



July 30 - August 1, 2019 | Williamsburg, Virginia

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Join leading political, academic and cultural leaders for a dynamic, thought-provoking forum on representative democracy on the campus of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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The seeds of American Democracy were planted during the summer of 1619 at Jamestown, Virginia with the first representative legislative assembly. Four hundred years later the conversations about the roots of American democracy and the future of democracies worldwide continue.

## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**  
**Williamsburg Lodge**

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

- Recalling Our Past - Envisioning Our Future

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner & Keynote

- Democracy & Entrepreneurship

## Wednesday, July 31, 2019

### William & Mary and Williamsburg Lodge

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Morning Sessions

- Framing our American Evolution: *Democracy, Diversity and Opportunity*
- Majority Rule, Minority Rights and Individual Liberties
- A Conversation about Constitutions: Making the Rule of Law Stick

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions

- Global Challenges Facing Democracies
- Democracy Under Duress: A Conversation about the Global Challenges
- The Global Pathfinder Summit: Young Leaders in Dialogue
- Civic Education and the Culture of Citizenship
- Making Peace and Making Policy: Executive-Legislative Relations in a Polarized Era

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

DINNER PROGRAM - THOMAS JEFFERSON & JAMES MADISON REFLECTIONS

- A Conversation on Collaboration: The Role of the United States and United Kingdom in Promoting Democracy

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**  
**Williamsburg Lodge**

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FINAL SESSIONS

- The Most Powerful Perch: A View from the White House
- Democracy's Next 400: The Path Forward



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

**The Honorable George F. Allen** - Governor of Virginia, 1994-1998; United States Senator for Virginia, 2001-2007

**Ms. Melody C. Barnes, J.D.** - Professor of Practice in Public Affairs; Co-Director of the University of Virginia Democracy Initiative

**The Honorable Eric I. Cantor** - United States House of Representatives for the 7th Congressional District of Virginia, 2001-2014

**The Honorable Andrew H. Card, Jr.** - United States Secretary of Transportation, 1992-1993; White House Chief of Staff, 2001-2006

**The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox** - Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia

**Ms. Ann Compton** - ABC News' White House Correspondent, 1973-2014

**Ms. Carly Fiorina** - CEO of Hewlett-Packard, 1995-2005; Founder and Chair of Carly Fiorina Enterprises and Unlocking Potential

**The Honorable Robert M. Gates** - United States Secretary of Defense, 2006-2011

**Ms. Annette Gordon-Reed** - Charles Warren Professor of American Legal History, Harvard Law School; Professor of History, Harvard University

**The Honorable Roger L. Gregory** - Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**The Honorable James H. Hodges** - Governor of South Carolina, 1999-2003; President and Chief Executive Officer of McGuireWoods Consulting LLC

**Professor A.E. Dick Howard** - White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs at the University of Virginia

**The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine** - United States Senator for Virginia

**The Honorable Elaine G. Luria** - United States House of Representatives for the 2nd Congressional District of Virginia

**Ms. Andrea Mitchell** - NBC News' Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

**Dr. Robin C.H. Niblett, CMG** - Director of Chatham House

**The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.** - Majority Leader of the Senate of Virginia

**The Honorable Mitchell B. Reiss** - President and CEO of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

**Mr. W. Taylor Reveley III** - President of William & Mary, 2008-2018

**Mr. Jeffrey Rosen, J.D.** - President and CEO of the National Constitution Center

**Mr. Karl C. Rove** - Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush, 2000-2007; Deputy Chief of Staff to President George W. Bush, 2004-2007

**Dr. Katherine A. Rowe** - President of William & Mary

**Mr. David M. Rubenstein** - Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of The Carlyle Group

**Dr. Larry J. Sabato** - Founder and Director of the University of Virginia Center for Politics

**The Honorable Robert C. Scott** - United States House of Representatives for the 3rd Congressional District of Virginia

**Mr. Marc Short** - Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States

**The Honorable Mark R. Warner** - United States Senator for Virginia

**The Honorable Robert J. Wittman** - United States House of Representatives for the 1st Congressional District of Virginia

**Ms. Robin B. Wright** - Journalist and Author; Joint Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace and the Woodrow Wilson International Center

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## ARRIVE EARLY AND STAY AFTER TO EXPLORE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Special events from July 27 - August 4, 2019 at Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne at Jamestown Island will commemorate the First Legislative Assembly in the New World, which occurred on July 30, 1619.

On Tuesday, July 30, 2019, members of the Virginia General Assembly, United States Congress, and state legislatures nationwide will convene at Jamestown Settlement for a special commemorative session that will be live streamed to Historic Jamestowne. The *American Evolution Fanfare to Democracy* concert featuring the Richmond Symphony will take place that evening. For more information, [visit the American Evolution website](#).

