

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



**THE OBJECTIVIST
SUMMER CONFERENCE**

JUNE 30 – JULY 5, 2023



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FRIDAY
JUNE 30

7:00PM – 9:30PM (Sky Lawn)
Opening Reception and Dinner

SATURDAY
JULY 1

Archives Exhibit Hours: **9:30AM – 5:00PM**
Guided Tour Today: **1:15PM**

7:45AM – 8:30AM (Biscayne)
First-Timers' Welcome Breakfast
(Invitation Only)

8:40AM – 9:40AM (Grand)
Nicolas Krusek:
Poet, Musician, Philosopher: Richard Wagner as Master of Integration

8:40AM – 9:40AM (Chopin)
Sam Weaver: **The Reading Wars Today**

10:00AM – 11:30AM (Grand)
Tal Tsfany: **Welcome Remarks**
Tara Smith: **Living Objectively – Integrating Objectivity Into Your Every Day**

11:45AM – 1:30PM (Biscayne)
Lunch: **Introduction to Planned Giving and ARI's Atlantis Legacy (FREE)**

1:50PM – 3:20PM (Grand)
Yaron Brook: **Russia's War in Ukraine**

3:40PM – 4:40PM (Grand)
Jean Moroney:
Happiness II: Objective Confidence

3:40PM – 4:40PM (Chopin)
Shoshana Milgram:
Mickey Spillane's Miami (and More)

5:00PM – 6:30PM (Biscayne)
Miami Dance and Salsa with Dihann Geier

6:30PM – 8:00PM: FREE TIME

8:00PM – 10:15PM (Grand)
The Fountainhead 80th Anniversary Celebration and Screening

SUNDAY
JULY 2

Archives Exhibit Hours: **9:30AM – 6:30PM**
Guided Tour Today: **1:15PM**

8:40AM – 9:40AM (Grand)
Don Watkins: **How to Be an Earthly Idealist**

10:00AM – 11:30AM (Grand)
Onkar Ghate: **Justice, Moral Judgment, and the Danger of Psychologizing**

SUNDAY
JULY 2

11:45AM – 1:30PM ("Mainspring" Lounge)
Bring your own lunch to the "Mainspring" Lounge

1:50PM – 3:20PM (Grand)
Peter Schwartz: **Why We Are Losing Our Freedom of Speech**

1:50PM – 3:20PM (Chopin)
Ben Bayer:
Augustine's War Against Earthly Pride

3:40PM – 5:10PM (Grand)
Tal Tsfany: **Spreading Objectivism: A Vision for ARI's Future**

5:10PM – 6:30PM: FREE TIME

6:30PM – 10:30PM (Biscayne)
ARI's Annual Fundraising Gala

MONDAY
JULY 3

Archives Exhibit Hours: **9:30AM – 6:30PM**
Guided Tour Today: **1:15PM**

8:40AM – 9:40AM (Grand)
Nikos Sotirakopoulos:
The Left's Long War on Israel

8:40AM – 9:40AM (Chopin)
Dan Schwartz:
The Galileo Affair

10:00AM – 11:30AM (Grand)
Greg Salmieri: **Moral Cognition: Telling Right from Wrong**

11:45AM – 1:30PM ("Mainspring" Lounge)
Bring your own lunch to the "Mainspring" Lounge

1:50PM – 3:20PM (Grand)
Harry Binswanger:
Saving Mathematics from Plato

1:50PM – 3:20PM (Chopin)
Amesh Adalja:
The Legitimate and Illegitimate in Public Health

3:40PM – 4:40PM (Grand)
Robert Mayhew: **The Ontological Argument for the Existence of God**

5:00PM – 6:30PM (Chopin)
ARU Reception
(Invitation Only)

6:30PM – 8:30PM (Biscayne)
OCON's Got Talent

9:00PM – 12:00AM (Chopin)
The Third OCON Texas Hold 'Em Poker Championship Tournament

TUESDAY
JULY 4

Archives Exhibit Hours: **9:30AM – 6:30PM**
Guided Tour Today: **11:30AM**

8:40AM – 9:40AM (Grand)
Aaron Smith: **Stoicism and Objectivism on What (and How) to Value**

8:40AM – 9:40AM (Chopin)
Agustina Vergara Cid:
The Immorality of the U.S. Immigration System

10:00AM – 11:30AM (Grand)
Independence Day Celebration & Tal Tsfany: Your Independent, Heroic Journey

11:45AM – 1:30PM ("Mainspring" Lounge)
Bring your own lunch to the "Mainspring" Lounge

1:30PM – 9:00PM: FREE TIME

9:00PM – 11:00PM (Biscayne)
Cuban Band and Dancing

WEDNESDAY
JULY 5

Archives Exhibit Hours: **9:00AM – 1:30PM**

9:00AM – 11:00AM (Chopin, Biscayne, Grand)
– Onkar Ghate, Aaron Smith, Ben Bayer:
Objectivism Through Ayn Rand's Fiction, Part 1
– Keith Lockitch: **Foundations of Physical Science: Astronomical Observations, Part 1**
– Shoshana Milgram: **Ayn Rand, a Philosopher Who Lived on Earth, Part 1**

11:30AM – 1:00PM (Biscayne)
Exclusive: Ayn Rand's Biographical Recollections
(Invitation-only lunch for Benefactors and Atlantis Legacy)

1:30PM – 3:00PM (Chopin, Biscayne, Grand)
– Onkar Ghate, Aaron Smith, Ben Bayer:
Objectivism Through Ayn Rand's Fiction, Part 2
– Keith Lockitch: **Foundations of Physical Science: Astronomical Observations, Part 2**
– Shoshana Milgram: **Ayn Rand, a Philosopher Who Lived on Earth, Part 2**

3:00PM – 3:30PM: FREE TIME

3:30PM – 5:00PM (Chopin, Biscayne, Grand)
– Onkar Ghate, Aaron Smith, Ben Bayer:
Objectivism Through Ayn Rand's Fiction, Part 3
– Keith Lockitch: **Foundations of Physical Science: Astronomical Observations, Part 3**
– Shoshana Milgram: **Ayn Rand, a Philosopher Who Lived on Earth, Part 3**

5:00PM – 6:00PM: FREE TIME

6:00PM – 11:30PM (Grand)
Closing Reception and Dinner

MEZZANINE LEVEL

