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

The Perils of Progressivism

Friday
4:00 - 6:00  Registration  Century Room Foyer
5:30 - 6:00  Scholarship Orientation  Century Room A
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
7:00 - 9:00  Dinner  Grand Ballroom
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)  Grand Ballroom B
10:00 - 11:30  Progress and Progressivism  Century Room
Chairman: William Murchison, Baylor University
Robert C. Koons, University of Texas, Progress: Scientific and Sentimental
Richard M. 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  Grand Ballroom
Chairman: George H. Nash, Historian
Bill Campbell, Tributes 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  Century Room
Chairman: W.W. Caruth, The Liberty Institute
Kelly Shackelford, President, The Liberty Institute
Thomas Pauken, Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission
John C. Goodman, National Center for Policy Analysis

3:30 - 4:00  Coffee Break  Grand Ballroom Foyer

4:00 - 5:30  Progressivism at the National Level  Century Room
Chairman: Wilfred M. McClay, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Matthew Spalding, The Heritage Foundation, Progressivism and the Constitution
Bradley C.S. Watson, Saint Vincent College, Progressivism and the Supreme Court
Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College, Progressivism and Politics

Saturday Night Optional Reception and Dinner—Hosted by The Claremont Institute  Sam Rayburn Room
6:30 - 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

Sunday Breakfast
8:00 - 8:45  Breakfast Buffet
8:45 - 11:00  Progressivism and the Younger Generation  Century Room
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 Pestell, University of Colorado–Colorado Springs