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## ***THE ENEMY AT HOME: DINESH D'SOUZA DISCUSSES AMERICAN LIBERALS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR 9/11 AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER***

Philadelphia, PA (January 8, 2007) – Controversial conservative thinker Dinesh D'Souza will discuss his provocative new book, *The Enemy at Home: The Cultural Left and Its Responsibility for 9/11*, in a Citizens' Constitutional Conversation at the National Constitution Center. This program will take place on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for non-members, \$12 for members, and \$6 for students and K-12 teachers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215-409-6700. A book sale and signing will also follow, courtesy of Joseph Fox Bookshop. Citizens' Constitutional Conversations are underwritten by the Citizens Bank Foundation.

In *The Enemy at Home*, D'Souza makes the case that the terrorism behind 9/11 and other tragedies was caused by “a decadent and depraved American culture that angers and repulses other societies,” especially Muslims. This cultural movement, according to D'Souza, is fostered by the American cultural left and its allies in Congress, the liberal media, Hollywood and the academic community.

D'Souza, a native of India, is a graduate of Dartmouth College. There, he was the editor of the *Dartmouth Review*, challenging what he considered the political correctness of the left. He has become a well-known conservative thinker, contributing frequently to

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conservative journals and the op-ed pages of prominent newspapers. He was the managing editor of *Policy Review*, a journal of the Hoover Institution from 1985 to 1987. He is also a current fellow at Hoover.

In 1987, he was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to be principal assistant to domestic policy Chief Gary Bauer, the president of the Family Research Council. His articles have appeared in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Vanity Fair*, *New Republic*, and *National Review*. He has also appeared on several television shows including the "Today Show," "Nightline," "The News Hour" on PBS, "The O'Reilly Factor," and "The Dennis Miller Show."

D'Souza is also one of 100 citizens featured in "The American National Tree" exhibit in the Constitution Center's main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*. This exhibit highlights the stories of 100 Americans who have greatly impacted the Constitution.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. The National Constitution Center's programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the "Best Place To Smarten Up". For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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