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Hillsdale College Hosts Lecture from *New York Times* Best-Selling Author Amity Shlaes

Notable scholar to discuss effects of 1960s economic policy on American society

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday, December 12, the Hillsdale College Washington, D.C. campus will host an evening lecture with *New York Times* best-selling author Amity Shlaes on her latest book, *Great Society: A New History*. The lecture will examine the often misunderstood impact of economic policy decisions in the 1960s, offering crucial insights for our current debate around issues like economic opportunity, poverty, climate, and health care.

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 here](#).

WHEN: **Thursday, December 12, 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: **Amity Shlaes** is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers, including *The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression*, *The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression* (Graphic Edition), *The Greedy Hand: How Taxes Drive Americans Crazy and What to Do About It*, and *Coolidge*. Shlaes serves on the board of the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation and teaches on Coolidge's political life and legacy at King's College, where she is a Presidential Scholar. She previously taught at New York University's Stern School of Business, served on the editorial board for the *Wall Street Journal*, and published a syndicated column at *Financial Times* and *Bloomberg*. She currently writes for *Forbes* and *National Review*.

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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