



# Highlights

## 1990 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Awards

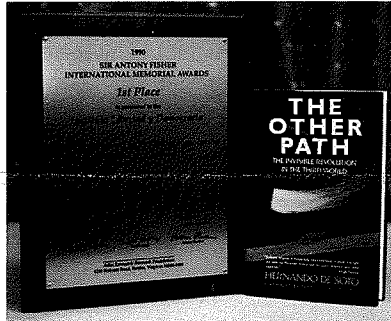
The 1990 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Awards were presented to the representatives of the winning institutions on May 18th at the 12th International Atlas Workshop held near Washington, DC. Recipients of these awards were:

1st Prize of \$10,000 to the Instituto Libertad y Democracia (ILD), Lima, Peru, for *The Other Path: The Invisible Revolution in the Third World*, by Hernando De Soto;

2nd Prize of \$5,000 to the Cato Institute, Washington, DC, for *The Economic Consequences of Immigration*, by Julian L. Simon; and

3rd Prize of \$2,500 to the Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy, San Francisco, California, for *Advertising and the Market Process*, by Robert B. Ekelund, Jr., and David S. Saurman.

The winning entries were those which, in the opinion of the judges, had



The 1990 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Awards first prize was awarded to the Instituto Libertad y Democracia for *The Other Path*. Each winning institute was presented a plaque along with their prize money.

over the past two years made the greatest contributions to an understanding of the free economy. The prize money goes directly to the general operating funds of the independent policy research institutes respon-

sible for the publication of the books.

Prize money came from funds contributed to Atlas in Sir Antony Fisher's memory in the year following his death. The Board of Atlas decided that the most fitting way to use these funds was to run an annual competition honoring the best work by independent, market-oriented policy institutes.

The panel of judges for the 1990 Awards consisted of John Blundell, Professor James M. Buchanan, Dr. Alejandro Chafuen, Professor Israel M. Kirzner, Henri Lepage, and Professor Antonio Martino.

The winning titles are available from Laissez Faire Books, 942 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 (FAX: 415-541-0597; PHONE: 415-541-9780). Priced \$10.95 (paper) \$24.95 (hard), and \$12.95 (paper) respectively. Shipping charges: \$2.50 per book surface or \$10 per book air. Master Card and VISA accepted.

## Start Up Grants to Eastern European Institutes

Atlas recently made two important start up grants to found new institutes in Prague and Moscow.

The first grant went to the Liberal Institute of Prague headed by Jiri Schwarz. The Liberal Institute has two immediate goals. The first is to translate books into Czechoslovakian beginning with *The Economic Way of Thinking* by Paul Heyne and publish selected works of F. A. Hayek beginning with *The Fatal Conceit*.

The second goal is to commission a series of ten privatization studies on the Czechoslovakian economy.

The second grant went to Referendum Publishing Inc. of Moscow

headed by Professor Yuri Kochevrin. Referendum will translate into Russian and publish *The Economic Way of Thinking* and is currently negotiating for the rights to the *Collected Works of F. A. Hayek*. Plans also include translation and publication of books on property rights, public choice, and more.

Both Jiri Schwarz and Yuri Kochevrin attended the recent Atlas Workshop where they made valuable contacts. Atlas also arranged for them to visit many of the policy institutes in Washington, DC.



Atlas President John Blundell and Jiri Schwarz discuss the business plan and publication schedule for Prague's new Liberal Institute.

