



## **ECONOMICS AND LAW CONFERENCE 2020 – ONLINE**

This year's International Economics and Law Conference will take place online (Zoom) from 6pm Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> to 6pm Saturday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 2020. Programmes for both Economics and Law will run concurrently with some sessions held in common.

### **Who Can Attend**

The economics programme is open to anyone who has completed the Introductory term of our Economics with Justice course. The law programme is open to anyone with a keen interest in Law and Justice and currently attending a course in the School.

### **Economics Programme**

With the new Economics with Justice course launching in September, we will be considering the principles for natural living on which it is based. There will be presentations of the past year's studies, electives on relevant topics, opportunities to study the material and time for general discussion. The principles include: truth & justice; 'do as you would be done by'; not stealing; importance of work; significance of family; Mother Earth; 'may all be happy'; public realm and public revenue.

### **Law Programme**

Study and presentations will centre on the Common Law course being prepared. The course is intended to set out in simple steps the antiquity of our law, the stages through which it has passed - including overseas expansion – and bring us up to the present day with examples from case law. It will remind us of how the presumption of innocence was established.

## Study Texts

All: Bhagavad Gītā; Complete Works of Plato

Economics: How our Economy Really Works (Brian Hodgkinson)

Law: Commentaries on the Laws of England, William Blackstone edited extracts Leslie Blake; Law, Liberty and the Constitution by Harry Potter

## Programme outline

Sunday 18:00 – 18:45 Opening meeting

Daily 08:30 - 09:15 Study - Plato or Bhagavad Gītā

10:15 – 11:15 Session 1 Economics and Law separate programmes

14:00 - 15:00 Session 2 Common Law preview

16:00 - 17:00 Electives

18.00 - 18.45 Evening meeting

Saturday Modified programme finishing at 18:00

## Electives

There are a few opportunities to propose, organise and run an elective; constraints on time during the week necessitate significant preparation beforehand. Offers are welcome.

## Price and Booking

The event is free to attend, but delegates are invited to make donations through [virginmoneygiving](https://www.virginmoneygiving.com) either during or immediately after the event.

To register and secure your place send an email to Peter Holland at [economics@fses.org](mailto:economics@fses.org). You will receive the conference Zoom link a few days before it commences.

## Conditions

There are no formal Terms and Conditions. Nevertheless, if you have booked please attend. If booked and then unable to attend, please let us know swiftly. This will help our organisation of licenses, break-out groups and presentations.