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Hammond Institute Features Dr. Walter E. Williams at Next Langenberg Speaker Event

Evening session, to focus on the Constitution, will be held Sept. 13 in the J. Scheidegger Center at Lindenwood.

WHO: The Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise at Lindenwood University will host its next event of the [H. F. Langenberg Memorial Speaker Series](#) in conjunction with the [Bastiat Society](#). Members of the local community, faculty, staff, and students will have an opportunity to participate in this long-standing St. Louis tradition, formerly known as The Discussion Club, and renamed in 2017 after the late Henry “Harry” F. Langenberg.

The evening event will feature [Dr. Walter E. Williams](#), Professor of Economics at George Mason University. Dr. Williams’ presentation will focus on the topic: *Is the Constitution Still Relevant?* Lindenwood University economists, [Dr. Howard Wall](#), director of the [Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise](#), and [Dr. Tawni Ferrarini](#), director of the [Economic Education Center](#), will serve as event moderators.

WHAT: [Dr. Walter E. Williams](#) is a renowned economist, widely published author and syndicated columnist, and global speaker. He is the author of over 160 publications, which have appeared in scholarly journals, and ten books, including *America: A Minority Viewpoint*, *The State Against Blacks*, which was made into the PBS documentary “*Good Intentions*,” and *The People’s Economist Speaks*. For more information, visit online -- <http://www.WalterEWilliams.com/>

WHERE & **J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts at Lindenwood University** (2300 West Clay Street, St. Charles, MO 63301) -- <http://www.lindenwood.edu> (see link to campus map – Bldg. 33)

WHEN: **Friday, September 13** – Exhibits begin at 6 p.m.; Program begins at 7 p.m. with a presentation by Dr. Williams followed by a Q&A session moderated by Drs. Wall and Ferrarini. Event to end at approximately 8:30 p.m. On the night of the event, ALL students with a valid ID (from any school) will be admitted free. Tickets for general admission seating are \$20, and may be purchased online at the [J. Scheidegger Center box office](#) at www.lindenwood.edu.

ALSO: Additional event information is available online at www.HammondInstitute.org (refer to [Upcoming Events](#) from the home page). For questions, please call Carol Felzien at the Hammond Institute at 636-627-2915 or connect via email at CFelzien@lindenwood.edu.

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Biographical Information:

[Dr. Walter E. Williams](#) is a renowned economist, widely published author and syndicated columnist, and global speaker. He is the author of over 160 publications, which have appeared in scholarly journals. He has authored ten books, including: *America: A Minority Viewpoint*, *The State Against Blacks*, which was made into the PBS documentary “*Good Intentions*,” *All it Takes is Guts*, *South Africa’s War Against Capitalism*, *Do the Right Thing: The People’s Economist Speaks*, *More Liberty Means Less Government*, *Liberty vs. the Tyranny of Socialism*, *Up From the Projects: An Autobiography*, *Race and Economics: How Much can be Blamed on Discrimination?* and *American Contempt for Liberty*.

Dr. Williams has made scores of radio and television appearances, which include “Nightline,” Firing Line,” Face the Nation,” Milton Friedman’s “Free To Choose,” “Crossfire,” “MacNeil/Lehrer,” and “Wall Street Week.” He was also a regular commentator for “Nightly Business Report.” In addition, Dr. Williams writes a nationally syndicated weekly column that is carried by some 140 newspapers, magazines, and websites nationwide, including the *Mid Rivers Newsmagazine* and *West Newsmagazine* in the greater St. Louis metro area.

Walter Williams has participated in numerous debates, conferences, and lectures in the United States and abroad. He has frequently given expert testimony before Congressional committees on public policy issues ranging from labor policy to taxation and spending.

He has received numerous fellowships and awards, including: the 2017 Bradley Prize from the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, the Fund for American Studies David Jones Lifetime Achievement Award, Foundation for Economic Education Adam Smith Award, Hoover Institution National Fellow, Ford Foundation Fellow, Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation George Washington Medal of Honor, Veterans of Foreign Wars U.S. News Media Award, Adam Smith Award, California State University Distinguished Alumnus Award, George Mason University Faculty Member of the Year, and Alpha Kappa Psi Award.

Dr. Williams holds a B.A. in economics from California State University in Los Angeles, along with M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from UCLA.

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The Hammond Institute is a research center at Lindenwood. Its mission is to foster free enterprise and civil and religious liberty through the examination of market-oriented approaches to economic and social issues. This mission is based on the view that limited government, such as that laid out in the Constitutional foundation of the U.S., is a necessary component of a just and prosperous society.