

THE HILLSDALE COLLEGE  
Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence  
SEMINAR SERIES ON TEACHING AMERICAN CIVICS

# Teaching the Declaration of Independence

A one-day seminar for middle and high school teachers of  
civics, social studies, and history.

March 15, 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park  
8 Perimeter Park South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35243

**PARTICIPANTS WILL EXPLORE** the principles of the Declaration of Independence, the challenge of slavery from the Founding to Lincoln, and the Progressive movement's critique of the American Founding. They will consider such questions as: What are the basic principles on which the American system of limited, constitutional government rests? Were the Founders wrong to accept slavery in the original Constitution? Why did the Progressives reject the Founders' principles?

Lectures and discussions will be led by three Hillsdale College faculty members:

- Dr. Khalil Habib, Associate Professor of Politics
- Dr. Kevin Portteus, Lawrence Fertig Professor of Politics
- Dr. Will Morrissey, Professor Emeritus of Politics

This seminar is entirely free of charge!

*All participants will receive:*

- books to supplement the lectures;
- a pocket copy of the Constitution; and
- a certificate of attendance.

(Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.)

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