

# THE CICERONIAN SOCIETY

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## CICERONIAN SOCIETY 2016 CONFERENCE GETTYSBURG COLLEGE • GETTYSBURG, PA

### Panel Schedule

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

**5:00 - 5:45 pm COCKTAILS & GREETING**  
(Specialty Dining Room—Dining Center)

**5:45 - 7:30 pm DINNER**  
Speaker: **CHAD PECKNOLD**  
“Sacrifice, Self-Sacrifice and the  
Virtue of Religion in Augustine’s City”

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

**9:00 - 10:30 am PANEL** (College Union 260)  
**ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL THOUGHT**

- (1) **Paulo Roberto Tellechea Sanchotene**, “Hybris and Eros in Plato’s Symposium: A comparative study between Leo Strauss and James M. Rhodes”
- (2) **Natalie D. Smith**, “Will Commerce Do It? On Montesquieu’s Attempt to Replace Music in Plato’s Laws”

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm PANEL**  
(College Union 260)

#### EARLY MODERN THOUGHT

- (1) **Ethan Alexander-Davey**, “The Treasures of the Kingdom: The Rights of Communities in Early Modern Europe”
- (2) **Michael Harding**, “John Locke, Natural Law and Humanitarian Intervention”
- (3) **Larry Stratton**, “Recalibrating the Constitution”

**12:30 - 1:45 pm LUNCH** (on own)

**2:00 pm - 3:15 pm PANEL** (Joseph Theater)  
**WITHDRAWAL AND EUGENICS**

- (1) **Coyle Neal**, “The Augustus Option”
- (2) **Josh Bowman**, “St. Benedict On Walden Pond”
- (3) **Dennis Durst**, “Chesterton’s Critique of Eugenics in Religious and Political Context”

**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm KEYNOTE**  
(Joseph Theater)

#### CARL TRUEMAN

“The Death of Tragedy: Reflections on a Tragic Aspect of this Present Age”

**DINNER** (on own; TBA)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

**9:00 - 10:30 am PANEL** (College Union 260)  
**CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT**

- (1) **J. Robert Subrick**, “Laudato Si: A View from Vienna”
- (2) **P. Bracy Bersnak**, “The Science of Association in Tocqueville, Hittinger, and Catholic Social Doctrine”
- (3) **Brian Fox**, “Roman Catholicism and Political Form: Schmitt v. Guardini”

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm PANEL**  
(College Union 260)

#### AMERICAN LITERATURE & POLITICS

- (1) **Ryan Holston**, “The Hermeneutics of the Classic in T. S. Eliot”
- (2) **James M. Patterson**, “Daniel Martin and Me: The Anti-Jim Crow

Theology of Atticus Greene Haygood”  
(3) **Sean Gordon Lewis**, “George Henry Miles: Poet of Mount St. Mary’s University”

**12:15 - 1:00 pm LUNCH** (on own)

**1:00 - 3:00 pm PANEL** (College Union 260)  
**MARRIAGE & SEXUALITY**

- (1) **William Batchelder**, “Sexual Restraint without a Functioning Symbolic”
- (2) **Kevin Slack**, “What Destroyed Marriage?”
- (3) **Joe Devaney**, “Structural Due Process: Due Process of Law and Separation of Powers”

**3:15 - 4:45 pm PANEL** (College Union 260)  
**CONSERVATISM**

- (1) **William F. Byrne**, “Conservatism vs. the Status Quo: The Crisis of Traditionalist Thought in the 21st Century”
- (2) **T. John Jamieson**, “Voegelin and the American Conservatives: Aspiration and Misappropriation”
- (3) **Jack Kerwick**, “‘The Conservative Movement’: A Media Construct”

**4:45 - 5:15 pm COCKTAILS**  
(Specialty Dining Room—Dining Center)

**5:30 - 7:30 pm DINNER**  
Speaker: **GREG MURRY**  
“Is Justice Prior to Society?:  
Cicero, Machiavelli, and Jack Bauer”

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