



## Upcoming Event – Tom Palmer – Greatest Myths about Free Markets

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# Special Event

**Tom Palmer, Ph.D.**

**General Director, Atlas Global Initiative for Free Trade, Peace and Prosperity**  
**Senior Fellow & Vice President Center for Promotion of Human Rights, CATO Institute**  
**Vice President for International Programs, Atlas Economic Research Foundation**

**Topic:**

**“Greatest Myths about Free Markets”**

***“I’d walk across a bed of hot coals to hear Tom Palmer speak”*** John McClaughry, President  
EA

***“I heard Tom a few years ago. He is extremely knowledgeable. Exceptional.”*** Dr.  
Art Woolf, UVM Economics Dept.

***“Author, scholar, speaker, advocate; Palmer is a crusader for liberty.”*** Dr. Robert  
Letovsky, Chair, Business Dept, SMC

**Tom Palmer, Oxford University PhD**, is an internationally known advocate for the advancement of liberty and free markets throughout the world. Seen on national television programs, read in prestigious journals, and sought after around the world as a speaker, Palmer is among the most knowledgeable experts on classical liberal/libertarian thought, Constitutional history, globalization, and economic studies. He was also a plaintiff in *District of Columbia v. Heller* in which the Supreme Court recently overturned the D.C. ban on handguns. Much of Tom’s time is spent meeting with and supporting groups and individuals in countries where individual and economic liberty are

threatened or non-existent. Within the past few years, Tom has traveled to China, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Viet Nam, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, India, Russia and The Philippines to work with lovers of freedom. He will come to Vermont in December shortly after returning from a planned five day visit to North Korea.

For Tom Palmer's full bio and Curriculum Vitae go to:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom\\_G.\\_Palmer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom_G._Palmer).

***Mark Your Calendars Now!***

**Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at 7:00 PM**

**McCarthy Arts Center**

**Saint Michael's College – Colchester**

(Book signing after talk)

**This presentation is free and open to the public.**