

International Institute of American Studies Public Lecture

Ayn Rand and the American Political Culture

Guest Speaker: Dr. Yaron Brook
Executive Chairman, Ayn Rand Institute

14:00 - 15:00 Lecture: Ayn Rand and the American Political Culture (English)

15:00 - 16:00 Discussion: Understanding the Trump Era (English/Japanese)

Since the 1970s, Ayn Rand has been a major influence in American politics - in deregulation, tea party movement, and most recently, presidential elections. Dr. Yaron Brook will discuss who Ayn Rand is, how her ideas have impacted American political culture and party politics. We will also hear his insights into the Trump administration and its policies.

Yaron Brook, PhD

Dr. Brook is executive chairman of the Ayn Rand Institute.

He is co-author of *Equal is Unfair: America's Misguided Fight Against Income Inequality*, lectures on philosophy, business ethics and foreign policy throughout the world.



Ayn Rand (1905 – 1982)

Rand was a Russian-American novelist known for her best-selling novels, *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged*. She advocated free-market capitalism and has been referred to as an icon of the recent tea-party movement.



Thu. May 4, 2017

14:00~16:00 (13:30 Doors Open)

Venue: Doshisha University
Imadegawa Campus,
Ryoshinkan Bldg. (Room 452)

Language: English
(Q&A: English/Japanese)

Admission Free

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