

Mannkal's inaugural *Freedom Factory* event is designed to help create the tools for the next generation to further the cause to strengthen the free market system in Western Australia and Australia, by promoting ideals of voluntary co-operation, choice, personal rights and responsibilities, limited government and resourcefulness of individuals.

Events such as *Freedom Factory* are critical as a large number of Western social-democracies have regressed and unwound a generation's worth of advances in free markets and individual liberties. In fact, for those who experienced the rise of free market philosophies during the 1980s first hand — facilitated by the quiet work of the previous two decades — it should be remembered that school leavers entering the workforce in 2009 were probably born after both Thatcher and Reagan left office.

As the memories of the period of struggle and isolation in the 1960s and 1970s start to fade, *Freedom Factory* aims to bring together those who have lived through earlier battles of ideas and the next generation now facing a Herculean task. Aside from the veterans of past events and future leaders, this event also brings together economists, policymakers, politicians, think-tank researchers, students and young professionals.

Freedom Factory will run as a half day conference, beginning with a light lunch and concluding with a formal dinner. Confirmed speakers include Dr Steve Kates (from RMIT), Dr William Coleman (ANU), Dr Jeremy Shearmur (ANU), Nathan Taylor (CCIWA) and Dr Mike Nahan MLA. There will be opportunities to interact with all of the speakers and share ideas in an informal setting during breaks.

Date: Monday, 13 July 2009

**Time:** Conference (including lunch) 11.45 am – 5.30 pm

Dinner 6.30 pm

**Venue:** John Curtin Gallery

Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley

**Cost:** Full time enrolled students: \$50

Professionals: \$150

(This includes conference registration, pre-conference

pack, lunch and dinner)

**RSVP:** Friday, 19 June 2009

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Please note attendance is restricted and will close when fully subscribed. Students are encouraged to register early as we are offering a limited number of scholarships for university students. The first ten students from each of W.A.'s five universities will receive a complimentary ticket to the conference (this includes both lunch and dinner).

If you wish to attend Freedom Factory please complete this form and return it to us by Friday, 19 June 2009 via:

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