

# Treat Yourself!

Cato University is right around the corner—July 27 through August 1—and you should consider attending if you possibly can. It will be held this year at the lovely Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego. Spending a week at Cato University is a wonderful, comfortable, and enriching experience, the kind of event you'll remember for years to come. We consider Cato University to be our premier educational event of the year. But it's also great fun!

Participants and faculty travel from across the country and around the globe. Just to give you a quick flavor, this year Jeff Miron of Harvard University will be lecturing on such topics as the economics of cooperation and coercion. Cato senior fellow Tom Palmer will boldly endeavor to explain the history of libertarian thought in just a few cogent lectures. Rob McDonald of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point will impart a whole new perspective on U.S. history, especially that of our founding years. Randy Barnett of Georgetown Law School will bring legal and constitutional issues into focus.

If it's simply not possible for you to trek to San Diego, you can avail yourself of the Cato University Home Study Course. The 12 modules of this program are available separately—as downloads or on CD. Indeed, you should bear in mind that just about all the events we host at Cato are available online. That equates to a pretty amazing archive of topflight presentations and information, since we host events just about every day. The events themselves range from book forums to panel discussions to full-blown, multi-day conferences.

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