



Saturday, September 29

Closing Reception and Dinner  
will be in  
Lewis-Sebring, Valentine Hall

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6:00 pm. - RECEPTION

7:00 pm. - DINNER

All sessions are open to the public.

Spaces at dinner and lunches are limited, those interested in attending should be in touch with Hadley Arkes. We will try to accommodate as many as we can.

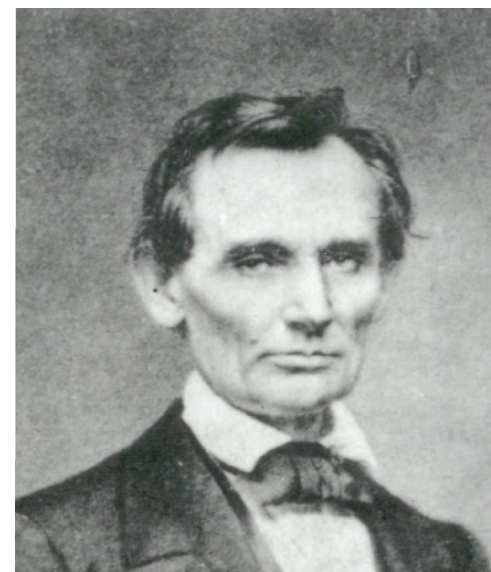
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Colloquium events can be found at:  
[https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/coll  
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SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2012

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# COLLOQUIUM ON THE AMERICAN FOUNDING



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Amherst, Massachusetts

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7:00 pm. - **DINNER**  
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7:45 pm. - **REMARKS**  
-**HADLEY ARKES** and  
**DOUG NEFF '70**

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8:00 pm. - **JEFF BELL**

Head of Policy for the  
American Principles Project

**"The Case for  
Polarized Politics"**



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9:15 am. - **INTRODUCTIONS**

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9:30 am. - **DIANA SCHAUB**

Professor of Political Science,  
Loyola University Maryland

**"Learning to Love  
Lincoln: Frederick  
Douglass' Journey From  
Grievance to Gratitude"**



11:00 am. - **JAMES TARANTO**

Member of the Editorial Board for  
the Wall Street Journal. Writes the  
Best of the Web Today column.

**"Looking Forward: The  
Presidential Campaign  
with 40 Days and Nights  
to Go"**



## Saturday, September 29

12:15 pm. - **LUNCH**  
(Lewis-Sebring, Valentine Hall)

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2:00 pm - **JAY COST**

Writer for the Weekly Stan-  
dard and principal analyst for  
elections and trends in voting.

**"The Election:  
Where We Are  
Now—And Looking  
Ahead"**

