

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

1:15

### Welcome

Debra Mashek  
Executive Director  
Heterodox Academy

1:30

### Keynote Address by Lynn Pasquerella: The Role of Liberal Education in Discerning the Truth in a Post-Truth Era

Lynn Pasquerella  
President  
Association of American Colleges & Universities

#### Talkback Host:

Jennifer Senior  
Opinion Columnist  
*The New York Times*

2:45

### Plenary Panel: Critical Questions about the Relationships among Viewpoint Diversity and Other Aspects of Diversity

Tony Banout  
Senior Vice President  
Interfaith Youth Core

Jennifer Collins Bloomquist  
Associate Provost for Faculty Development and Dean of the Social Sciences  
Gettysburg College

Taffye Benson Clayton  
Vice President and Associate Provost, Office of Inclusion & Diversity  
Auburn University

Karith Foster  
CEO & Founder  
F.R.A.M.E.

#### Moderator:

Jamal Watson  
Executive Editor  
*Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*

**4:00 - 5:00 HxA Member Mixer with Jonathan Haidt**

Jonathan Haidt  
Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership  
NYU-Stern

**6:00 Reception & HxA Open Inquiry Awards Dinner**

(Space is limited; pre-registration required.)

**Dinner Host:**

Jonathan Haidt  
Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership  
NYU-Stern

**HxA Open Inquiry Awards:**

Courage Award - Samuel Abrams  
Leadership Award - Jonathan Zimmerman  
Exceptional Scholarship - Keith Whittington  
Outstanding Student - Coleman Hughes  
Outstanding Student Group - Linn-Benton Community College Civil Discourse Club  
Institutional Excellence - Claremont McKenna College

**Comments By:**

Hiram Chodosh  
President  
Claremont McKenna College

**Keynote Address: How a University Shaped My Soul**

David Brooks  
*The New York Times* & Aspen Institute

**Talkback Host:**

Andrew Marantz  
*The New Yorker*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**8:15-9:15 Breakfast and Participant Idea Exchange**

**9:30-10:45 Plenary Panel: Which Ideas Gain Entry into the Academy?  
Who Decides? How?**

Coleman Cruz Hughes  
Columbia University

Dan Mogulof  
Assistant Vice Chancellor  
UC Berkeley

Judith Shapiro  
President and Professor of Anthropology Emerita  
Barnard College

Keith E. Whittington  
William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Politics  
Princeton University

**Moderator:**

Evan Goldstein  
Editor  
*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

## 10:45-12:00 Plenary Panel: Successes, Strains, and Stories to Inspire

Samuel J. Abrams  
Professor of Politics, Sarah Lawrence College  
Visiting Scholar, The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

Maria Dixon Hall  
Senior Advisor to the Provost  
Southern Methodist University

Spencer Kelly  
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Professor  
Colgate University

Lara Schwartz  
Director, American University Project on Civil Discourse  
American University

**Moderator:**

Megan McArdle  
*The Washington Post*

## 12:00-1:15 Informal Networking Lunch

## 1:15-2:30 Concurrent Sessions

***Panel: Mentoring Heterodox Students in the Research Lab, Classroom, and Beyond***

April Kelly-Woessner  
Professor and Chair of the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Legal Studies  
Elizabethtown University

Matt Motyl  
Co-founder and Research Director  
Civil Politics

Fabio Rojas  
Professor of Sociology  
Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis

Jonathan Zimmerman  
Professor of History and Education  
University of Pennsylvania

**Moderator:**

Musa al-Gharbi  
Managing Editor & Senior Fellow  
Heterodox Academy

***Workshop: Debiasing Research and Diversifying Disciplines***

Lee Jussim  
Distinguished Professor, Acting Chair and Graduate Director  
Rutgers University

Christine Reyna  
Professor, Department of Psychology  
DePaul University

***Panel: Finding and Activating Your Heterodox Community***

Kyle Emile  
Founder  
Free Intelligent Conversation

Liz Joyner  
Founder & CEO  
The Village Square

Amanda Quraishi  
Founder  
Digital Centership Conservatory

Richard E. Redding  
Ronald D. Rotunda Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence  
Professor of Psychology and Education  
Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development  
Chapman University

**Moderator:**

Annafi Wahed  
Founder & CEO  
*The Flip Side*

***Panel: Is Open Inquiry Truly at Risk on Campus?: New Data, New Insights***

Scott Jaschik  
Editor  
*Inside Higher Ed*

Amna Khalid  
Associate Professor of History  
Carleton College

Terren Klein  
CEO & Co-Founder  
College Pulse

Sanford J. Ungar  
President Emeritus, Goucher College and Director, Free Speech Project  
Georgetown University

**Moderator:**

Jesse Singal  
*New York Magazine*

**2:45-4:00 Concurrent Sessions**

***Workshop: Creating Heterodox Classrooms in the Social Sciences***

Ilana Redstone Akresh  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Mark Urista  
Communication Faculty and LBCC Civil Discourse Club Advisor  
Linn-Benton Community College

***Panel: Student-led Efforts to Bring Heterodoxy to Campus***

Brandon Calhoun  
Linn-Benton Community College

Manu Meel  
CEO  
Bridge USA

Inam Sakinah  
Founder and Executive Chair  
The Power of WE

Zachary Wood  
TED

**Moderator:**

Lorelle Espinosa  
Vice President for Research  
American Council on Education

***Panel: Measuring Campus Climate Using Multiple Methods***

Michelle N. Deutchman  
Executive Director  
UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Joel Finkelstein  
Director, Co-Founder  
Network Contagion Research Institute

Jennifer Lambe  
Associate Professor, Communication Department  
Senior Fellow, Center for Communication  
University of Delaware

Sean T. Stevens  
Director of Research  
Heterodox Academy

**Moderator:**

Nathan Harden  
Editor  
*RealClearEducation*

***Workshop: Working with the Opinion Pages: How to Amplify Your Voice by Writing & Placing Op-Eds***

Randell J. Kennedy  
President  
Academy Communications

**4:15**                    **Keynote Address by Steven Pinker: Why Heterodoxy Matters  
in the World Beyond the Academy**

Steven Pinker  
Department of Psychology  
Harvard University

**Talkback Host:**

Nick Gillespie  
Editor at Large  
*Reason*

**5:15**                    **Closing Remarks**

Debra Mashek & Jonathan Haidt

**5:30-7:00**        **Closing Reception**

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