*Inside: A report on the 12th International Workshop*

# 12th International Workshop Attracts Record Attendance

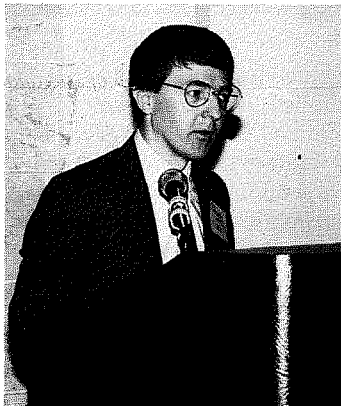
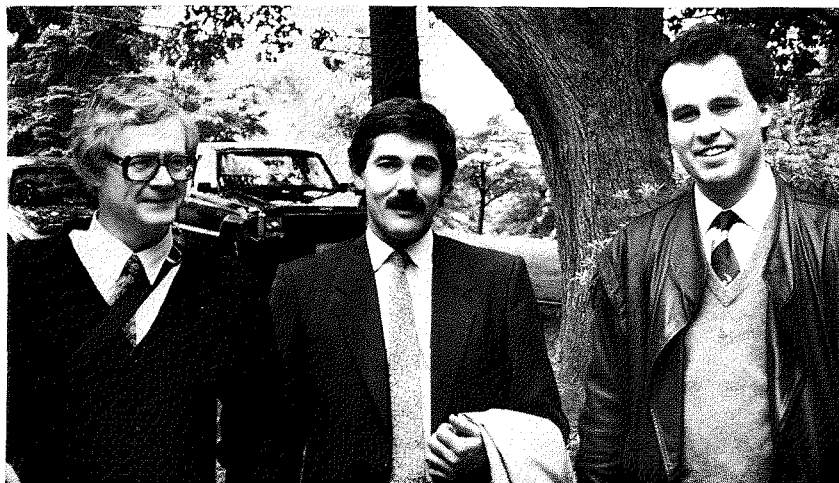
Ninety people representing over 30 institutes from 22 different countries attended the 12th Atlas International Workshop in May. Held close to Dulles International Airport in Northern Virginia, highpoints of the Workshop included:

- a session on fundraising chaired by Sally Pipes (Fraser Institute, Canada)—Kim Ohnemus (former program officer of the John M. Olin Foundation), William M. Goodwin (Treasurer, Lilly Endowment), and David Lips (Liberty Fund, Inc.) were the featured speakers;
- a demonstration of the computerized billboard currently being developed by Atlas which provides information on activities, programs, and publications from market-oriented policy institutes;
- sessions on privatizing social security both in the United States and abroad—John Goodman (NCPA, Dallas) chaired the first session which featured panelists Peter Ferrara (Cato Institute), A. Haeworth Robertson (former chief actuary, US

Social Security Administration), and Aldona Robbins (former senior economist, US Department of the Treasury); Eamonn Butler (Adam Smith Institute, UK) chaired the second session which included panelists Luis Larrain A. (ILD, Chile), and Amina Tyabji (Singapore);

- presentation of the 1990 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Awards (see page 1); and

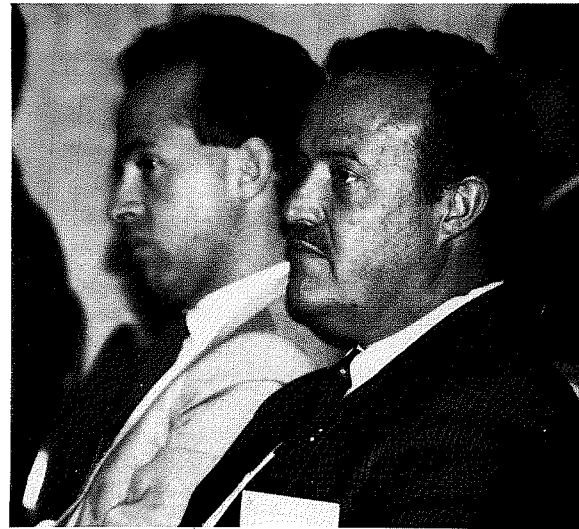
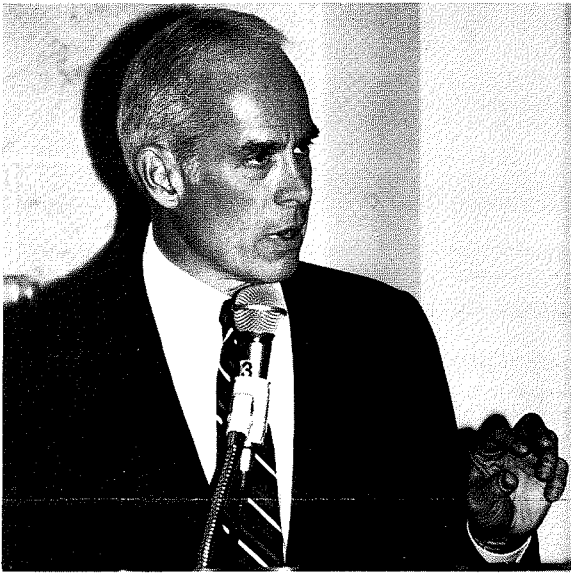
- sessions covering what is going on in Eastern Europe chaired by Greg Lindsay (Centre for Independent Studies, Australia) and including panelists Tom G. Palmer (Director, IHS East-West Outreach Program), Albert Zlabinger (Carl Menger Institut, Austria), Yuri Kochevkin (Referendum Publishing, Moscow), Jiri Schwarz (Liberal Institute, Czechoslovakia), and Leslaw Kuzaj (Cra-cow Industrial Society, Poland).



