



DEBATING FOR DEMOCRACY NATIONAL CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, MARCH 24 – FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011



PACE UNIVERSITY

1 Pace Plaza (Corner of Park Row and Spruce Street)
(Enter through the Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts entrance on Spruce Street)

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Multipurpose Room

- 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Orientation**
Eugene M. Lang, Founder and Chair, Project Pericles
Stephen J. Friedman, President, Pace University
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
- 9:30 AM **Social Action Panel Discussion**
Moderated by Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
Jared Duval, Fellow at Demos, Author of "Next Generation Democracy"
Rajeev Goyal, Coordinator, PushforPeaceCorps.org Campaign
Mandara Meyers, Director, Leadership for Educational Equity, Teach for America
Scott Warren, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Generation Citizen
- 10:45 AM **Break**
- 11:00 AM **Student Workshops**
- 12:30 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM **Democracy and Technology Panel Discussion**
Moderated by David E. Van Zandt, President, The New School
Gabriella Coleman, Assistant Professor of Media, Culture, and Communication, New York University
Elizabeth Eagen, Program Officer, Information and Human Rights and Governance Grants Programs, Open Society Institute
Robert Millis, CEO, Hudson Media Ventures

3:00 PM **Break**

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- 3:30 PM **D4D Legislative Hearings**
Legislative Committee:
Nancy Kassebaum Baker, former U.S. Senator (R-KS)
Constance Berry Newman, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
Kurt L. Schmoke, former Mayor of Baltimore, MD
Harris L. Wofford, former U.S. Senator (D-PA)
- Letters to an Elected Official:
Allegheny College, "A Letter Concerning the Pennsylvania Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act"
Carleton College, "A Letter in Support of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act"
Hendrix College, "A Letter in Support of the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact"
Macalester College, "A Letter Concerning the Mental Health Model Curriculum Creation"
Swarthmore College, "A Letter on the Implementation of a National Financial Literacy Program"



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- 5:30 PM **Reception, Dinner, and Keynote Address**
Keynote Address, Arthur Levine, President, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 8:00 PM **Award Ceremony**
Presentation of Periclean Service Award - Eugene M. Lang
Presentation of Award for Letter to an Elected Official - Harris L. Wofford
- 8:30 PM **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Multipurpose Room

- 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM **Federal Budget Simulation Game**
Presented by Richard Guarasci, President, Wagner College
- 9:00 AM **Student Workshop: Budget Simulation**
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Income Inequality and Democracy Panel Discussion**
Moderated by Jennifer C. Olmsted, Associate Professor and Chair, Economics, Drew University
David Callahan, Co-Founder and Senior Fellow, Demos
Jacob S. Hacker, Stanley B. Resor Professor of Political Science, Yale University
Robert C. Lieberman, Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University
Reihan Salam, Policy Advisor, Economics 21 and Columnist, National Review Online
- 12:15 PM **Break**
- 12:25 PM **Lunchtime Discussion: The Role of Non-Profits in Our Democracy**
Moderated by David Rippon, Assistant Director, Project Pericles
Shena M. Elrington, Staff Attorney, Health Justice Program, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
Jordan Kessler, Associate Director, Membership, Natural Resources Defense Council
Danielle Moss Lee, President & CEO, Harlem Educational Activities Fund
Ellen O'Connell, Vice President for Administration and Board Relations, International Rescue Committee
Michael Wise, Director of Youth Service, New York Cares
Sondra Youdelman, Executive Director, Community Voices Heard
- 1:15 PM **Conference Wrap-up**
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
- 1:30 PM **Student Visits to Non-Profit Organizations**

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