

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Hillsdale in D.C. Hosts Lecture from Political Scholar Kevin Slack**

*Associate professor of politics to discuss identity politics through talk presented by the Van Andel Graduate School of Government*

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday, November 14, the Hillsdale College Van Andel Graduate School of Government welcomes Kevin Slack, associate professor of politics at Hillsdale College, for an evening lecture titled “Identity Politics and the Seed of Tyranny.” The lecture, hosted on the Hillsdale College Washington, D.C. campus at the Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship, will draw on Slack’s expertise in post-1960s progressivism to explore the implications of identity politics for American democracy.

The lecture is free and open to the media, but space is limited. Attendees are encouraged to register by visiting the [event’s ticketing site](#).

**WHEN:**        **Thursday, November 14, 2019**  
6 p.m. ET – Doors open  
6:30 p.m. ET – Program begins

**WHERE:**       **Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship**  
227 Massachusetts Ave. N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

**WHO:**        **Kevin Slack, Ph.D.**, is an associate professor of politics at the Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship at Hillsdale College. He holds a B.A. in history from Indiana University; a master’s degree in political science from the University of California, Davis; and a master’s degree in political philosophy and a Ph.D. in politics from the University of Dallas. Slack is the author of *Benjamin Franklin, Natural Right, and the Art of Virtue*. His work has been featured in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *New England Quarterly*, *American Political Thought*, *American Thinker*, and the Heritage Foundation.

### **About Hillsdale in D.C.**

Hillsdale College’s presence in Washington, D.C., extends the College’s educational mission to the nation’s capital by teaching and promoting the principles and practice of American constitutionalism. Hillsdale in D.C. seeks to inspire and form students, citizens, practitioners, and statesmen, who will restore America’s principles and revive self-government in the political life of the nation.

In order to extend its formal teaching mission, Hillsdale College has launched The Van Andel Graduate School of Government, a new and unique graduate program in the nation’s capital, for the purpose of teaching political thought, American political history, and statecraft to young professionals working in Washington, D.C.

**About Hillsdale College**

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