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THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY'S FALL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1, 2016 – SHERATON SOCIETY HILL HOTEL - PHILADELPHIA

The History and Meaning of American Political Parties

Friday, September 30

- 4:00 - 6:00 Registration
5:30 - 6:00 Fellowship Orientation
6:00 - 7:00 Reception
7:00 - 9:00 Dinner Program:
Chairman: Larry P. Arnn, President, Hillsdale College
Keynote Address: *Partisan Politics in the United States: A View From Up Close and Afar*
John O'Sullivan, Editor-at-Large, *National Review*, President of The Danube Institute

Saturday, October 1

- 8:30 -10:00 *Federalists and Democratic Republicans: The Founders on Faction & the Emergence of Parties*
Chairman: Richard Brake, The Institute for Family Studies
William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University
David J. Bobb, Bill of Rights Institute
Charles R. Kesler, Claremont McKenna College
- 10:15 -11:45 *Whigs, Democrats and Republicans from 1850-1861: Compromise, Disunion, or War?*
Chairman: Richard Reinsch, Liberty Fund, Inc.
James Stoner, Louisiana State University
Herman Belz, University of Maryland
Kevin Portteus, Hillsdale College

Luncheon

- 12:00 -1:30 Chairman: George H. Nash, The Russell Kirk Center
Luncheon Address: Daniel Walker Howe, Rhodes Professor of American History Emeritus at Oxford
University and Professor of History Emeritus at UCLA
The Influence of Social Movements on American Party Politics
- 2:00 -3:30 *Democrats and Republicans From Wilson to Reagan: Rise of the Administrative State*
Chairman: Donald V. Weatherman, Lyon College
Ronald J. Pestritto, Hillsdale College
Gerard Alexander, University of Virginia
C. A. Baylor, Washington College
- 3:30 - 4:00 Coffee Break
- 4:00 - 5:30 *Democrats and Republicans Today: Chances of Realignment Looking Forward*
Chairman: Lee Edwards, The Heritage Foundation
Gleaves Whitney, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, GVSU
Daniel McCarthy, *The American Conservative*
Ed Erler, Hillsdale College

Saturday Optional Dinner – Hosted by Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Honoring the Winner of the 2016 Paolucci Book Award

6:30 Reception – 7:30 Dinner at the Hilton Philadelphia Penn's Landing - \$125 per person