

## HERTOG 2016 SUMMER COURSES AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM Schedule

<i>American Democratic Capitalism Week 1</i>							
Sun., July 24	Mon., July 25	Tues., July 26	Wed., July 27	Thurs., July 28	Fri., July 29	Sat., July 30	
Summer Fellows Arrive	Session 1 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 3 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 5 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 7 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – Noon	Session 9 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM		
	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM		
	Session 2 Daniel DiSalvo GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 4 Daniel DiSalvo GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 6 Scott Winship GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 8 Scott Winship GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 10 James Capretta GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM		
	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study		
		Dinner & Speaker: Adam White Hertog 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Movie Screening: Arguing the World Hertog 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Dinner & Speaker: Yuval Levin Hertog 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM			

**American Democratic Capitalism Week 2**

Sun., July 31	Mon., August 1	Tues., August 2	Wed., August 3	Thurs., August 4	Fri., August 5	Sat., August 6
	Session 1 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 3 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 5 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 7 Levin GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 9 Michael McShane GW Rm 211 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Departure of PSP Fellows & Summer Course Classes Before 11 am
	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	
	Session 2 Ross Douthat GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 4 Aaron Nielson GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 6 Aaron Nielson GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 8 Michael McShane GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 10 Levin GW Rm 211 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	
	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study	Free Time & Private Study	
					Closing Dinner Darlington House (1620 20th Street NW) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	

# AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM

Yuval Levin, editor, *National Affairs*

This intensive two-week seminar is run in conjunction with *National Affairs* magazine. It aims to educate advanced undergraduate students about the intersection of theory and practice in our national politics, and particularly in our key economic debates.

**Location:** This class will take place at George Washington University's Elliott School:  
**1957 E Street NW, Room 211.**

## WEEK 1

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**Sunday, July 24, 2016**

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**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Summer Course Fellow Arrival and Check-in —  
**George Washington University, 1900 F St NW**

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**Monday, July 25, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Introduction

**Readings:**

- Publius, *Federalist* No. 1
- James Manzi, "Keeping America's Edge," *National Affairs* (Winter 2010)

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Daniel DiSalvo on Public Policy as a Profession

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**Tuesday, July 26, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Aristotle and Locke on Economics

**Readings:**

- Aristotle, *Politics*, Book I, Chs. 8–10
- John Locke, *Second Treatise of Civil Government*, Chs. 2, 5

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Daniel DiSalvo on Public-Sector Unions

**Readings:**

- Daniel DiSalvo, "The New Spoils System," *The American Interest* (February 2015)
- Terry Moe, "Teachers Unions and American Education Reform: The Power of Vested Interests," 2014

- Richard Kahlenberg, “Bipartisan, But Unfounded: The Assault on the Teachers’ Unions,” *American Educator* (Winter 2011–12)
- Dmitri Mehlhorn, Jake Rosenfeld, and Andrew Strom, “Should progressives support public-sector unions?,” *On Labor*, July 2014

<b>5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Speaker:</b> Adam White on Justice Antonin Scalia Hertog HQ — 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Ste. 500
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**Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adam Smith on Life in a Free Society**

**Readings:**

- Adam Smith, *Theory of Moral Sentiments*
  - Part I, Section I, Chs. 1–4
  - Part I, Section III, Chs. 1–2
  - Part II, Section II, Chs. 1–3
- Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*
  - Introduction
  - Book I, Chs. 1–3
  - Book IV, Chs. 2 and end of chapter 9 (pp. 686–88)

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Scott Winship on Measurement and Policy**

**Readings:**

- Scott Winship, “Bogeyman Economics,” *National Affairs* (Winter 2012)
- Scott Winship, “Wage Trends: Men’s Rising Earnings,” *National Review*, June 28, 2013
- Scott Winship, “Does America Have Less Economic Mobility? Part 1,” e21, April 2015

<b>5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pizza &amp; Film Screening:</b> Matthew Continetti on <i>Arguing the World</i> Hertog HQ — 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Ste. 500
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**Thursday, July 28, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Progressives and the Welfare State**

**Readings:**

- Thomas Paine, “Agrarian Justice,” 1797
- Marx and Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*, Ch. 1, “Bourgeois and Proletariat”
- Herbert Croly, *The Promise of American Life*, Chs. 2–3
- Theodore Roosevelt, “The New Nationalism,” August 31, 1910

