

CAMPAIGN 2020 EVENTS

24 JANUARY

The Lost History of Western Civilization Conference

1 – 5 PM
Wilburn Auditorium

Pepperdine School of Public Policy and the National Association of Scholars will be hosting a half-day conference celebrating the launch of *The Lost History of Western Civilization*, a new report by Stanley Kurtz demolishing the idea that Western Civilization was nothing but a myth invented by American warmongers during World War I.



6 FEBRUARY

The Role of Religion in Politics & the Role of Politics in Religion

5:30 PM
Wilburn Auditorium

Join Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik, director of the Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought and rabbi of Cong. Shearith Israel in NY, Dr. Wilfred McClay, Ronald Reagan Professor of Public Policy at Pepperdine School of Public Policy, and Montse Alvarado, vice president and executive director at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, for a dynamic conversation on the role the Bible has, can and should play in the American public conversation.

19 FEBRUARY

The Real Class Privilege: Community and Connection

5:30 PM
Tyler Campus Center
Fireside Room

Engaging discussion with Timothy P. Carney, visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and author of *Alienated America: Why Some Places Thrive While Others Collapse*. In *Alienated America*, Carney visits all corners of America, from the dim country bars of Southwestern Pennsylvania to the bustling Mormon wards of Salt Lake City, and examines the most important data and research to demonstrate how social connection is the great divide in America.

4 MARCH

Reagan's Emergence As A World Statesman

5:30 PM
Pepperdine Calabasas Campus
Room 295

Conversation with Reagan historian and author Dr. Gene Kopelson. Kopelson will be discussing the inspiring, never-before-told history of Ronald Reagan's first quest for the presidency in the late 1960s. In Kopelson book, *Reagan's 1968 Dress Rehearsal: Ike, RFK, and Reagan's Emergence as a World Statesman*, he discusses a brand new history that behind the scenes, Reagan had a hidden mentor on domestic politics and on world affairs: former President Dwight Eisenhower.

18 MARCH

Crisis Leadership & Emergency Management Workshop

8 AM – 4 PM
The L.A. Grand Hotel Downtown
333 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Hear from regional and national crisis managers as they share their experiences managing recent crises. In addition to hearing lessons learned and learning best practices, you will be able to network with more than 200 crisis managers, public safety professionals, business leaders, and academics from March 18th - 19th, 2020.

FEATURED EVENTS

12 FEBRUARY

Faith in the Public Square

7 PM
Payson Library, 2nd Floor

How can people of faith best engage in politics? Hear noted philosopher and theologian Dr. James K.A. Smith (Calvin University) argue from his book, *Awaiting the King: Reforming Public Theology*. Smith will discuss the book with associate professor of political science at Seaver College, Dr. Jason Blakely.

REGISTER TODAY: <http://bit.ly/AwaitingtheKing>

12 DEBATE MARCH

The Triumph of Injustice

6 PM
Wilburn Auditorium

Join Pepperdine School of Public Policy and The Steamboat Institute for an evening discussion with Arthur Laffer, economist and author and Emmanuel Saez, professor of economics at University of California, Berkeley who will debate the topics discussed in Saez's book, *The Triumph of Injustice: How the Rich Dodge Taxes and How to Make Them Pay*.

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