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THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY'S 47TH NATIONAL MEETING
APRIL 1-3, 2011 – THE ADOLPHUS HOTEL – DALLAS, TEXAS

The Perils of Progressivism

For Biographies of the Speakers:

<http://www.phillysoc.org/DallasBiographies.pdf>

Friday

- 4:00 - 6:00 Registration
- 5:30 - 6:00 Scholarship Orientation
- 5:30 – 6:15 President's Club Reception - Sponsored by The American Conservative Magazine
- 6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail Reception – Sponsored by The American Conservative Magazine Grand Ballroom Foyer Reception
- 7:00 - 9:00 Chairman, Peter W. Schramm, Executive Director, Ashbrook Center
Official Welcome: Mayor of Dallas, Tom Leppert
Keynote Address: Jonah Goldberg, Author, *Liberal Fascism*

Saturday

- 8:30 - 9:30 Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Membership (Members only)
- 10:00 - 11:30 *Progress Before Progressivism*
Chairman: William Murchison, Baylor University
Robert C. Koons, University of Texas, *Progress: Scientific and Sentimental*
Richard Gamble, Hillsdale College, *America's Progressive Identity and French Ideologues*
Jay Langdale, Andrew College, *Progress in America Before and After Progressivism*

Luncheon

- 12:00-1:30 *Solving the Toughest Problems Without Government*
Chairman: George Nash, Historian
Bill Campbell, Forrest McDonald Tribute to Mel Bradford and W.H. Hutt
Ambassador James K. Glassman, Founding Executive Director, George W. Bush Institute
- 2:00 - 3:30 *The Progressive Assault on the Little Platoons of Family, Church, and School*
Chairman: W.W. Caruth, The Liberty Institute
Kelly Shackelford, President, The Liberty Institute
Thomas Pauken, Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission
John Goodman, National Center for Policy Analysis
- 4:00 - 5:30 *Progressivism at the National Level*
Chairman: Wilfred M. McClay, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Matthew Spalding, The Heritage Foundation, *Progressivism and the Constitution*
Bradley C.S. Watson, St. Vincent's College, *Progressivism and the Supreme Court*
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College, *Progressivism and Politics*

Saturday Night Optional Reception and Dinner – Hosted by The Claremont Institute

- 6:15 - 9:00 Chairman: Brian Kennedy, President, The Claremont Institute
Main Speaker, Charles Kesler, Editor, *Claremont Review of Books*
Respondent, Thomas G. West, University of Dallas
For Details: <http://www.phillysoc.org/ClaremontInstituteDinner.pdf>

Sunday Breakfast

- 8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast Buffet
- 8:45 - 11:00 *Progressivism and the Younger Generation*
Chairman, Mark Henrie, Intercollegiate Studies Institute
Tiffany Jones Miller, University of Dallas
Carey Roberts, Arkansas Tech University
Scott Segrest, United States Military Academy–West Point
J. David Alvis, Wofford College
Joseph Postell, University of Colorado–Colorado Springs