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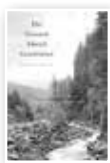
FALL 2014

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Advanced reservations required for all programs. Call **215.409.6700** or visit **constitutioncenter.org** to purchase tickets. Groups of 15 or more will receive discounted admission. Contact Group Sales at **215.409.6800** or **groupsales@constitutioncenter.org** to book your group!

TUESDAY
SEPT 9

6:30 p.m.



The Classical Liberal Constitution

Free (includes a book sale)

Influential legal thinker **Richard A. Epstein** of NYU Law School offers his distinctive interpretation of the U.S. Constitution—the classical liberal theory.

TUESDAY
SEPT 16

6:30 p.m.



Senator Kirsten Gillibrand: Raise Your Voice, Change the World

Admission starts at \$20 (includes copy of NEW book)

Join **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand** for an insider's view on D.C. politics. She will touch on her legislative successes and disappointments, as described in her forthcoming book.

WEDNESDAY
SEPT 24

12 p.m.



The Federalist Papers

Free

Justice Thomas Saylor of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania offers a primer on the famous articles and essays written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay to win public favor and persuade state legislatures to ratify the Constitution.

MONDAY
SEPT 29

6:30 p.m.



Annette Gordon-Reed: The Contradictions of Jefferson

Admission starts at \$7 (includes access to Slavery at Jefferson's Monticello)

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian **Annette Gordon-Reed** explores the contradictions in the words and actions of the famous Founding Father Thomas Jefferson in a conversation with WHYY's **Chris Satullo**.

In conjunction with the Constitution Center's feature exhibition, **Slavery at Jefferson's Monticello**, on view now through October 19.

In partnership with **WHYY**

WEDNESDAY
OCT 1

6:30 p.m.



Geoffrey Ward: Revisiting the Roosevelts

Free (includes a book sale)

Screenwriter and historian **Geoffrey Ward** paints a vivid portrait of one of America's greatest political dynasties as represented by three extraordinary individuals—Theodore, Eleanor, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

MONDAY
OCT 6

12 p.m.



The Forgotten Presidents

Admission starts at \$7 (includes a book sale)

Leading legal expert **Michael J. Gerhardt** joins the Constitution Center for a myth-shattering discussion surveying the 13 presidents he deems the "most forgotten."

TUESDAY
OCT 7

6:30 p.m.

IQ2US Debate

Admission starts at \$25

The award-winning NPR show *Intelligence Squared U.S.* returns for a no holds barred debate on phone records and the Fourth Amendment. **John Donvan** of ABC News moderates. Debaters to be announced.

In partnership with **intelligence² DEBATES**

MONDAY
OCT 13

12 p.m.



Edward Larson: The Return of George Washington

Free (includes a book sale)

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian **Edward Larson** recovers a crucial—yet almost always overlooked—chapter of Washington's life, revealing how he saved the U.S. by coming out of retirement, to lead the Constitutional Convention and serve as America's first president.

WEDNESDAY
OCT 15

6:30 p.m.



Richard Brookhiser: Abraham Lincoln, Founders' Son

Admission starts at \$7 (includes a book sale)

Biographer **Richard Brookhiser** has turned his eye to perhaps the Founding Fathers' greatest pupil—Abraham Lincoln.



This program is presented in conjunction with the Constitution Center's upcoming exhibition displaying one of the 12 surviving copies of the Bill of Rights.



A book signing will follow the program.

TUESDAY
OCT 21

7 p.m.



2014 Liberty Medal Ceremony

For tickets, visit constitutioncenter.org/libertymedal

Join us to honor 17-year-old **Malala Yousafzai**, the youngest recipient in award history.

WEDNESDAY
OCT 22

4:30 p.m.



Red, White, and Blue: America's Influence on the Norwegian Constitution

Free

Norwegian historians discuss the influence of the Founding Fathers and the U.S. Constitution on the Constitution of Norway, in celebration of its 200th anniversary.

Co-presented with



THURSDAY
OCT 30

9:30 a.m.
& 11:45 a.m.



The Constitutional Legacy of James Madison

Admission is \$10

(includes access to the NEW George H.W. Bush Gallery)

Join two conversations on Madison's historical and contemporary legacy, starting with a discussion featuring leading Madison scholars **Steven Calabresi** and **Burt Neuborne**, and followed by a program with prominent federal judges.

In partnership with the Federal Judicial Center

MONDAY
NOV 3

6:30 p.m.



Richard Norton Smith: A Life of Nelson Rockefeller

Admission starts at \$20 (includes copy of NEW book)

Premier historian **Richard Norton Smith** unveils his long-anticipated biography on American icon Nelson Rockefeller—charting Rockefeller's political rise to New York governor to his time as Vice President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY
NOV 12

6:30 p.m.



Blindfolds Off: Judges on How They Decide (In an Era of Discontent)

Free

Former and current judges **John Cleland**, **John Jones**, **Nathaniel Jones**, **Jed Rakoff**, and **Marjorie Rendell** join **Joel Cohen** to discuss his new book, *Blindfolds Off*, about the duties and realities of being a judge.

In partnership with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Independence

TUESDAY
NOV 18

6:30 p.m.



Is the Supreme Court Objective? Cases For and Against

Free (includes a book sale)

Preeminent constitutional scholars **Erwin Chemerinsky** and **Nicholas Quinn Rosenkranz** will present their assessment of the Supreme Court and the institution as a whole.

In partnership with **ADL** and **Constitutional Law Center**

TUESDAY
DEC 9

12 p.m.



Reagan at Reykjavik

Free (includes a book sale)

Ken Adelman shares his riveting firsthand account of the historic 1986 summit in Reykjavik, Iceland between Reagan and Gorbachev.

MONDAY
DEC 15



Bill of Rights Day Book Festival

Admission is \$5/program or \$15 for an all-day pass (each program will be followed by a book sale)

10 a.m.

Justice Brennan's Fight to Preserve the Legacy of *New York Times v. Sullivan*

with First Amendment lawyer **Lee Levine** and veteran Supreme Court reporter **Stephen Wermiel**

11:15 a.m.

Edmund Burke, Thomas Paine, and the Birth of the Left and Right

with conservative intellectual **Yuval Levin**

1:15 p.m.

The Conscience of the Constitution

with constitutional scholars **Timothy Sandefur** and **Kermit Roosevelt**

2:30 p.m.

John Marshall: The Chief Justice Who Saved the Nation

with historian and biographer **Harlow Giles Unger**



Tour the museum while you're here for just an additional \$5, courtesy of Macy's, Inc.

Programs are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date program information.