

THE TIKVAH ADVANCED INSTITUTES

The Foundations of a Free Economy: Hayek and His Critics October 7–31, 2013 Week Four

Freedom in the Welfare State (*The Constitution of Liberty*, Part III) Christopher DeMuth

Monday, October 28: *Liberalism, Socialism, and the Welfare State*

- *COL*: Postscript (“Why I am Not a Conservative”) and Chapter 17 (“The Decline of Socialism and the Rise of the Welfare State”)
- Francis Fukuyama, “Friedrich A. Hayek, Big-Government Skeptic,” *The New York Times*, May 6, 2011
- Amartya Sen, “An Insight into the Purpose of Prosperity,” *Financial Times*, September 20, 2004
- Irving Kristol, “The Welfare State’s Spiritual Crisis,” *The Wall Street Journal*, February 3, 1997

Tuesday, October 29: *Employment and Economic Security*

- *COL*: Chapters 18 (“Labor Unions and Employment”) and 19 (“Social Security”)
- Nicholas Eberstadt, “American Character is at Stake,” *The Wall Street Journal*, September 1, 2012
- Charles Murray, “A Plan to Replace the Welfare State,” *The Wall Street Journal*, March 22, 2006

Wednesday, October 30: *Taxes, Money, and the Distribution of Income*

- *COL*: Chapters 20 (“Taxation and Redistribution”) and 21 (“The Monetary Framework”)
- *Trends in U.S. Federal Taxes and Transfer Payments* (charts and tables)

Thursday, October 31: *Education, Development, and the Expansion of Knowledge*

- *COL*: Chapters 22 (“Housing and Town Planning”), 23 (“Agriculture and Natural Resources”), and 24 (“Education and Research”)