

# Objectivism & Skepticism: A Good Match?

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Edward Hudgins will show how Objectivism is founded on rational principles recognized by Skeptics. The Objectivist philosophy complements Skepticism by offering those who value reason, science and freedom a complete and coherent morality of rational, responsible self-interested individualism -- from which overall societal good emerges inherently. Hudgins will explain how self-interest is essential for a rational culture fit for humans at their best -- a society that avoids pre-modern mysticism and post-modern relativism and rejection of reality. He will also address misconceptions about the Objectivist philosophy, including the concern of some that Objectivism is a cult.

Dr. Hudgins is executive director of The Objectivist Center and its Atlas Society. He was editor of *Regulation* magazine and director of regulatory studies at the Cato Institute, where he pushed books on trade, the Postal Service and space policy. He also

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