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American Politics & Government Summit

Linda L. Bean Center | Wilmington, DE | November 7th-9th, 2024

Complimentary Shuttle Information

Concord Pike Shuttle:

PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION: Homewood Suites—Wilmington Brandywine (350 Rocky Run Pkwy, Wilmington, DE 19803)

The Concord Pike Shuttle will service those staying at the following hotels:

- Homewood Suites--Wilmington Brandywine Valley (350 Rocky Run Pkwy, Wilmington, DE 19803)
- Courtyard by Marriott—Wilmington Brandywine (320 Rocky Run Pkwy, Wilmington, DE 19803)
- Holiday Inn Express Wilmington North-Brandywine (300 Rocky Run Pkwy, Wilmington, DE 19803)
- Doubletree by Hilton-Wilmington (4727 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803)

Riverfront Shuttle:

PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION: Hyatt Place-Wilmington Riverfront (760 Justison St, Wilmington, DE 19801)

The Riverfront Shuttle will service those staying at the following hotels:

- Hyatt Place—Wilmington Riverfront (760 Justison St, Wilmington, DE 19801)
- Homewood Suites—Wilmington Downtown (820 Justison St, Wilmington, DE 19801)
- The Westin Wilmington Riverfront (818 Shipyard Dr, Wilmington, DE 19801)

Thursday: November 7

6:30 p.m. *Concord Pike Shuttle departs for ISI*
Riverfront Shuttle departs for ISI

7:00- 9:00 p.m. **Registration & Opening Reception**
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9:00 p.m. *Concord Pike Shuttle departs ISI*
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Friday: November 8

7:30 a.m. *Concord Pike Shuttle departs for ISI*
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8:30 a.m. *Concord Pike Shuttle departs for ISI*
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8:00- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Panel

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❖ *Bean Center: "The State of Higher Education in 2024"*

- *Pete Peterson, Pepperdine University*
- *Jennifer Frey, University of Tulsa*
- *Mark Bauerlein, Emory University*
- **Moderator:** *Johnny Burtka, Intercollegiate Studies Institute*

9:00-10:30 a.m. Paper Presentations

❖ *Bean Center: "Why Economic Freedom was Important to the Rise of America, and Why It Still Matters Today" sponsored by the American Institute for Economic Research*

- *Michael Munger, Duke University*
- *Thomas Savidge, American Institute for Economic Research*
- *Samuel Gregg, American Institute for Economic Research*
- **Chair:** *William Ruger, American Institute for Economic Research*

❖ *Valis Room: "Is the 'Living Tradition' Over?: Thoughts on T.S. Eliot"*

- *Martin Lockerd, University of St. Thomas—Houston*
- *Lee Oser, College of the Holy Cross*
- *Jane Pallares, Catholic University of America*
- **Chair:** *Benjamin Lockerd, Grand Valley State University*

❖ *Kirby Hall Patio: "Nazism, The Philosophy of History, and the Human Person"*

- *Michael Conklin, Faulkner University*
- *Macarena Fehleisen, Universidad Católica Argentina*
- *William Nolan, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich*
- *Joshua Herring, Thales College*
- **Chair:** *Clifford Porter, Texas Direct Medical Care*

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10:30-11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

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11:00-12:30 a.m.

Panel Presentations

- ❖ *Bean Center: "America's Exceptional Nationalism," sponsored by American Reformer*
 - Ben Crenshaw, *Declaration of Independence Center*
 - Stephen Wolfe, *American Reformer*
 - Clifford Humphrey, *Florida College System*
 - Timon Cline, *American Reformer*
- ❖ *Valis Room: "Empire in Western Political Thought: Diversity and Unity in Imperial Reflections"*
 - Nathan Pinkoski, *University of Florida*
 - Edward Campbell, *University of Notre Dame*
 - Luke Foster, *Hillsdale College*
 - Driss Ghali, *Independent Scholar*
 - Istvan Kiss, *Danube Institute*
- ❖ *Kirby Hall Patio: "Tocqueville and Tech in the Western Crisis"*
 - Sarah Gustafson, *Catholic University of America*
 - Renee Carter, *University of Dallas*
 - Jacob Bruns, *Hillsdale College*
 - Christian Warner, *Hillsdale College*
- ❖ *Courtyard: "Foundations of Civilization: Theology, Economy, Foreign Policy"*
 - Adam Saxton, *University of Chicago*
 - Michael Jacobs, *University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*
 - Christopher Pryor, *University of Florida*
 - J. Daryl Charles, *John Jay Institute*

