

Reclaiming the West: Public Spirit and Public Virtue
Congress/Capital Room
The Marriott Marquis
Washington, D.C.

December 6, 2017

8:30AM **Conference Registration**

9:00AM **Welcome and Introductions**
Paul J. Bonicelli, Ph.D., *The Acton Institute*

9:10AM **Morning Session**

Chair: **Rev. Robert A. Sirico**, *The Acton Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI
Lecture: “Social, Political, and Economic Liberties: Oriented Toward Our Flourishing”
Bryan McGraw, Ph.D., *Wheaton College*, Wheaton, IL
Lecture: “Preconditions for Active Citizenship”
Wilfred McClay, Ph.D., *University of Oklahoma*, Norman, OK
Lecture: “The Abandonment and Recovery of Economic Liberty as a Public Virtue
by the Christian Church”
Richard Turnbull, Ph.D., *Centre for Enterprise, Markets, and
Ethics*, Oxford, UK

10:40AM **Panel Discussion**

11:10AM **Q&A with Audience**

12:00PM **Lunch**

1:30PM **Afternoon Session**

Chair: **Samuel J. Gregg, D.Phil**, *The Acton Institute*
Lecture: “The Significance of Tocqueville’s Doctrine of Self-Interest
Rightly Understood”
John Wilsey, Ph.D., *The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Louisville, KY
Lecture: “Searching for the Virtue Lost”
Aleksander Stepkowski, *University of Warsaw* and *Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture*
Lecture: “Constitutionalism, Democracy and Religious Freedom: To Be Fully Human”
Hans-Martien ten Napel, *Leiden University*, Leiden, The Netherlands

3:00PM **Panel Discussion**

3:30PM **Q&A with Audience**

4:15PM **Plenary Address: “Can Public Virtue Be Revived?”**
Gerald McDermott, Ph.D., *Beeson Divinity School*, Birmingham, AL

4:45PM **Closing Remarks**
Paul J. Bonicelli, Ph.D., *The Acton Institute*