

The Battle for America's Soul: Restoring the Foundations



2011 Annual Meeting

of the

Academy of Philosophy and Letters

June 10-12, 2011

The conference will be held at what is now the **Holiday Inn Baltimore-Washington International Airport Conference Center**, which is located in Linthicum Maryland, 890 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, Maryland, 21090. Please note that on April 29 the name of the hotel will change to **The Doubletree by Hilton**.

Those attending the conference should make their own room reservations. Until April 29 you can do so by calling 1-800-HOLIDAY. You can reach the hotel directly by calling 410-859-8400. Reserve a room at the discounted APL room rate, which is \$89. Our room block will not expire until May 25, but is limited, so make the reservation sooner rather than later.

For non-members attendance is by invitation only. Any member of APL can sponsor non-members as guests. The members of the Board of Directors are listed below. Students may attend the conference at a greatly reduced rate (see registration page below). A limited number of registration fee waivers are available.

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Friday

5:00-6:00 PM. Registration

6:00-7:00 PM Reception/Cash bar

7:00-9:00 PM. **Dinner**

Welcome

Speaker: **Darryl Hart**, *Hillsdale College*

“The Churches in Trouble: The Problem of Spiritual Pollution”

9:00-11:00 PM. Hospitality Suite, hosted by the National Humanities Institute

Saturday

8:00-8:30 AM. Late registration

8:30-10:30 AM. **PANEL 1: Cultural Deformation and Renewal**

Chair: **Robert V. Young**, *North Carolina State University*

Robert Koons, *The University of Texas* “Dark Satanic Mills of Miseducation: Can Higher Education Be Reformed?”

Bruce Frohnen, *Pettit College of Law, Ohio Northern University*

“No Christian Groups at Our University: The Perversions of Speech and Association on Campus”

Patricia Lines, former senior researcher, *U.S. Department of Education* “Clashing Subversives: Educationists vs. Homeschoolers”

10:30-10:45 AM. Break/Refreshments

10:45-12:45 AM. **PANEL 2: A Constitutionalist Response to Crisis**

Chair: **Jeffrey Polet**, *Hope College*

Ryan Holston, *Virginia Military Institute* “From Republic to Ruin: Judicial Transformation in the Age of Individualism”

Joseph Baldacchino, *National Humanities Institute*, “A Return to Constitutionalism?”

Walter A. McDougall, *The University of Pennsylvania*, “War Powers, or What I Learned at the National Constitution Center”

12:45-1:00 PM. Break

1:00-2:30 PM

Luncheon

Speaker: **Dennis Kucinich**, (D-OH), “The Constitutionality of U.S. War-Making”
(tentatively confirmed)

2:30-3:30 PM. Break

3:30-5:30

PANEL 3: Modesty Instead of Empire

Chair: **Christopher Manion**, *American Foreign Policy Council*

Michael Scheuer, *Georgetown University*, “The American Interest: A Modest Proposal”

Richard Bishirjian, *Yorktown University*, “From Reagan to Bush: Democracy, Millennialism and Magic”

Jon Basil Utley, *The American Conservative*, “Why Are the Neocon Imperialists Still So Powerful?”

5:30-6:30 PM. Break

6:30-7:30 PM. Reception/Cash bar

7:30-9:00 PM

Dinner

Speaker: **Tom Pauken**, Chairman, *Texas Workforce Commission*, author of *Bringing America Home*, “A Broken Foreign Policy, A Crumbling Constitution, A Twisted Financial System”

9:00-11:00 PM. Hospitality Suite, hosted by the National Humanities Institute.

Sunday

9:00-10:00 AM. Breakfast meeting of the membership (members only)

10:00 AM-noon

PANEL 4: Capitalism: With or Without Scruples?

Chair: **Harry Veryser**, *The University of Detroit Mercy*

Ralph Ancil, *Geneva College*, “Economism vs. the Humane Economy,”

Mark T. Mitchell, *Patrick Henry College*, “Comfortable Proletarians and Democratic Thiefs”

Brian Mitchell, former Washington Bureau Chief, *Investors Business Daily*, “Debt and the Loss of National Sovereignty”

12:30-2:00 PM. APL Board of Directors Meeting

Conference dress code: coat and tie

REGISTRATION FORM

The amounts below refer to pre-registration. Registrations postmarked later than **May 25** will be assessed a surcharge of \$25.

	Members	Non-Members	Students	Please check
2011 Late Dues (members only) After April 30	\$60.00			
Friday Dinner and Program	40.00	50.00		
Saturday Program, Lunch, and Dinner	120.00	140.00		
Sunday Breakfast and Program	25.00			
Sunday Program Only		25.00		
Conference Program Only (no meals)			75.00	
Total included:				

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