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# A WORTHY LIFE: FINDING MEANING IN AMERICA

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The free society is a great blessing, but it is not itself the sum of all blessings. We cherish our freedom, but we sense that it is a limited good, that it is to be used in the pursuit of other goods. As America's Declaration of Independence suggests, freedom is linked to the "pursuit of happiness," or to the quest for human flourishing. We want to be free, but we want to use our freedom to lead good lives, lives that are worthy in our own eyes and in the eyes of our fellow citizens. Moreover, our freedom is limited by our status as dependent beings. We owe our existence and our nurturing—and hence such freedom as we possess—to facts and forces not chosen by ourselves and beyond our initial control: our parents, our country, an inherited tradition of thought, and, not least, our own bodies. We sense that our humanity depends as much on these things as on our freedom, and that a proper, admirable, and humane use of our freedom requires us to give these things their due. Viewed in light of these considerations, the free society emerges as both an opportunity for and a challenge to our humanity. On the one hand, the free society opens the door to human flourishing by liberating people to pursue their lives according to their own best judgment. On the other hand, the free society may tend to absolutize freedom, with the disastrous result that people will seek freedom from the very things on which their humanity depends: family, country, tradition.

With a view to exploring the opportunities for and dangers to human flourishing in a free society, the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions and the Association for the Study of Free Institutions are pleased to announce a conference entitled "A Worthy Life: Finding Meaning in America." The program includes scholars from a variety of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities. We seek to address a number of questions. What is the vocation of the humanist in the free society? What is a truly human understanding of human sexuality? What is the role of freedom, nature, and social convention in directing our use of our sexual powers? What are the proper demands of patriotism in a free society? How does love of country elevate or endanger our souls? What ethical and legal standards should govern the use of our increasing technological power over human nature? To what extent does biotechnology promise to enhance our freedom? To what extent does it endanger our humanity? What is the role of liberal education in preparing citizens of the free society to navigate such questions and thus make the best use of their freedom?

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

**10:30 TO NOON**    **Presentation of the 2017 James Q. Wilson Award for Distinguished Scholarship on the Nature of a Free Society to Leon R. Kass**

**Presenter:**    **Robert P. George**, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, *Princeton University*, on behalf of the *Association for the Study of Free Institutions*

**Keynote Address:**    **Leon R. Kass**, Addie Clark Harding Professor Emeritus, Committee on Social Thought and the College, *University of Chicago*; Madden-Jewett Chair, *American Enterprise Institute*

**1:30 TO 3:15 PM**    **The Humanist's Vocation: Leon Kass as Thinker and Teacher**

**Panelists:**    **Antón Barba-Kay**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, *The Catholic University of America*

**Harvey Flaumenhaft**, Tutor, *St. John's College, Annapolis*

**Yuval Levin**, Editor, *National Affairs*; Hertog Fellow, *Ethics and Public Policy Center*

**Benjamin Storey**, Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program, *Princeton University*; Associate Professor of Political Science, *Furman University*

**Chair:**    **Thomas W. Merrill**, Associate Professor, Department of Government; Associate Director, Political Theory Institute, *American University*

**3:45 TO 5:30 PM**    **Sexuality and Human Flourishing**

**Panelists:**    **Paul R. McHugh**, University Distinguished Service Professor of Psychiatry, *Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

**Gilbert C. Meilaender**, Senior Research Professor, *Valparaiso University*

**Catherine Pakaluk**, Assistant Professor of Economics, *The Catholic University of America*

**Chair:**    **Jenna Silber Storey**, Managing Director, The Tocqueville Program; Lecturer, Department of Political Science, *Furman University*

## TUESDAY, MAY 23 2017

### 9:00 TO 10:45 AM **How Shall We Think about American Patriotism?**

- Panelists: **James Ceaser**, Harry F. Byrd Professor of Politics, *University of Virginia*  
**Wilfred M. McClay**, G.T. and Libby Blankenship Chair in the History of Liberty, *University of Oklahoma*  
**Diana Schaub**, Professor of Political Science, *Loyola University Maryland*
- Chair: **William Kristol**, Editor at Large, *The Weekly Standard*