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Scott Winship on Inequality and the Middle Class**

**Readings:**

- Scott Winship, “Overstating the Cost of Inequality,” *National Affairs* (Spring 2013)
- Scott Winship, “Have 91% of Gains During the Recovery Gone to the Top?,” *Forbes*, January 27, 2015
- Scott Winship, “Did Inequality Rob Middle-Class Households Of \$18,000?,” *Forbes*, January 13, 2015
- Scott Winship, “Middle Class Wages Are Stagnant! (Because Retirees Have No Earnings),” *e21*, May 20, 2014

<b>5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Dinner &amp; Film Speaker:</b> Yuval Levin on <i>The Fractured Republic</i> <b>Hertog HQ</b> — 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Ste. 500
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**Friday, July 29, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**     **Responses to the Welfare State**

**Readings:**

- Friedrich Hayek, *The Constitution of Liberty*, Chs. 2 and 17
- Irving Kristol, “When Virtue Loses All Her Loveliness,” *The Public Interest* (Fall 1970)

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**     **James C. Capretta on Budgets and Fiscal Policy**

**Readings:**

- Yuval Levin, “Beyond the Welfare State,” *National Affairs* (Spring 2011)
- James C. Capretta, “Reforming the Budget Process,” *National Affairs* (Fall 2014)

## **WEEK 2**

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**Monday, August 1, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**     **How Government Works, Why Government Fails**

**Readings:**

- Peter Schuck, *Why Government Fails So Often*, Ch. 1
- Steve Teles, “Kludgeocracy in America,” *National Affairs* (Fall 2013)
- John J. Dilulio, Jr., “Facing Up To Big Government,” *National Affairs* (Spring 2012)

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**     **Ross Douthat on Journalism, Politics, and Policy**

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**Tuesday, August 2, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**     **Health Care and Entitlements**

**Readings:**

- Donald Marron, "America in the Red," *National Affairs* (Spring 2010)
- Kaiser Family Foundation, "Summary of the Affordable Care Act," April 2013
- Antos, Capretta, et al., "Improving Health and Health Care," pp. 1–26.

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Aaron Nielson on Regulation**

**Readings:**

- *Free Enterprise Fund v. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board*, 561 U.S. 477 (2010). Focus on: 3138 to 3149, 3151 to 3161, 3164 to 3177, 3184

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**Wednesday, August 3, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tax Policy**

**Readings:**

- Bruce Bartlett, *The Benefit and the Burden*, Ch. 1
- Robert Stein, "Taxes and the Family," *National Affairs* (Winter 2010)
- Congressional Research Service, "Overview of the Federal Tax System," November 2014

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Aaron Nielson on Regulation**

**Readings:**

- Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, Vol. 1, Part 2, Ch. 8: On the Spirit of the Lawyer in the United States and How it Serves as a Counterweight to Democracy

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**Thursday, August 4, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Higher Education and Liberal Education**

**Readings:**

- Andrew Kelly, "Higher-Education Reform To Make College and Career Training More Effective and Affordable," in *Room to Grow*
- Leo Strauss, "What Is Liberal Education?," in *Introduction to Political Philosophy*

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Michael McShane on K-12 Education**

**Readings:**

- Michael McShane, "Education and Opportunity," AEI's Values and Capitalism Series

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**Friday, August 5, 2016**

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**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Michael McShane on Choice in Education**

**Readings:**

- Michael McShane, "Education and Opportunity," AEI's Values and Capitalism Series

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Welfare and Economic Mobility – and Concluding Discussion**

**Readings:**

- Jared Bernstein and Scott Winship, "Policy Options for Improving Economic Opportunity and Mobility," June 2015
- Ron Haskins, "Getting Ahead in America," *National Affairs* (Fall 2009)

<b>6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>	Closing Reception and Dinner — <b>Darlington House (1620 20th Street NW)</b> Students leave from 1959 E Street at 5:30 p.m.
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**Saturday, August 6, 2016**

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<b>11 a.m.</b>	Summer Course Fellow Check-Out and Departure — <b>George Washington University, 1900 F St NW</b>
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