

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Hillsdale College Hosts Second CCA Seminar of 2019-20 Academic Year

Hillsdale, Mich – On November 3–6, Hillsdale College will host a Center for Constructive Alternatives (CCA) seminar entitled, “Socialism.” This second CCA of the 2019-2020 academic year, co-sponsored by the Ludwig von Mises Lecture Series, will consider socialism, its practice over time, and its resurgence today.

Hillsdale College’s CCA is the sponsor of one of the largest college lecture series in America. Since the series began in 1972, more than 1,300 speakers have participated, including Ronald Reagan, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, Steve Forbes, Kimberley Strassel, and Stephen Ambrose. [Click here](#) to visit the CCA website.

All CCA lectures are free and open to the media. All times listed are Eastern.

WHEN: Sunday, November 3, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Matthew Mehan: “More’s *Utopia*: An Argument for Socialism?”
8:00 p.m. – John Steele Gordon: “Socialism in American History”

Monday, November 4, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Christopher Caldwell: “The European Model – Sweden”
8:00 p.m. – James Carafano: “The South American Model – Venezuela”

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Robert A. Sirico: “Christianity, Social Justice, and Poverty”
8:00 p.m. – Kim Strassel: “The Resurgence of Socialism Today”

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

4:00 pm – Faculty Roundtable
Mark A. Kalthoff, Chairman
Bradley J. Birzer
Michael J. Clark
Ivan Pongracic, Jr.

WHERE: Searle Center

315 N. West Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

WHO: Matthew Mehan, Director of Academic Programs, Hillsdale College Kirby Center

John Steele Gordon, Author, *Empire of Wealth: The Epic History of American Economic Power*

Christopher Caldwell, Claremont Institute

James Carafano, Heritage Foundation

Robert A. Sirico, Acton Institute

Kimberley Strassel, *The Wall Street Journal*

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 4.7 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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