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CELEBRATE THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF *THE NEW REPUBLIC*AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (November 11, 2014) – *The New Republic* Editor Franklin Foer joins the National Constitution Center to celebrate the magazine's 100th year anniversary with a discussion of the newly released anthology *Insurrections of the Mind: 100 Years of Politics and Culture in America*. Foer will sit down with Jeffrey Rosen, President and CEO of the Constitution Center and Legal Affairs Editor at *The New Republic*, to discuss the book, which features a collection of the magazine's most seminal essays from an all-star collection of writers.

The event will take place on **Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.** Admission is FREE, but reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 215-409-6700 or visiting constitutioncenter.org. All guests will receive a copy of the book as part of admission and a book signing will follow the event. This event is presented in partnership with *The New Republic*.

Described as "a rich volume full of penetrating insights into this country" (Booklist), Insurrections of the Mind explores the pivotal issues of modern America culled from the archives of the magazine from the past century. Notable contributors include, Virginia Woolf, John Maynard Keynes, Vladimir Nabokov, George Orwell, Graham Greene, Philip Roth, Pauline Kael, Michael Lewis, Zadie Smith, and Margaret Talbot. In seventy essays, organized chronologically by decade, the anthology weighs in on the New Deal; America's role in war; the rise and fall of communism; religion, race, and civil rights; the economy, terrorism, technology; and the women's movement and gay rights. Introducing each article, Foer provides colorful biographical sketches and amusing anecdotes from the magazine's history.

Franklin Foer is the editor of *The New Republic*. He edited the magazine's centennial anthology, *Insurrections of the Mind: 100 Years of Politics and Culture in America*. He is the author of the international bestseller *How Soccer Explains the World: An Unlikely Theory of Globalization*, which has been translated into 27 languages. He is also the editor of *Jewish Jocks: An*

Unorthodox Hall of Fame, which won a National Jewish Book Award. He is a senior fellow at the New America Foundation, a graduate of Columbia College, and a native Washingtonian.

About The New Republic

The New Republic is a digital media company and magazine covering topics ranging from politics and culture to technology and the arts. Tailored for smart, curious, and socially-aware readers, our journalism does not just tell interesting stories, but asks why these stories matter and why influential readers should care. Founded in 1914 by Herbert Croly and Walter Lippman, The New Republic now reaches a digital audience of four million monthly readers.

About the National Constitution Center

The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia is the Museum of We the People, America's Town Hall, and a Headquarters for Civic Education. As the Museum of We the People, the National Constitution Center brings the United States Constitution to life for visitors of all ages and inspires active citizenship by celebrating the American constitutional tradition. The museum features interactive exhibits, engaging theatrical performances, and original documents of freedom. As the only institution established by Congress to "disseminate information about the United States Constitution on a non-partisan basis," the National Constitution Center serves as a Headquarters for Civic Education—offering cutting-edge learning resources including the premier online Interactive Constitution. As America's Town Hall, the National Constitution Center hosts timely constitutional conversations uniting distinguished leaders, scholars, authors, and journalists from across the political spectrum. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

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