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Equal is Unfair. Is the American Dream failing? Are the rich getting richer as everyone else's expense, leaving the rest of us to struggle just to keep our heads above water? Inequality is a hotbed of interpretations. This talk by Dr. Brook will show how if one values opportunity and progress, the only solution is to liberate the individual pursuit of success.

Capitalism Without Guilt. Capitalism has an undisputed record of wealth generation, yet it has always functioned under a cloud of moral suspicion and guilt. In this speech, alternately titled "Capitalism Without Guilt: The Moral Case for Freedom," Yaron Brook exposes the ill-placed guilt surrounding success and counters with why capitalism is not only vital but healthy and necessary to self-interest.

A culture that venerates Mother Teresa as a paragon of virtue, condemns businessmen to sit in stoic silence while their pursuit of profits is denounced as selfish greed. Society tells businessmen to sacrifice, to serve others, to "give back" counting on their acceptance of self-interest as a moral crime, with chronic guilt its penance.

Is it any wonder that productive giants from John D. Rockefeller to Bill Gates have behaved as if profit-making leaves a moral stain that only tireless philanthropy can launder but never fully remove?

It is time the world heard the moral case for laissez-faire capitalism.

Free Speech and Western Civilization. Above all else, the West's fight for liberty was historically a fight for the free mind against religious and political tyranny.

If knowledge and happiness are the goal, the individual must be free to think and speak without threat of violence, imprisonment or death. This idea is at the root of the West's unprecedented prosperity. And without this right, ARI could not advocate the new ideas and the new philosophy that can revive the West's greatness.

But today the right to free speech is precarious. This right is under vehement attack by our enemies and is being increasingly dismissed by the West itself.

Yaron Brook explores the reasons why the right to free speech is being attacked and why it is imperative that we properly defend freedom of speech.

The Moral Case for Finance / In Pursuit of Wealth. Few industries are more vital to our prosperity-- and more maligned--than the financial industry. This speech explains why finance has faced so much criticism, and why, despite the conventional image of financiers as "greedy" and reckless, finance is a moral industry.

Why We Should Celebrate Finance. What's the first word that comes to mind when people think of finance? For most, it's "greedy." This speech explains why we should celebrate finance as a moral industry that improves the lives of billions of people. When we think of finance, the first word that should come to mind is not "greed," but "good."