

# Hayek's Social and Political Thought

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## Session I – Market Competition as a Discovery Procedure

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## Session II – Spontaneous Orders and the Limits of Reason

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