



Summer Seminar



The Future of Freedom

Vama Veche, Romania

21 - 26 July 2014

AGENDA

Monday 21 July		
18.00 – 19.00	Session 1	Are all men “born free but everywhere in chains?” (J. J. Rousseau)
19.00 – 20.00	Session 2	Is there an innate longing for freedom?
Tuesday 22 July		
10.00 – 11.00	Session 3	The idea of freedom in a historical perspective
11.00 – 12.00	Working groups	
18.00 – 19.00	Session 4	The importance of freedom as compared to other values and goals (such as security and equality)
19.00 – 20.00	Working groups	
Wednesday 23 July		
10.00 – 11.00	Session 5	The evolution of freedom. Has there been - globally speaking – a process of ever greater freedom?
11.00 – 12.00	Working groups	
18.00 – 19.00	Session 6	How to measure freedom
19.00 – 20.00	Working groups	
Thursday 24 July		
10.00 – 11.00	Session 7	Threats to freedom in modern society
11.00 – 12.00	Working groups	
18.00 – 20.00	Session 8	Is Western liberal democracy the best guarantee of freedom?
Friday 25 July		
10.00 – 11.00	Session 9	Alternative approaches and visions: anarchism/marxism/fascism
11.00 – 12.00	Working groups	
18.00 – 20.00	Session 10	Digital freedom; social media; Wikileaks
Saturday 26 July		
10.00 – 11.30	Session 11	Will science and technology enhance or inhibit freedom?
11.30 – 12.00	Conclusions	