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Lunch & Plenary Panel:

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- ❖ "America in 2025" sponsored by The Claremont Institute
 - Michael Anton, *The Claremont Institute*
 - Theo Wold, *The Claremont Institute*
 - Arthur Milikh, *The Claremont Institute*
 - **Chair:** Ryan P. Williams, *The Claremont Institute*

2:30-3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

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3:00-4:30 p.m.

Panels

- ❖ **Bean Center:** “The Weaponization of Our Institutions and Its Threat to Western Civilization” sponsored by The Claremont Institute
 - Panelists TBD
- ❖ **Valis Room:** “Technological Society and Its Consequences”
 - Nathan Harter, *Christopher Newport University*
 - Christian Winter, *Hillsdale College*
 - Stephen Thomas, *Baylor University*
 - Dominic Cassella, *Catholic University of America*
- ❖ **Kirby Hall Patio:** “Political Structure: Ideals and Realities”
 - Theodore Madrid, *Hillsdale College*
 - Josh Vandiver, *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
 - Winston Brady, *Thales College*
 - Stone Washington, *The George Washington University*
- ❖ **Courtyard:** “**Anglophilia in the American Conservative Mind**”
 - William Byrne, *St. John’s University*
 - Rachel Kujawa, *Ridgeview Classical Schools*
 - Alexander Taylor, *Christendom College*
 - Nicholas Mosvick, *National Review Institute*
 - **Chair:** Jason Jewell, *Faulkner University*

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

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5:00-6:30 p.m.

Paper Presentations

- ❖ **Bean Center:** “America’s Plutarchan Lives” sponsored by the Declaration of Independence Center at the University of Mississippi
 - Ben R. Crenshaw, *Declaration of Independence Center*
 - Colin M. Brown, *Declaration of Independence Center*
 - Rankin Sherling, *Declaration of Independence Center*
 - Ted Richards, *Declaration of Independence Center*
- ❖ **Valis Room:** “Education: Ancient, Modern, and Future”
 - Christopher Hage, *Faulkner University*
 - Garion Frankel, *Texas A&M University*
 - Christopher Wolfe, *University of St. Thomas—Houston*
 - Luke Sheahan, *Duquesne University*



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- Gary Houchens, *Western Kentucky University*
- ❖ *Kirby Hall Patio: "Strauss and Voegelin on 'The West'"*
 - Rodolfo Hernandez, *University of Missouri*
 - Annemarie Krall, *University of Dallas*
 - Joseph Ahmad, *Catholic University of America*
 - Thomas Holman, *Catholic University of America*

6:30-7:30 p.m. **Reception**
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7:30-9:30 p.m. **Dinner & Keynote Lecture: "Title TBD"**
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❖ *Larry Arnn, Hillsdale College*

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Saturday: November 9

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8:30 a.m. *Concord Pike Shuttle departs for ISI*
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8:00- 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
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9:00-10:30 a.m. **Paper Presentations**

- ❖ *Bean Center: Pierre Manent on the Western Dynamic*
 - Paul Seaton, *St. Mary's Seminary & University*
 - Thomas Harmon, *University of St. Thomas (Houston)*
 - Patrick Jones, *Catholic University of America*
 - Daniel J. Mahoney, *Assumption University*
- ❖ *Valis Room: Book Panel: The Political Thought of David Hume: The Origins of Liberalism and the Modern Political Imagination*
 - Aaron Zubia (author), *University of Florida*
 - Michael Lucchese, *Pipe Creek Consulting*
 - Luke Foster, *Hillsdale College*
 - Graham James McAleer, *Loyola University Maryland*

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- ❖ *Kirby Hall Patio: "Russell Kirk and the Forgotten Cities"*
 - Maria Carolina Riva Posse, *Universidad Católica Argentina*
 - Frazier Johnson, *University of Kansas*
 - Juan Soto, *St. Mary's University, London*
 - Mark Bhaskar, *University of St. Andrews*

