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## CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Professor Larry White, author of *Free Banking in Scotland*, is speaking on **Free Banking: An Answer to Financial Crisis?** at our Advance Liberty for Change Seminar (Jan 3-6) in Delhi on Monday, 5 January 2009 from 9:00 – 11: 00 AM. After his talk, Professor Neera Badhwar, an Objectivist philosopher will speak on **Friendship and Commercial Societies** between 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM.

The Advance Liberty for Change Seminar (ALCS) is organised by the Centre for Civil Society (CCS) and is a four-day seminar with an in-depth coverage of libertarian ideas, public policy and civil society issues. It aims to provide a deeper understanding on the ideas and learnings that were imparted during the I, Society and Public Policy seminar and internship programs. It is an opportunity for thinkers to come together, debate and believe in public policy solutions.

#### **SEMINAR DETAILS**

Date: 3-6 January 2009

**Venue:** Don Bosco Specialised Training Institute-Okhla, Jamia Nagar New Delhi **Venue Landmark:** Behind Escorts Hospital and beside Escorts

Rehabilitation Centre-OKHLA

#### **About CCS**

Centre for Civil Society is an independent, non-profit, research and educational organisation devoted to improving the quality of life for all citizens of India by reviving and reinvigorating civil society. We are an ideas organisation, a think tank that develops ideas to better the world. We want to usher in an intellectual revolution that encourages people to look beyond the obvious, think beyond good intentions and act beyond activism.

Your presence at the seminar will be deeply appreciated. We look forward to your support in taking our endeavor to the public at large.

Thank you.

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# Advance Liberty for Change Seminar New Delhi: 3-6 January 2009

## **SCHEDULE**

3-Jan	Saturday	
8:00	Registration	
9:00	Introduction & Expectations	Swati Chawla
10:30	Tea	
11:00	Thematic Workshop: What is the Liberal take?	Parth J Shah
1:00	Lunch	
2:00	Judical Reforms: Why, What and How?	Prashant Bhushan
3:30	Tea	
4:00	What is police reform and why do we need it?	CHRI
5:30	Break	
7:00	Dinner	
8:00	Documentary: Commanding Heights	
4-Jan	Sunday	
8:00	Breakfast	
0.00	Thematic Workshop: What is wrong with/defend	
9:00	liberal position?	Parth & Swati
10:30	Tea	
11:00	Rule of Law, Property Rights, and Torts	Vikramjit Banerjee
1:00	Lunch	Nandan Saxena &
2:00	Documentary: Hollow Cylinder	Kavita Bahl
4:00	Tea	
4:30	Spontaneous Order	Parth
7:00	Dinner	
8:00	Principles of Sound Public Policy	Parth
5-Jan	Monday	
8:00	Breakfast	
9:00	Free Banking	Larry White
11:00	Tea	
11:30	Friendship and Commerical Socities	Neera Badhwar
1:00	Lunch	
2:30	World Café	Manoj Mathew
4:30	Break	
6:00	How free is the Free Market?	Ajay Shah
7:00	Dinner	
8:00	Documentary: You Can't Say that	
10:00	Open Debate: War and Peace	Swati
6-Jan	Tuesday	
8:00	Breakfast	
9:00	Reflections	Swati

10:00	Leave for FICCI	
11:00	Administrative Reforms and Ethics in Governance	FICCI Seminar
3:00	Return to the Venue	
3:30	Open Session	Parth
4:30	Evaluation & Closing Ceremony	Manoj
5:30	Departure	

Venue: Don Bosco Specialized Training Center, Okhla, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi - 25 Tel: +91 11 26848229