

Richard Cobden: A Strategy for Liberty

A Seminar organized by the Istituto Bruno Leoni
Grand Hotel Duomo (Milan, June 25th and 26th, 2004)

Milan, May 18th, 2004.

Dear friend,

On the occasion of the bicentenary of Richard Cobden (free-market activist, political writer, foreign affairs analyst and the architect of the most successful classical liberal movement in history) the Istituto Bruno Leoni organizes a seminar to examine his ideas -- and to analyse what Richard Cobden lifelong fight for liberty can teach to contemporary classical liberal and libertarians.

The seminar (to be held in English, and reserved to a maximum of 25 people) wants to improve our understanding of the main ideas of Cobden and his Anti-Corn Law League. But the aim of IBL is also to show how we can draw a lesson from that experience and obtain, into a so different historical situation, an analogous outcome.

The seminar will offer the opportunity to listen to three important historians of liberty.

Leonard P. Liggió, Vice-President of Atlas Economic Research Foundation, is President of the Mont Pèlerin Society, the International club of classical liberals founded by F.A. Hayek.

Ralph Raico teaches European History at the Buffalo State College of the New York University.

They are both accomplished scholars of the history of this movement of ours, with a special attention to European 19th century classical liberalism.

Luigi Marco Bassani teaches History of the Political Thought at the University of Milan and he is an accomplished scholar of Thomas Jefferson.

To participate in the seminar, we kindly request you to pay a fee of 350 € inclusive of a dinner (Friday, June 25th), a lunch (Saturday, June 26th) and accommodation at the Grand Hotel Duomo (<http://www.grandhotelduomo.com/>). For those of you that won't need accommodation at the Grand Hotel Duomo, we request a fee of 150 €

PROGRAMME

Friday, June 25th h 6.00 pm, meeting at the Grand Hotel Duomo
 h 7.00 pm, dinner at the restaurant "L'altra isola"

Saturday, June 26th h 9.30 am, opening welcome

 h 10.00 am, lecture by Leonard Liggio (Atlas Foundation)
 h 10.45 am, discussion

 h 11.30 am, coffee-break

 h 11.45 am, lecture by Luigi M. Bassani (Univ. di Milano)
 h 12.30 am, discussion

 h 1.15 pm, lunch at the restaurant "Grand Hotel Duomo"

 h 3.30 pm, lecture by Ralph Raico (Buffalo State College)
 h 4.15 pm, discussion

 h 5.00 pm, end of the seminar

Those interested in attending the seminar should confirm their presence June 10th, 2004.

I hope you may be able to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Best wishes.

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