes and government interference with property rights. He advocates a "holistic" approach to opposition to government, including resistance, politics and legal advocacy. "Jack" has been practicing law for over 15 years. He is considered as an expert in tax litigation and property rights.



**Wendy McElroy** is a contributing editor to *Caliber*, and is an associate editor of *New Libertarian*. She has published widely in libertarian periodicals, including *Reason*, *Literature of Liberty*, *New Libertarian*, *Journal of Libertarian Studies*, and *Libertarian Forum*. Most recently, she completed work on a comprehensive index to *Liberty* (1881-1908), an individualist-anarchist publication edited by Benjamin Tucker and Victor Yarrows, which has been published by Dandelion Press. She is the current editor of a forthcoming anthology of individualist feminism from Cato

Studies, and has spoken frequently at Libertarian Party conventions. He has published in *Journal of Libertarian Studies*, *Reason* magazine, *Libertarian Review*, and other periodicals. Recently, along with his associate Wendy McElroy, he founded the Voluntaryist Association to promote alternative methods of delegitimizing the State.



**John Pugsley**, author of *Common Sense Economics* and *The Alpha Strategy*, is the publisher of *Common Sense*, a newsletter with over 20,000 in circulation. Pugsley is a successful businessman and investment advisor. A graduate of UCLA, he has been the president of several corporations involved in manufacturing and marketing. He has lectured with both Harry Browne and Sy Leon. Both of his books are bestsellers.



**Jeff Rigenbach** is a professional writer and broadcaster who divides his time almost equally between the print and electronic media. His book reviews and newspaper columns have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Los Angeles Herald Examiner* and the *New York Times*. He has contributed to *Reason* and *Inquiry* and was executive editor of *The Libertarian Review*. He has also lectured at many libertarian conferences, and for CATO Institute. His speaking voice is familiar to listeners of more than 175 radio stations coast to coast on the nationally syndicated daily program "Byline."



**Tom Bartman**, Los Angeles City Board of Education president, graduated *cum laude* from Pomona College in 1966. He served as a member of the professional staff of the prestigious Hudson Institute in New York from 1966 to 1969 where he worked on problems ranging from national security and urban development to education and other major areas of national and international policy. He graduated from Stanford Law School in 1972 with the Order of the COIF. An attorney in private practice, he was elected to the City Board of Education in February, 1980 and now holds Board Office No. 4 representing the West Valley. Mr. Bartman was elected to the presidency of the Board in July, 1981.



**George H. Smith**, author of *Atheism: The Case Against God*, studied philosophy at the University of Arizona. He is a research fellow for the Institute for Humane Studies, which is funding his new book on voluntary schooling vs. government schooling [forthcoming from Avery Publishing]. Smith has lectured extensively for the Cato Institute and the Forum for Philosophical Studies, and has spoken frequently at Libertarian Party conventions. He has published in *Journal of Libertarian Studies*, *Reason* magazine, *Libertarian Review*, and other periodicals. Recently, along with his associate Wendy McElroy, he founded the Voluntaryist Association to promote alternative methods of delegitimizing the State.