

Eleventh Annual Symposium

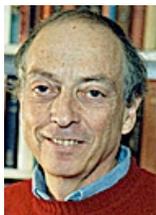
Saturday, March 29, 2008

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

National Archives II, College Park, Maryland



The Latest in Lincoln Scholarship



How some few "Remarks" became the "Gettysburg Address."

PROFESSOR **GABOR BORITT**, PhD, is the Director of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College. In his *Gettysburg Gospel*, he traces the course of Lincoln's short speech at the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery. Few recognized it as great in 1863; yet by the early 20th century those words were compared to the Lord's Prayer.

Lincoln and the Mexican-American War Revisited

PROFESSOR **WILLIAM C. HARRIS**, PhD, Professor emeritus of history at North Carolina State University, will provide a few fresh insights on Lincoln's justification for his opposition to the war and the political effect, at the time and later, of his opposition.



President Lincoln's Virtues

PROFESSOR **WILLIAM LEE MILLER**, PhD, is Scholar in Ethics and Institutions at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. He will describe Lincoln as both a politician and statesman, one who was at once morally praiseworthy, practically successful, and enormously engaging.

Why Lincoln Appointed Political Generals

PROFESSOR **DAVID WORK**, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University at Qatar will discuss Lincoln's belief that the policy of appointing politicians generals was essential to build a national coalition to wage civil war.



Lincoln Douglas Debates Sesquicentennial

PROFESSOR **ALLEN GUELZO**, PhD, Luce Professor of Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg College, joins PROFESSOR **RODNEY DAVIS**, PhD and PROFESSOR **DOUGLAS L. WILSON**, PhD, co-directors of the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College. Relying on new scholarly analysis of the texts and the historical context of the Debates, the panel will discuss the role of the Debates in Lincoln's political emergence.

The Symposium is **FREE OF CHARGE**. The event is sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Institute, Inc., the National Archives, the Foundation for the National Archives, the Illinois State Society of Washington, D.C., and the generosity of individual donors. Lunch is provided on-site.

National Archives II is located at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, about one mile west of the campus of the University of Maryland, and a mile-and-a-half south of the Washington Beltway (Interstates 95 and 495).

Registration information on reverse and at <http://www.lincoln-institute.org>

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Please bring a photo ID and arrive twenty minutes early to allow time for parking and security clearance.

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- 1) Get on I-95, and take it to Washington Beltway EXIT 25b (sign reads "U.S.1/ Baltimore Ave./College Park").
- 2) Drive nine-tenths of a mile SOUTH on U.S.1 (Baltimore Ave.) and **bear right** on ramp for "Route 193-west."
- 3) Proceed 1.8 miles on Route 193 (University Blvd.), and **turn right** at 3rd stoplight, "Adelphi Road."
- 4) Go one mile to 8601 Adelphi Road, and TURN RIGHT at Archives II entrance (marked by a green "National Archives" sign.) Parking lot is on the right.

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- 1) Get on I-495, and take it to Washington Beltway **Exit 28b** (sign reads "Route 650/New Hampshire Ave./Takoma Park.")
- 2) Drive **south** one-half mile on New Hampshire Ave., and turn LEFT at second stoplight (Adelphi Road/Dilston Road).
- 3) Go 1.3 miles on Adelphi Road (proceeding three-tenths of a mile beyond the second light), to 8601 Adelphi Road, and **turn left** at Archives II entrance (marked by a green "National Archives" sign). Parking lot is on the right.

III. FROM DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON D.C.

Take Connecticut Ave. several miles north to Washington Beltway (I-495), and follow Beltway **east** to **Exit 28b**. From there, follow directions given under II, above.

IV. FROM CAPITOL HILL

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