

heterodox academy

September 26-27, 2025

Mid Atlantic
Regional Conference

The Role of Universities in Promoting Open Inquiry

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK

Friday, September 26

5:00–6:00 ^{PM} <i>Second Floor Lobby</i>	Check-in and Registration with Refreshments
6:00–7:00 ^{PM} <i>Executive Dining Room</i>	Welcome Dinner
7:00–8:00 ^{PM} <i>Executive Dining Room</i>	<p><i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i></p> <p>Navigating Challenges to Open Inquiry on Campus</p> <p>Chris Celenza (Dean of Arts & Sciences), <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> Susan Rivera (Dean of Behavioral and Social Sciences), <i>University of Maryland</i> Prabhudev Konana (Dean of Business School), <i>University of Maryland</i> Moderated by Jacqueline Manger, <i>University of Maryland</i></p>

Saturday, September 27

8:15–9:00 ^{AM} <i>Atrium</i>	Continental Breakfast
9:00–10:00 ^{AM} <i>Frank Auditorium</i>	<p><i>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</i></p> <p>University Reform in 2025: Inside, Outside or Upside Down?</p> <p>John Tomasi, <i>Heterodox Academy</i></p>
10:00–10:20 ^{AM} <i>Atrium</i>	Coffee Break and Networking



10:20-11:35^{AM} <i>Frank Auditorium</i>	<p><i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i></p> <p>Teaching with Heterodox Values</p> <p>Steven David, <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> Rellie Derfler-Rozin, <i>University of Maryland</i> Brent Goldfarb, <i>University of Maryland</i> Moderated by Mary Jo McGowan, <i>University of North Carolina, Charlotte</i></p>
11:45-12:45^{PM} <i>Atrium</i>	<p>Plenary Luncheon</p>
12:45-1:45^{PM} <i>Frank Auditorium</i>	<p><i>KEYNOTE FIRESIDE CHAT</i></p> <p><i>SPONSORED BY VOICES FOR LIBERTY</i></p> <p>Free Speech and Hate Speech on College Campuses Today</p> <p>David L. Bernstein, <i>Jewish Institute for Liberal Values</i> in conversation with Rajshree Agarwal, <i>University of Maryland</i></p>
2:00-2:45^{PM}	<p>Unconference Breakout 1</p> <p>See unconference session sign-up board for room assignments</p>
2:45-3:00^{PM} <i>Atrium</i>	<p>Coffee Break and Networking</p>
3:00-3:45^{PM}	<p>Unconference Breakout 2</p> <p>See unconference session sign-up board for room assignments</p>
4:00-5:15^{PM} <i>Frank Auditorium</i>	<p><i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i></p> <p>Leading an HxA Campus Community</p> <p>Dylan Selterman, <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> Jacqueline Manger, <i>University of Maryland</i> Andrew Taylor, <i>North Carolina State University</i> Austin Council, <i>Virginia Tech</i> Moderated by Bethany Boucher, <i>Heterodox Academy</i></p>
5:15^{PM} <i>Frank Auditorium</i>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Jacqueline Manger, <i>University of Maryland</i></p>

