ATLAS RISING
The Future of Applied Objectivism
Presidents’ Day Weekend Conference, February 16-18, 2018, San Jose, California

“Atlas Shrugged is as relevant today as it has ever been. This is a critical time for our nation and world, and we need to tap into our greatest asset – the human mind – to solve our many complicated problems.”

Brad Keywell, co-founder of Groupon

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Informal Opening Reception
(San Jose venue and hotel information will be emailed shortly after receipt of your registration)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
• The Invention of Science: Reason Versus the Barbarians
• The Power of Thought: John Galt & Nicola Tesla
• The Future of the Atlas Society and Open Objectivism
• Ayn Rand and Silicon Valley, Part One
• Objectivist Ethics: the Hazards of Morality
• The Sublime in Art
• Objectivism in the Media: Remaking Atlas Shrugged
• Objectivist Epistemology in Artificial Intelligence
• Brain Science: The Objectivist Model of Consciousness
• Raising Rational Children
• Why and How Public Schools Repress Intelligence
• Alternative Money
• Panel: Unmet Needs in Promulgating Objectivism

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
• Objectivists Creating The Knowledge Revolution
• Creative Mind: Hank Rearden and Frank Lloyd Wright
• Outreach to Educators and Students
• Ayn Rand and Silicon Valley, Part Two
• Objectivists and Life Extension Science
• Conscious Capitalism
• Objectivists Versus the Anti-Science Movement
• Objectivists Defending Freedom and Human Rights
• Objectivists, Transhumanists, and the Singularity
• Objectivists and Space Exploration
• The Free Market Revolution in Education
• Radical Creativity and The Future of Business Enterprise
• Audience and Panel: Untapped Resources for Objectivists

A celebration of ideas, tributes, and inspiration.

Talks, vignettes, and panels: in-person and digital media, with ample time for discussion, meetups and socializing.


EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT
$250 for enrollment by January 12, then $350 through January 29, then $450. $50 for students.

See the Registration Form with the accompanying email announcement, or request one from AtlasRising.org@gmail.com.

“The most important lesson I got from Rand was that business can be good or evil. I have realized more and more that great companies, founded for a long-term purpose, such as Google or Facebook or SpaceX, may do more good in the world than any other vehicle that we have.”

Luke Nosek, co-founder of Pay Pal

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