10:30-11:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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11:00-12:30 a.m. **Paper Presentations**

- ❖ *Bean Center: "Is the Golden Thread Broken? Philip Rieff on Education in the Western Tradition,"* sponsored by *The Ciceronian Society*
 - Ethan Alexander-Davey, *Campbell University*
 - Christopher Anadale, *Mount St. Mary's University*
 - William Batchelder, *Waynesburg University*
 - Ashleen Bagnulo, *Texas State University*
- ❖ *Valis Room: "Greek and Roman Political Thought: Exploring the Foundations of Political Philosophy, Constitutionalism, and Statesmanship in the Western Tradition"*
 - Carl E. Young, *Hillsdale College*
 - John Moriarty, *Hillsdale College*
 - Daniel O'Toole, *Hillsdale College*
 - **Chair:** David West, *Ashland University*
- ❖ *Kirby Hall Patio: "Early Modern Thought: Continuity or Rupture?"*
 - Nicholas Higgins, *North Greenville University*
 - Gregory Collins, *Yale University*
 - Marlei Green, *Baylor University*
 - Enrique Pallares, *University of Pennsylvania*
 - **Chair:** James Stoner, *Louisiana State University*

12:30-2:30 p.m. **Lunch & Plenary Panel**

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- ❖ *Bean Center: "America and the Trajectory of Western Civilization,"* sponsored by Hillsdale College, Washington, D.C. Campus - Steve & Amy Van Andel Graduate School of Government
 - Bradley C.S. Watson, *Hillsdale College in DC*
 - Luke Foster, *Hillsdale College in DC*
 - Richard Samuelson, *Hillsdale College in DC*
 - **Chair:** Matthew Spalding, *Hillsdale College in DC*



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2:30-3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Panels

- ❖ **Bean Center:** “Warnings from the Founders”
 - Bryan Richardson, *Hillsdale College*
 - Samuel Lair, *Hillsdale College*
 - Josiah Lippincott, *Hillsdale College*
 - **Chair:** Casey J. Wheatland, *New College of Florida*
- ❖ **Valis Room:** “Contemporary Cultural Problems and Traditional Alternatives”
 - David Upham, *University of Dallas*
 - Michael Harding, *Montgomery College*
 - William Wallace, *Samford University*
 - **Chair:** Luigi Bradizza, *Salve Regina University*
- ❖ **Kirby Hall Patio:** “Nietzsche: Nihilism, Christianity, and Modernity”
 - Anthony Jones, *Baylor University*
 - Joseph Loconte, *The King’s College*
 - Hadar Hazony, *University of Notre Dame*
 - Mikael Good, *Georgetown University*
 - Charles Carman, *Catholic University of America*

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

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Paper Presentations

- ❖ Panel 1 in *Bean Center*: “Global Replacism: Reading Renaud Camus in and beyond the French Context”
 - R.R. Reno, *First Things*
 - Rod Dreher, *Danube Institute*
 - N.S. Lyons, *The Upheaval*
 - Nathan Pinkoski, *University of Florida*
 - **Chair:** Louis Betty, *University of Wisconsin—Whitewater*
- ❖ Panel 2 in *Valis Room*: “Founding Ideas and Modern Problems: Challenges and Opportunities”
 - Allen Mendenhall, *Troy University*
 - Chase Spears, *Kansas State University*
 - Karl Heintz, *Claremont Graduate University*
 - Andrew Lawson, *Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*



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- Ramon Lopez, *Clemson University*
- ❖ Panel 3 in *Kirby Hall Patio: "Rome, Athens, and America"*
 - Elizabeth Eastman, *Independent Scholar*
 - Kate Whitaker, *Harvard University*
 - Stacey Kaliabakos, *St. John's University School of Law*
 - Amanda Klug, *University of Tennessee--Knoxville*
 - Joseph Prud'homme, *Washington College*

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Encounter Books Imprint Launch Champagne Toast

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7:30-9:30 p.m.

Dinner & Keynote Panel: "The Gold Thread: Reassessing Western Civilization"

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- ❖ James Hankins, *Harvard University*
- ❖ Allen Guelzo, *Princeton University*

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