



Freedom—and the property rights essential to giving material substance to the defence and exercise of individual liberties—are increasingly being treated as disposable items.

Freedom is an individual's right to do what he or she pleases as long as it does not infringe on what another individual chooses to do. Governments are increasingly impeding vital individual freedoms.

Two important annual gatherings have in recent years diagnosed this trend as a danger to the quality of life of future generations and have begun to search for ideas that will give new impetus in the pursuit of individual freedom and autonomy.

One is the Freedom Fest in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, the other the Property and Freedom Society Conference in Bodrum, Turkey.

The Kennard Freedom Prize is an initiative of the Institute of Public Affairs, and proudly supported by the Kennard Family, an Australian family in business who cherish and encourage personal freedom and responsibility.

The 2009 Kennard Freedom Prize will send young Australians and New Zealanders to these important conferences on liberty.

The Kennard Freedom Prize for 2009 will be awarded to essays that examine how individual liberty can be defended against government.

If you are interested in competing for this prize please click on the below link to view the virtual brochure which contains extensive information on the prize:

<http://www.kennardfreedomprize.org.au>

There are some other very worthwhile prizes up for grabs so we strongly recommend you check it out!

- *The Team at Mannkal*