



# THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY

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THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY'S FALL MEETING  
OCTOBER 10-11, 2014, AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

## *The Failure—and Future?—of the Welfare State*

### Friday, October 10

- 4:00 - 6:00 Registration  
5:30 - 6:00 Fellowship Orientation  
6:00 - 7:00 Reception  
7:00 - 9:00 Dinner – *Performance by Hillsdale College Choir*  
Chairman: Joseph F. Johnston, Jr., President, The Philadelphia Society  
Keynote Speaker: Daniel Hannan, Member of the European Parliament (South East England)

### Saturday, October 11

- 8:30 - 10:00 *Origins of the Welfare State*  
Chairman: Paul Kengor, Grove City College  
Eric Kurlander, Stetson University  
Gillis Harp, Grove City College  
Joseph F. Johnston, Jr., President, The Philadelphia Society
- 10:15 - 11:45 *Is the Welfare State as Bad as We Think? Reflecting on the Consequences*  
Chairman: Harry Veryser, University of Detroit Mercy  
Michael Tanner, CATO  
Harry Hutchison, George Mason University School of Law  
Patrick Fagan, Family Research Council

### Luncheon

- 12:00 - 1:40 Chairman: Ingrid Gregg, The Earhart Foundation  
Maura Corrigan, Director, Michigan Department of Human Services
- 2:00 - 3:30 *Philanthropy, Family, and Community Renewal*  
Chairman: Richard Brake, Institute for Family Studies  
Clark Durant, Cornerstone Schools  
Heather Pfitzenmaier, The Heritage Foundation  
Stuart Ray, Guiding Light Mission
- 3:30 - 4:00 Coffee Break
- 4:00 - 5:30 *Can the Welfare State be Effectively Limited?*  
Chairman: Samuel Gregg, Acton Institute  
William Voegeli, Claremont Institute  
Kevin Williamson, *National Review*  
Lawson Bader, Competitive Enterprise Institute
- 6:00 - 7:30 *Reception for Philadelphia Society attendees, The Acton Institute*

### Sunday, October 12

- 8:30 - 3:00 *Optional Visit to The Russell Kirk Center (see insert for details)*

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