

THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY'S 44TH NATIONAL MEETING

APRIL 11-13, 2008

SHERATON NATIONAL HOTEL – ARLINGTON, VA

Europe, the United States, and the Future of Western Civilization

Friday

4:00 - 6:00	Registration	Commonwealth Foyer
5:30 - 6:00	Scholarship Orientation	Concourse I
6:00 - 7:00	Reception	Commonwealth Foyer
7:00 - 9:00	Dinner	Commonwealth North
	George H. Nash, Historian and Author, Chairman	
	Invocation: Gleaves Whitney, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies	
	<i>Europe: Old and New</i>	
	Keynote Speaker: Mart Laar, Former Prime Minister of Estonia	

Saturday

8:30 - 9:30	Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Membership (Members only)	Galaxy (16 th Floor)
10:00 - 11:30	<i>Europe, Religion, and Christian Culture</i> William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University, Chairman Samuel Gregg, The Acton Institute Michael Burleigh, Hoover Institution Bart Jan Spruyt, Edmund Burke Foundation	Commonwealth North

Luncheon

12:00 - 1:30	<i>Russia and the Future of Europe</i> Peter W. Schramm, Executive Director, The Ashbrook Center, Chairman Invocation: Annette Y. Kirk, The Russell Kirk Center Richard Pipes, Harvard University	Commonwealth South
2:00 - 3:30	<i>Political and Economic Prospects for Europe</i> John Blundell, Director, Institute of Economic Affairs, London, Chairman Enrico Colombatto, University of Torino Dennis L. Bark, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution Daniel Mahoney, Assumption College	Commonwealth North
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break	Commonwealth Foyer
4:00 - 5:30	<i>The Future of Conservatism and Classical Liberalism in Europe</i> Mark Henrie, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Chairman Alberto Mingardi, Bruno Leoni Institute, Italy Roman Joch, Civic Institute, Czech Republic Alexandre Pesey, Institut de Formation Politique, France Michiel Visser, Trustee of the Edmund Burke Stichting, Netherlands	Commonwealth North

<u>Saturday Optional Dinner</u> – Sponsored by The Leadership Institute – \$65		Commonwealth North
7:00 – 9:00	Michelle Malkin, Conservative Author and Blogger - <i>Fighting Liberals on College Campuses</i>	

Sunday

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast Buffet	Commonwealth North
9:00 - 11:00	Roundtable Discussion – <i>The Role of the U.S. In Defending Western Civilization</i> Steven F. Hayward, American Enterprise Institute, Chairman Robert L. Schuettinger, President, Oxford Study Abroad Program Robert R. Reilly, Senior Fellow, American Foreign Policy Council Angelo Codevilla, Boston University	