



PROJECT PERICLES
DEBATING FOR DEMOCRACY (D4D) NATIONAL CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 – FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013



THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center
55 West 13th Street (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues), Second Floor

8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 AM **Welcome and Orientation**

Eugene M. Lang, Founder and Chair, Project Pericles
David E. Van Zandt, President, The New School
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles

9:30 AM **Social Action - Panel Discussion**

Moderated by Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
Ami Dar, Founder, Idealist.org
Catherine Diamond, Director of Health Literacy, "I Have A Dream" Foundation - NY Metro Area
John Eastman, Founding Executive Director, Global Learning Across Borders
Noam Unger, Vice President, Partnerships & External Affairs, Global Citizen Year

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Social Action Student Workshops**

With Ami Dar, Catherine Diamond, John Eastman, Rajeev Goyal, and Noam Unger

12:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **Insights from the Election: Tactics, Techniques, and Technology - Panel Discussion**

Moderated by David E. Van Zandt, President, The New School
Keesha Gaskins, Senior Counsel, Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice
David Nir, Political Director, Daily Kos
Janell Ross, Business Reporter, The Huffington Post

3:00 PM **Break**

Tishman Auditorium
66 West 12th Street (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues)

3:30 PM **D4D Legislative Hearing**

Legislative Committee:

Thomas J. Downey, former U.S. Congressman (D-NY)
Constance Berry Newman, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
Kurt L. Schmoke, former Mayor of Baltimore, MD
Harris L. Wofford, former U.S. Senator (D-PA)

Letters to an Elected Official:

Bates College, "A Letter to U.S. Representative Michael Michaud (D-ME) Concerning the Tar Sands Transport Through Maine" by Jessica Nichols and Kate Paladin
Berea College, "A Letter to State Senator Frank Niceley (R-TN) Concerning TN S.B. 132 and the Reduction of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in Tennessee" by Mira Denton and Nathaniel Stewart
Carleton College, "A Letter to U. S. Representative John Kline (R-MN) in Support of the Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994" by Gabriela Arteaga and Emily Lamberty
Chatham University, "A Letter to State Representative Dan Frankel (D-PA) on the Inclusion of STEM Gender Equity in the Pennsylvania MESA Initiative Act (PA H.B. 110)" by Jeannette Schollaert and Nicole Werwie
Swarthmore College, "A Letter to State Senator Edwin B. Erickson (R-PA) Concerning the Parental Notification Section of the Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act" by Amanda Epstein and Alexandra Willingham



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- 6:00 PM **Dinner and Keynote Address**
Welcome, David E. Van Zandt, President, The New School
Introduction, Harris L. Wofford, former U.S. Senator (D-PA)
Keynote Address, Rajeev Goyal, Author, "The Springs of Namje: A Ten-Year Journey from the Villages of Nepal to the Halls of Congress"
- 8:00 PM **Award Ceremony**
Presentation of Periclean Service Award to Harris L. Wofford by Eugene M. Lang, Founder & Chair, Project Pericles
Presentation of Award for Letter to an Elected Official by Harris L. Wofford
- 8:30 PM **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center
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- 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM **Interactive Workshop - Federal Budget Simulation Game**
Presented by Richard Guarasci, President, Wagner College
Abraham Unger, Assistant Professor and Director of Urban Programs, Wagner College
- 9:00 AM **Student Workshop: Federal Budget Simulation Game**
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Building Social Movements - Panel Discussion**
Moderated by Stephanie P. Browner, Dean, Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
Wesley Adams, COO, AllOut.org
Phil Aroneanu, Co-Founder, 350.org
Debjani Roy, Deputy Director, Hollaback
- 12:15 PM **Break**
- 12:25 PM **The Role of Non-Profits in Our Democracy - Lunchtime Discussion**
Moderated by Garret S. Batten, Assistant Director, Project Pericles
Hilary Cramer Robinson - Communications and Development Manager, "I Have A Dream" Foundation - NY Metro Area
Mo George, Director of Individual Giving & Special Events, Community Voices Heard
Tony Hillery, Founder/Director, Harlem Grown
Erycka Montoya Pérez, Community Engagement Manager, Friends of the High Line
Maria Santangelo, Director of Programs, College and Community Fellowship (CCF)
Amy Stein-Milford, Deputy Director, Museum at Eldridge Street
- 1:45 PM **Conference Wrap-up**
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
- 2:00 PM **Student Visits to Non-Profit Organizations**

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