



WHAT CAN BULGARIAN GREENS AND SWEDISH HOUSEWIVES TEACH US ABOUT THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS?

ISI Books author, Allan Carlson, to speak at the University of Notre Dame

South Bend, IN – April 2, 2009 – The Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), a national educational organization headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, will host **Allan Carlson**, President of the Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society, who will discuss “Third Ways: What Bulgarian Greens and Swedish Housewives Can Teach Us About the Financial Crisis” at the University of Notre Dame on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 7:30 PM. The lecture is cosponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the Orestes Brownson Society.

Free-wheeling capitalism or collective communism: when it came to political economic systems, did those living in the twentieth-century have any other choice? In the midst of the mounting economic crisis of 2009, do we? Drawing on his book, *Third Ways*, Allan Carlson will tell the story of how different thinkers created economic systems during the twentieth century that were neither capitalist nor communist. These seekers were committed to democracy and pluralism, refused to treat human labor and relationships as commodities, and strongly defended private property and the dignity of persons and families. He will suggest how distributive principles could invigorate a “family way” economy in our time that is truly compatible with a healthy and humane culture of enterprise.

- Who:** Alan Carlson, President of the Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society
- What:** “Third Ways: What Bulgarian Greens and Swedish Housewives Can Teach Us About the Financial Crisis”
- Where:** University of Notre Dame, Building DeBartolo, Room 140, South Bend, IN
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Founded in 1953, ISI works “to educate for liberty”—to help further in successive generations of college students an appreciation of the economic, political, and moral principles that sustain a free and humane society.

Members of the media are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information about this lecture or ISI, contact Carol Houseal at media@isi.org or (302) 524-6167.