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, University of Georgia
Keynote Address I

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

11:00 – 11:15: General Discussion

The University in Global Perspective

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

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.