



# CENTER FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government



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## 2012 and 2013 LECTURE SERIES

September 19

**-Constitution Day Lecture-  
Individual, Community, and State: How to Think  
About Religious Freedom**

**Matthew Franck**

Director, Center on Religion and the Constitution  
Witherspoon Institute

*\*This lecture will be held in the Carey Center*

September 26

**Why Capitalism?**

**Allan Meltzer**

Allan H. Meltzer University Professor of Political Economy  
Tepper School of Business  
Carnegie Mellon University

October 10

**2012 Civitas Forum on Principles  
and Policies for Public Life  
Presidential Politics: The 2012 Election  
& The Constitution**

**The Obama Administration and National Security**

Thomas Karako, 8:30 AM

Director, Center for the Study of American Democracy  
Professor of Political Science  
Kenyon College

**If You Can Keep It:**

**Reflections on the Revolution in America**

Henry Olsen, 9:30 AM

Vice President and Director, National Research Initiative  
American Enterprise Institute

**Obama and the Progressive Presidency**

J. David Alvis, 10:30 AM

Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Wofford College

**Obama and the Upside Down Presidency**

John C. Yoo, 11:30 AM

Professor of Law  
University of California, Berkeley

*All Lectures will be held in the*

*Fred Rogers Conference Center at 7:30 p.m.,  
unless otherwise noted*

November 14

**The Indispensable George Washington  
Jeffry Morrison**

Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Government  
Regent University

November 28

**Recent Federal Reserve Policy in  
Relation to Monetary Principles  
Bennett McCallum**

H.J. Heinz Professor of Economics  
Tepper School of Business  
Carnegie Mellon University

January 30

**The Audience As Citizens  
Martin Medhurst**

Distinguished Professor of Rhetoric and Communication  
Professor of Political Science  
Baylor University

February 6

**Distorted "History:" The Case of George W. Bush  
and the War on Terror**

**Stephen Knott**

Professor of National Security Affairs  
United States Naval War College

February 20

**Kevin Murphy**

George J. Stigler Distinguished Service Professor of Economics  
Booth School of Business  
University of Chicago

March 20

**John Taylor**

Mary and Robert Raymond Professor of Economics  
Stanford University

April 11-13

**Culture and Policy Conference  
Western Civilization and The Academy**

*FEATURED SPEAKERS*

**Steve Balch**

Director  
Institute for the Study of Western Civilization,  
Texas Tech University

**Mark Bauerlein**

Professor of English  
Emory University

**Bruce Cole**

Senior Fellow  
Ethics and Public Policy Center

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Constitutional Studies  
University of Notre Dame

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