

A Secular Summit: Week Two
 2009 SUMMER INSTITUTE

July 22-26 (Wed-Sun)
“Government Without God: The Secular Agenda.”

Legal and political scholars give updates from the frontlines of the secular agenda. Hear the top tacticians explain their strategies in state capitals, appellate courtrooms, and congressional bills, all the way to the Supreme Court. Seminars describe the lawsuits and legislative efforts to repair the “wall of separation” between church and state, to prevent religious interference and entanglement, and to protect rights of nonbelievers. Speakers will address specific issues such as emerging secularism around the world, freedom of speech for nonbelievers too, religion and prayer in schools, and religious interference with medical decisions..

| | Wed 22 | Thur 23 | Fri 24 | Sat 25 | Sun 26 |
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| Morning 9:30am 12pm - 1pm Lunch at CFI (Wed-Sat) | Joe Nickell “Getting to know Skeptical Inquiry” | Chris Maute “CCAM: Tax-Funded Alternative Medicine Research” | Ibn Warraq “Koranic Interpretation” | Derek Araujo “Secularism and Freedom of Speech around the World” | <i>11am</i> Sunday Platform Dan Barker Freedom From Religion Foundation, “Raising the Bar in State Church Issues” |
| Afternoon 1pm <i>break</i> 3pm | Tour of library and archives with Tim Binga Mark Tschaepe “Philosophy of the Body: Naturalistic Accounts of Ethos” | Ibn Warraq “Secular Islam” John Shook “Medical Decisions without Religious Interference” | Tom Flynn “Toward a Fully Secular Future” Paul Kurtz “Secularism Is Not Enough” | John Shook “Billboards and Bus Ads: Free Speech for Atheists” Eddie Tabash “Arguments Against the Supernatural: Facing Reality As It Is” | Workshop on secular parenting departures |
| Evening 7pm | Movie Night Richard Dawkins, <i>The Root of All Evil?</i> | Activity Night Shakespeare in the Park: <i>Julius Caesar</i> | Address Barry Lynn American Civil Liberties Union “Separation of Church and State: Death by a Thousand Cuts” | Panel Discussion Lynn, Tabash, Barker, Flynn, Araujo on “The Secular Agenda” | |