### 11:15 TO 1:00 PM **Bioethics and the (Trans)Human Future**

- Panelists: **Adam Keiper**, Editor, *The New Atlantis*; Fellow, *Ethics and Public Policy Center*  
**Charles Rubin**, Associate Professor of Political Science, *Duquesne University*  
**Christopher O. Tollefsen**, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, *University of South Carolina*
- Chair: **Richard F. Hassing**, Research Associate Professor of Philosophy, *The Catholic University of America*

### 2:30 TO 4:30 PM **Roundtable on Liberal Education and the Search for Truth in Our Time**

- Panelists: **Aurelian Craiutu**, Professor of Political Science, *Indiana University, Bloomington*  
**Allen C. Guelzo**, Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era; Director, Civil War Era Studies Program, *Gettysburg College*  
**Zena Hitz**, Tutor, *St. John's College, Annapolis*  
**Leon R. Kass**, Addie Clark Harding Professor Emeritus, Committee on Social Thought and the College, *University of Chicago*; Madden-Jewett Chair, *American Enterprise Institute*
- Chair: **Robert P. George**, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence; Director, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, *Princeton University*

### 4:45 TO 6:00 PM **Optional Presentations and Discussion For Academic Program Creators and the "Just Curious"**

- New Funding Opportunities**
- Presenter: **Stephen H. Balch**, Chairman, *Association for the Study of Free Institutions*; Director, Institute for the Study of Western Civilization, *Texas Tech University*
- Establishing a New School at Arizona State**
- Presenter: **Paul Carrese**, Director and Professor, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, *Arizona State University*

## ABOUT THE JAMES MADISON PROGRAM

Founded in the summer of 2000, the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions in the Department of Politics at Princeton University is dedicated to exploring enduring questions of American constitutional law and Western political thought. The Program is also devoted to examining the application of basic legal and ethical principles to contemporary problems. To realize its mission, the James Madison Program implements a number of initiatives. The Program awards visiting fellowships and postdoctoral appointments each year to support scholars conducting research in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. The Program supports the James Madison Society, an international community of scholars, and promotes civic education by its sponsorship of conferences, lectures, seminars, and colloquia. The Program's Undergraduate Fellows Forum provides opportunities for Princeton undergraduates to interact with Madison Program Fellows and speakers. The success of the James Madison Program depends on the support of foundations and private individuals who share its commitment in advancing the understanding and appreciation of American ideals and institutions.

## ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF FREE INSTITUTIONS

The Association for the Study of Free Institutions is a scholarly organization seeking to promote multi-disciplinary inquiry into the free society – its philosophic, cultural, and institutional conditions, its character, its strengths and limitations, and the challenges it faces. ASFI works to unite scholars from a variety of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities – political science, history, law, economics, sociology, psychology, anthropology, theology, classics, education – in order to revive the study of freedom as a major concern of American higher education. Mindful that the questions to which freedom gives rise are often controversial, that freedom carries certain costs, and that we have things to learn even from its most determined critics, ASFI welcomes intellectual diversity. It seeks the participation of scholars representing not only a variety of intellectual disciplines, but also a diversity of moral and philosophical positions. Ultimately, ASFI aims to revitalize higher education and our public discourse by encouraging scholarship and teaching that will contribute to the preservation and improvement of our free civilization.

## PARTICIPANTS

**STEPHEN H. BALCH** is Director of The Institute for the Study of Western Civilization at Texas Tech University. Before joining Texas Tech, he served for 25 years as founding president and chairman of the National Association of Scholars (NAS), a Princeton, New Jersey based organization of higher education professionals dedicated to the traditional principles of liberal arts education. During his years at the NAS, Dr. Balch worked to encourage universities and colleges across the United States to develop new academic programming dealing with Western civilization, the Great Books, and the study of free institutions. He also played a major role in the founding of a variety of other academic organizations devoted to enriching scholarship and public discussion of higher education issues, including the Association for the Study of Free Institutions, of which he's chairman. Between 1974 and 1987, he served on the faculty of the Government and Public Administration Department of John Jay College of Criminal Justice in the City University of New York. He is recipient of the National Humanities Medal, bestowed by President George W. Bush in a White House ceremony in 2007. In 2009, he received the Jeane Kirkpatrick Academic Freedom Award. He has written on higher education issues for a variety of publications and coauthored *The Vanishing West: 1964-2010*, a report that documents the decline of the study of Western civilization in America's universities. Dr. Balch holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California at Berkeley.

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