*Yuri Kochevkin, Ponciano Vivanco, and Jiri Schwarz (top) visited the Atlas offices after the workshop.*

*David Lips of Liberty Fund, Inc. (bottom left) was one of the featured speakers at the session on fundraising.*

*Dora Ampuero, Ecuador, and Eduardo Marty, Argentina, (bottom right) listened to the session on social security.*



*Congressman John Porter of Illinois (top left) spoke at lunch Friday about his proposed reform measure that will redirect social security surplus funds into IRA-type accounts.*

*Amina Tyabji of Singapore (middle left) spoke at the second session on privatizing social security.*

*Christine Ternent of the Instituto Libertad y Democracia (bottom left) accepted the first place Sir Antony Fisher Memorial Award for Hernando de Soto's *The Other Path: The Invisible Revolution in the Third World*.*

*Leslaw Kuzaj of Poland (top right) was a panelist during the session on Eastern Europe.*

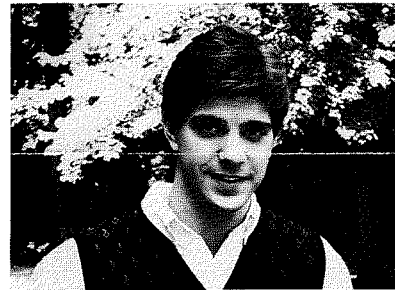
*Pablo Schneider, CIEN, and Juan Bendfeldt, CEES, (bottom right) were two of the workshop's participants from Guatemala.*



## Acton Institute Opens

The newly founded Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty has as its main mission the promotion of a society that combines religious pluralism, civil liberties, and free markets within a tradition that places a high value on religion and religious institutions. Ecumenical in approach, the Acton Institute works to bring about a renaissance in our religious and classical liberal heritage and apply that heritage to modern problems—political, social, cultural, and economic. The institute is presided over by Rev. Robert A. Sirico, CSP, and directed by Kris Mauren. Kris spent two weeks at Atlas training for his important task.

If you want to contact the institute, its address is 557 Crescent Street, N.E., Suite 200, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.



Robert Sirico (top) and Kris Mauren

## New IEA Titles Available from Atlas

The following titles published by the Institute of Economic Affairs, London in 1990 so far are available from Atlas:

Hobart Paper 66 (Second Edition) *Pricing for Pollution: Market Pricing, Government Regulation, Environmental Policy*, by Wilfred Beckerman, \$9.95. Beckerman makes a cogent case for pollution control through taxation (by what he calls 'pollution charges') rather than the traditional means of pollution regulation — fixing standards and relying on inspections.

Research Monograph 43 *The Wealth of Giving: Every One in His Inheritance*, by Barry Bracewell-Milnes, \$12.00. A powerful analysis of the economics of charitable giving and inheritance; an examination of the different types of giving and the implications of social policies designed to tax private charity and inheritance.

Research Monograph 44 *Money, Credit and Inflation*, by Gordon Pepper, \$12.95. A thorough analysis of the relationships between the UK money

supply, movements in the interest rates, and the growth of credit.

Occasional Paper 83 *The Limits of International Cooperation*, by Deepak Lal, \$8.00. Lal questions the value of the international cooperation between governments, especially attempts by politicians to 'coordinate' macro-economic policies and exchange rates.

Occasional Paper 84 *Market Socialism: A Scrutiny*, by Anthony de Jasay, \$8.00. De Jasay argues that the attempt to reconstruct socialism by advancing the doctrine of market socialism - an attempt to combine the efficiency of markets with egalitarian and common ownership of property - must fail because 'market socialism' is a contradiction in terms.

IEA Readings 31 *The State of the Economy*, by Tim Congdon, et al., \$17.95. A collection of papers by leading British economists outlining the agenda for the 1990s and focusing on international trade and productivity, as well as on the labor market and the

## New Institutes

Friends of Atlas will wish to add the following names and addresses to their Rolodexes. Both are CEOs of newly incorporated institutes:

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## Upcoming Atlas International Workshops

**13th International Workshop**—Munich, GERMANY - Sunday, September 2, 1990, directly preceding the Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting

**14th International Workshop**—Moscow, SOVIET UNION - Monday, September 10, 1990, directly preceding Cato's conference, *The Transition to Freedom: The New Soviet Challenge*

**15th International Workshop**—Guadalajara, MEXICO - November 1990

performance of the education and training systems.

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