



We the People
THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION

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JAMES MADISON'S MONTPELIER

James Madison: Architect of the Constitution and Bill of Rights

National Montpelier Weekend Seminar
April 17-20, 2010

AGENDA

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

- 2:30-6:30 p.m. **Check-In** *William and Peyton Lewis Hall*
- 6:30-7:00 p.m. **Reception**
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Opening Dinner**
- Welcome
 - **Robert Leming**, *National Director of We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution*
Center for Civic Education
 - Agenda Overview and Introduction to Montpelier
 - **Andrew Washburn**, *Managing Director,*
Center for the Constitution
 - Montpelier and the Center for the Constitution
 - **Will Harris**, *Founding Director and Principal Scholar,*
Center for the Constitution
 - Participant Introductions

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- 8-8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:45-9 a.m. **Announcements**

- 9-10:30 a.m. **Lecture/Discussion No. 1: "The Political Life of James Madison"**
 — *John P. Kaminski, Professor of History and Director of the Center for the Study of the American Constitution, University of Wisconsin*
- 10:30-10:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:50 a.m.-Noon **Lecture/Discussion No. 1, Part 2**
- Noon-1 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1-2:30 p.m. **Walking Tour: The Montpelier Mansion**
 — *Susan Simpson, Program Coordinator, Center for the Constitution*
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. **Walking Tour: Archaeology at Montpelier**
 — *Mark Trickett PH.D, Archaeologist, James Madison's Montpelier*
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Afternoon Discussion**
 — *John P. Kaminski*
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. **Touring on Your Own**
- 6:30-8 p.m. **Dinner**

MONDAY, APRIL 19

- 8-8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:45-9 a.m. **Announcements**
- 9-10:30 a.m. **Lecture/Discussion No. 2: "The Political Ideas of James Madison"**
 — *Will Harris*
- 10:30-10:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:50 a.m.-Noon **Lecture/Discussion No. 2, Part 2**
- Noon-1 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1-2:00 p.m. **Tour: The Gilmore Cabin & Freedman's Farm**
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. **Tour: Montpelier Train Station**
- 2:45-4:30 p.m. **Touring On Your Own**
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Afternoon Discussion**
 — *Will Harris*
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Dinner**
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TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. **Walking Tour:** "Montpelier's Landscape"
 – **Sandy Mudrinich**, Horticulturalist, James Madison's Montpelier
- 10:15-11:30 a.m. **Discussion:** The Legacy of James Madison: American Citizenship as
Constitutional Citizenship
 – **John Kaminski and Will Harris**
- 11:30-11:45 a.m. **Seminar Evaluation/Wrap Up**
 – **Andrew Washburn**
- 11:45 a.m. **Adjourn**
- 12:00 p.m. **Airport Shuttles Depart***

* *Optional Box Lunch Provided*