

The Economics of Liberal Arts Education: Notes from the Frontlines

*Organized by the Society of Fellows of the University of Chicago
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Location: Stuart Hall 101, 5835 South Greenwood Ave.
Date: Saturday April 22nd

Preliminary Program

9:30 – 10:00: Coffee and Pastries

The University in the New Economy

10:00 – 10:45 **Sheila Slaughter**, Louise McBee Professor of Higher Education,
Keynote Address I University of Georgia

10:45 – 11:00 **Richard Epstein**, James Parker Hall Distinguished Service
Response Professor of Law, University of Chicago

11:00 – 11:15: General Discussion

The University in Global Perspective

11:15 – 12:00 **Craig Calhoun**, Professor of Sociology, New York University
Keynote Address II and President of the Social Science Research Council

12:00 – 12:15 **Moishe Postone**, Professor of History, University of Chicago
Response

12:15 – 12:30: General Discussion

12:30 – 1:30: Lunch

Does the Entrepreneurial University Undermine the Mission of Liberal Arts Education?

1:30 – 2:45 **Danielle Allen**, Dean of Humanities, University of Chicago
Panel Discussion I

José Quintans, Master of the Biological Sciences, Collegiate
Division, University of Chicago

2:45 – 3:00: Break

Stakes and Shareholders: Organizing Within the Entrepreneurial University

3:00 – 4:15:

Panel Discussion II

Joe Berry, Adjunct Instructor at the University of Illinois, Chicago and Roosevelt University; author of *Reclaiming the Ivory Tower, Organizing Adjuncts to Change Higher Education*.

Alex Wulff, Ph.D. Candidate in English; Co-President of the Graduate Employee Organization, University of Illinois, Chicago

Following the conference:

Conference presenters and members of the Society of Fellows are invited to a reception and dinner at the home of David and Peg Bevington in Hyde Park.