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# A Living Constitution? Progressives and the American Regime

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**April 16-17, 2010**

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Is the U.S. Constitution a “living document”? Who were the Progressives? What are the central tenets of Progressive political and constitutional thought? Is Progressivism an extinct political idea? With special emphasis on the political thought and statecraft of Woodrow Wilson, participants will explore the most important facets of the Progressive understanding of the Constitution through lectures and large group discussions led by distinguished Hillsdale College faculty including:

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