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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMY OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS

BWI DOUBLETREE BALTIMORE, MD
JUNE 7-9, 2013
2013 Annual Meeting

of the

Academy of Philosophy and Letters

June 7-9, 2013

The conference will be held at The Doubletree by Hilton, located at the Baltimore-Washington Airport, in Linthicum Maryland, 890 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, Maryland, 21090. The hotel provides free limousine service from and to the airport terminal. The hotel can be reached directly by telephone at 410-859-8400. You can reserve a room at the discounted rate of $105 a night at: http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/B/BWIBADT/APL-20120615/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Our room block will expire on May 8 and 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 APL 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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This year’s panels will continue the round table format that was introduced last year. Panelists will offer introductions, which will be followed by discussion among the panelists and members of the audience.

Friday
5:00-6:00 PM. Registration
6:00-7:00 PM. Reception/Cash bar
7:00-9:00 PM. Dinner

Welcome

Speaker: James Kurth, Swarthmore College, “The Great Debacle of Pseudo-Conservatism: Lessons Learned” [title tentative]

9:00-11:00 PM. Hospitality Suite hosted by The Imaginative Conservative.

Saturday
8:00-8:30 AM. Late registration
8:30-10:30 AM. PANEL/ROUND TABLE 1. Commentary on James Kurth’s Analysis of Pseudo-Conservatism

Chair: Lowell Gustafson, Villanova University

Brian Mitchell, The Academy of Philosophy and Letters
David Jordan, The University of Virginia
Claes Ryn, The Catholic University of America
Walter McDougall, The University of Pennsylvania
James Kurth, Swarthmore College
10:30-10:45 AM. Break/Refreshments

10:45 AM -12:45 PM. PANEL/ROUND TABLE 2. A Moral and Cultural Counter-Offensive

Chair: Richard Gamble, Hillsdale College

Joseph Baldacchino, The National Humanities Institute
Richard Bishirjian, Yorktown University
Jeff Cain, American Philanthropic
Annette Kirk, Russell Kirk Center
Bill Wichterman, Wedgwood Circle

12:45-1:00 PM. Break

1:00-2:30 PM. Luncheon:

Chair: Jeff Polet, Hope College

Speaker: David Schindler, John Paul II Institute, “Christianity and the State of the Culture”

2:30-3:30 PM. Break

3:30-5:30. PANEL/ROUND TABLE 3: Independent Scholarly Journals

Chair: Ryan Holston, Virginia Military Institute

Joseph Baldacchino, Humanitas
Bruce Frohnen, Political Science Reviewer
Peter Haworth, Anamnesis
Gerald Russello, The University Bookman
Robert Young, Modern Age

5:30-6:30 PM. Break

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

7:30-9:00 PM. Dinner

Chair: William Byrne, St. John’s University

A dinner conversation about Christianity and the state of the culture with
Chris Manion, Richard Gamble, and others.

9:00-11:00 PM. Hospitality Suite, hosted by The Imaginative Conservative

Sunday

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

10:00 AM-noon. PANEL/ROUND TABLE 4. Reaching the Thoughtful Public

Chair: Brian Mitchell, Academy of Philosophy and Letters

Winston Elliott, III, The Imaginative Conservative
John Henry, Committee for the Republic
Dan McCarthy, The American Conservative
Mark Mitchell, Front Porch Republic
John Vella, Crisis

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

Conference dress code: coat and tie
REGISTRATION FORM

Participants may register using the following form, or by using APL’s paypal site and sending the fee to mfederici@mercyhurst.edu

The amounts below refer to pre-registration. Registrations postmarked later than **May 30** will be assessed a surcharge of $25.

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