

Draft Program

“Training on Political Ideology and Theory”

Friday

Until 13:00h	Arrival of Participants, Check-In
14:00h	Welcoming Addresses, Introduction to the Program and Working Methodology
14:15h	Name-Games, Formation of Working Groups
15:00h	Lecture: Political Ideologies in the 21 st Century. A Comparison
16:00h	Coffee Break
16:30h	Training: Freedom as a principle - Values and Goals of Liberal Politics
18:00h	Lecture: The struggle of Liberal Ideology in Practice – A History of Liberalism
20:00h	Dinner
21:00h	Team-Building Activities

Saturday

Until 08:30h	Breakfast
09:00h	Rule of Law / Liberal Democracy, Power Sharing / Equality, Pluralism, Toleration – Working Groups with Textual Work Group 1: Rule of Law – Aristotle, John Lock, Friedrich August von Hayek Group 2: Liberal Democracy – John Stuart Mill, Alexis de Tocqueville, Baron de Montesquieu Group 3: Equality, Pluralism, Toleration – John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Ralph Dahrendorf
11:00h	Coffee Break

11:15h	Presentation of Results
12:00h	Lunch
13:00h	Lecture: Karl Popper – the open Society and its Enemies
14:00h	Property Rights / Competition, Market Economy / Rational Choice – Working Groups with Textual Work
	Group 1: Property Rights – Frédéric Bastiat
	Group 2: Competition, Market Economy – Adam Smith
	Group 3: Rational Choice – Milton Friedman
16:00h	Coffee Break
16:15h	Presentation of Results
17:00h	Training: Liberalisms – Different Perceptions of Liberal Ideology today
18:00h	Practical Exercise: Take Your Stance
20:00h	Dinner

Sunday

Until 08:30h	Breakfast
09:00h	Critics of Liberalism: Conservatism / Communism, Socialism / Communitarianism – Working Groups with Textual Work
	Group 1: Conservatism – Irving Kristol, Carl Schmitt, Theodore Dalrymple
	Group 2: Communism, Socialism – Karl Marx, V. I. Lenin, Anthony Giddens
	Group 3: Communitarianism – Charles Taylor, Michael Walzer, Benjamin Barber
11:00h	Coffee Break
11:15h	Presentation of Results
12:00h	Lunch
13:00h	Training: Liberalism in Practice: Examples from Liberal Politicians
14:00h	Training: Campaigning for Liberty – Ideology in Political Campaigns
15:30h	Coffee Break
15:45h	Q & A Session and Preparation and Wrap-Up Discussion
16:30h	Evaluation and Farewell

17:00h

Departure of Participants