

The Center for the Humanities at Loyola University Maryland invites you to a two-day Symposium to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the National Endowment for the Humanities:

Democracy and the Humanities
Friday, Sept. 25 – Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015
Loyola University Maryland
4501 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Md. 21210

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of promoting excellence in the humanities—both at Loyola and in the United States at large.

Featured speakers include:

- William Adams, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Danielle Allen, Professor of Government and Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University
- Richard Brodhead, President of Duke University
- Alan Wolfe, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Boisi Center for Religion and Public Life at Boston College

The Symposium will also feature breakout panel discussion sessions exploring the humanities' connections with the sciences, technology, democratic citizenship, current politics, and more. These sessions will feature many members of the Loyola faculty as well as distinguished guests, including Sandra Bermann, Patricia Bizzell, David Bromwich, D. Graham Burnett, Scott Casper, Lisa Dowling, Timothy Eatman, Neil Fraistat, Matthew Gold, George Greenia, Donna Heiland, Paul Jay, Stephen Kidd, Lynn Pasquerella, Kenneth Sacks, Christopher Scalia, Phoebe Stein, Sarah Werner, and Kathleen Woodward.

All panel discussions, lectures, and presentations at the Democracy and the Humanities Symposium are free and open to the public. Seating, however, is limited, and attendees are encouraged to [register for individual sessions by Sept. 1.](#)

[Learn more about the Symposium](#), including the full schedule of events and information about all the participants, accommodations, directions to Loyola's campus, and parking.

The Democracy and the Humanities Symposium is being co-sponsored by the American Association of Learned Societies, the Council of Graduate Schools, the Council of Independent Colleges, the Maryland Humanities Council, the National Humanities Alliance, and the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

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For questions about the program, [contact Paul Lukacs](#). For questions about logistics, [contact Kristen Fisher](#).