National Summit on Civic Education

TALKING SOLUTIONS: CIVICS REFORM IN K-12 AND HIGHER ED



THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA | NOVEMBER 9 - 10, 2023

Thursday, November 9th

11:30 am - 12:45 pm Lunch - Sponsored by the Marcus Foundation

Opening Address: Alberto Coll, DePaul University College of Law

1:15 - 2:30 pm Plenary Panel: Higher Ed and K-12 Civics Reform: Understanding the Problem

Samuel Goldman, George Washington University

Damon Linker, University of Pennsylvania

Bonnie Snyder, Terra Firma Teaching Alliance

Moderator: Thomas Kelly, Jack Miller Center

3:00 - 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions (held concurrently)

1. The Educating for American Democracy Project: A Solution to the Civics Crisis?

Danielle Allen, Harvard University

Ioannis Evrigenis, Claremont McKenna College

Rita Koganzon, University of Houston

Moderator: Thomas Kelly, Jack Miller Center

2. How Can Civic Education Survive the Culture Wars?

Louise Dubé, iCivics

Jonathan Greenberg, Jack Miller Family Foundation

Moderator: Robert Pondiscio, American Enterprise Institute

3. Understanding Critical Social Justice in K-12 and Higher Education

Tabia Lee, Free Black Thought

Erec Smith, York College of Pennsylvania

Moderator: Lauren Altobelli, Jack Miller Center





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3:00 - 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions continued

4. What Should Students Know About the Constitution?

Elizabeth Kaufer Busch, Christopher Newport University

Charles Dunlap, Indiana Bar Foundation

John Yoo, University of California-Berkeley

Moderator: Jonathan Gondelman, Jack Miller Center

5. Philadelphia as a Model: Why Local History Matters in Civic Education

Elliott Drago, Jack Miller Center

Jason Raia, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

Kerry Sautner, Eastern State Penitentiary

Moderator: John Meko, Union League Legacy Foundation

6:00 - 7:00 pm Reception

7:00 - 9:00 pm Dinner

Keynote Address: Paul Carrese, Arizona State University

Friday, November 10th

8:30 - 9:15 am Breakfast - Sponsored by the Daniels Fund

Presentation by the Daniels Fund

9:30 - 10:45 am Plenary Panel: Reviving the Civic Mission of Universities

Paul Carrese, Arizona State University

Joshua Dunn, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

William Inboden, University of Florida

Moderator: Thomas Cleveland, Jack Miller Center

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Plenary Panel: Philanthropic Strategies for Civics Reform

Christopher Levenick, Connelly Foundation

Luke Ragland, Daniels Fund

Tamara Mann Tweel, The Teagle Foundation

Moderator: Yael Hungerford, Manhattan Institute

12:15 - 1:15 pm Lunch - Sponsored by the Warner Foundation



