

The Academy of Philosophy & Letters

Friday, June 7

5:00-6:00pm Registration/check-in

6:00-7:00pm Reception/Cash Bar

7:00-9:00pm Dinner Lecture

Welcome: Ryan R. Holston

Introduction: William F. Byrne

Speaker: Bradley J. Birzer, "Humanism and Conservatism"

9:00 - 11:00pm Topside (rooftop bar)

Saturday, June 8

7:30-8:30am Buffet Breakfast

(8:00-8:30am Late Registration/
check-in)

8:30-10:30am

Panel: Beauty & The Imagination

Chair/presenter: Andrew Balio

Mark Signorelli, "Strange and Admirable (poetry, storytelling, and Aristotle)"

Josh Bowman, "Viva la nature! The Environmental Imagination in Contemporary Literature and Film"

Stephen Greeley, "Beauty and Utility in Hawthorne's 'the Artist of the Beautiful'"

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45am-12:45pm Debate

Economic Nationalism & the Future of America

Daniel McCarthy, *Modern Age*

Richard M. Reinsch, *Law & Liberty*

12:45-1:00 pm Break

1:00-2:30pm Luncheon Speaker

Introduction: Claes G. Ryn

Speaker: Eric Adler, 100th Anniversary of Irving Babbitt's *Rousseau and Romanticism*, "Was Irving Babbitt an Educational Counterrevolutionist?"

2:30-3:30pm Break

Saturday, June 8 (continued)

3:30-5:30pm Book Panel: *The Historical Mind: Humanistic Renewal in a Post-Constitutional Age* (SUNY Press, forthcoming)

Chair/Presenter: Ryan R. Holston, "Irving Babbitt and Christianity: a Response to T.S. Eliot"

William F. Byrne, "Politics, Moral Judgment, and the Enlightenment Project"

Bruce P. Frohnen, "On the Moral Necessity of Constitutionalism: Claes Ryn and Ethical Democracy"

5:30pm-6:30pm Break

6:30pm-7:30pm Cash Bar

7:00pm-9:00 Dinner Lecture

Introduction: Luke Sheahan

Speaker: Mark Bauerlein, "American Patrimony: Literary Tradition in a Time of National Distress"

9:00-11:00pm Topside (rooftop bar)

Sunday, June 9

8:30-10:00am Member Meeting Breakfast

For APL members

10:00am-12:00pm

Panel: The Ugly American?

Chair: Jay Schalin

Justin Litke, "America the Ugly: The Degradation of American Foreign Policy and Imagination"

William Smith: "Babbitt's Foreign Policy Thought"

Matt Cantirino, "Babbitt and Henry Adams"

12:30-2:00pm Meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers

3:00pm Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Mahler's 9th Symphony; Lecture by Andrew Balio and Wine Reception

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