

THE CICERONIAN SOCIETY

A Society Dedicated to the Study of Tradition, Place, and "Things Divine"



Panels are scheduled from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on both Friday, March 30th and Saturday, March 31st. These will be located in the Newcomb Hall South Meeting Room at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Featured speakers include

Donald Livingston,
John Medaille,
Jeff Taylor,
James Matthew Wilson,
Jerry Salyer,
Thaddeus Kozinski,
Mark Signorelli,
Joseph Devaney,
Ryan Holston,
Clark Carlton,
Luke Philip Plotica,
D.J. White,
and many others.

CICERONIAN SOCIETY CONFERENCE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The Ciceronian Society will be holding its annual meeting at the University of Virginia, March 29-31, 2012. This will be an academic conference in which panelists can present on a variety of topics related to our core-themes Tradition, Place, and "Things Divine."

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Seating will be granted in accordance with the occupancy limits of Newcombe Hall South Meeting room.

There is still some limited space available for discussants and paper presentations.
Contact
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if interested.

All audience attendance at the panels is welcome and free of charge.

Panel Schedule for 2012

All Panels are in Newcombe Hall South Meeting Room, UVA Campus.

Friday, March 30th:

8:30 to 10:00 am:

Greek and Roman Thought:

Jerry Salyer (Public Intellectual, Front Porch Republic)- "Returning to the Path of Wisdom: Plato, Tolkien, and Techne"

Anthony DeBonis (Villanova University)- "Augustinian Reflections On Love and Localism"

Dr. Peter Daniel Haworth (Ciceronian Society)- "The Longing For Home Over Glory: Examining themes in Homer's Iliad and Odyssey"

Discussant: Dr. Macon Bozcek (Kent State University)

10:00 to 10:30 am: Break

10:30 am to 12:00 pm:

Human Scale, Decentralism, and Federalism:

Jennifer Griffin (Hartman-Cox Architects)- "The Art of Building: The Importance of Tradition and the Sacred in Making Place"

Dr. Joseph Devaney (University of Wisconsin, Green Bay)- "David Hume, James Madison, Federalist No. 10, and the Constitution"

Dr. Donald Livingston (Emory University, Emeritus)- "American Republicanism and the Question of Size"

Discussant: Dr. Luke Philip Plotica (Virginia Tech University)

12:00 to 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 to 3:30 pm: American Thought/ Experience, Tradition, and Place:

Dr. Joseph Devaney (University of Wisconsin, Green Bay)- "Recent Commerce Clause Cases Regarding Healthcare Legislation"

Col. David Jonathan White (Virginia Tech University)- "The Wayward Sisters: North Carolina and Rhode Island in the Ratification Process"

Dr. Clark Carlton (Tennessee Tech University)- "Imperial Propaganda and Local Realities: Christianity as the Sacrament of the Particular"

Discussant: Dr. Peter Daniel Haworth (Ciceronian Society)

3:30 to 4:00 pm: Break

4:00 to 5:30 pm:

Place, 'Things Divine,' and Tradition in Ancient and Medieval Thought:

Dr. William Batchelder (Independent Scholar)- "The Most Pleasant Place By Far: Expressions of Affection for Place in English Historical Writing of the Twelfth Century"

Dr. Steven Brust (Independent Scholar)- "Natural Law and Divine Law"

Esteban Freeman (American University)- "Examining the Liberal Arts both in Medieval and Modern Thought"

Discussant: Dr. Thaddeus Kozinski (Wyoming Catholic College)

Saturday, March 31st:

8:30 am to 10:00 am:

The Relationship of Modern Thought to Tradition and the Divine:

Dr. Thaddeus Kozinski (Wyoming Catholic College)- "The Theological Origin, and End, of Modernity"

Dr. Ryan Holston (Virginia Military Institute)- "Radical Democracy's Critique of Tradition"

Dr. Luke Philip Plotica (Virginia Tech University)- "Living with the Past: Michael Oakeshott on the Status of Tradition"

Discussant: Dr. Steven Brust (Independent Scholar)

10:00 to 10:30 am: Break

10:30 am to 12:00 pm:

Literature, Localism, and the Divine:

Mark A. Signorelli (Public Intellectual, Front Porch

Republic)- "The Poet as Namer"

Dr. James Matthew Wilson (Villanova University)- "Literature Between Theology and Religion"

Dr. Clark Carlton (Tennessee Tech University)- "A Feudal Society without a Feudal Religion: Rethinking Tate's Criticism of Southern Religion"

Discussant: Dr. William Wilson (University of Virginia)

12:00 to 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 to 3:30 pm:

Social-Political Theology:

Dr. Thaddeus Kozinski (Wyoming Catholic College)- "Scapegoating, Then and Now"

Coyle Neal (Catholic University)- "Historical and Intellectual Foundations for the Political Theology of Jonathan Edwards"

Joshua Kaufman-Horner (Eucharism)- "Faithful Presence or Faithful Interventionists?: Responding to Hunter, Hauerwas, and Niebuhr"

Discussant: Patrick Bracy Bersnak (Christendom College)

3:30 to 4:00 pm: Break

4:00 to 5:30 pm:

Agrarianism, Localism, and Economics:

John Medaille (University of Dallas)- "The Great Economy and the Little Economies: Wendell Berry and Economic Order"

Dr. Jeff Taylor (Dordt College)- "Dissident Political Voices in an Age of Centralization"

Dr. Peter Daniel Haworth (Ciceronian Society)-

"Traditionalist Localism: The Path Less Taken In The American Political Tradition"

Discussant: Jeremy Geddert (Catholic University)

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