

THE MICHAEL OAKESHOTT ASSOCIATION

Religion, Politics and the Future of Liberal Education: The Tenth Anniversary Meeting of the Michael Oakeshott Association, 2001-2011

**UNIVERSITY OF TULSA
OCTOBER 13-16, 2011**

THURSDAY

6:30 PM Check-in
7:00 PM Dinner
7:45-9:00 **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Corey Abel**

FRIDAY

9:00-10:15 **ADDRESS: Simon Green**
“Acts of Defiance: Anti-Secular Writing in the British Historiographical Tradition, from Herbert Butterfield to Maurice Cowling”

10:30-12:15 **Virtue and Liberal Education**
Ken McIntyre-- The Collapse of Liberal Education and the Teleological Question
Kang Chen-- If Not Here, Where? If Not Now, When?: The *hic et nunc*, *die ewige Gegenwart*, and Oakeshott’s Half-Hearted Hegelianism
Eugene Heath—Liberal Education, Practical Knowledge and Virtue
Gene Callahan--Discussant

12:30-2:00

LUNCH AND BREAK

2:00-3:45

Roundtable: Liberal Education and Religion

Jeff Francis

Russ Hittinger

Mark Henrie

4:15-6:00

Liberal Education and Modernity

Noel O’Sullivan: The role of enlightenment in Oakeshott’s response to the crisis of liberal education

David Corey—What is Liberal Education?

Edmund Neill— Michael Oakeshott and Hans-Georg Gadamer on Experience, Social Science and Modernity

Denise Dutton--Discussant

---Executive Committee Dinner---

SATURDAY

9:00-10:15

Education and the Metaphor of Conversation

Chor-Yung Cheung: Conversation and Learning: Oakeshott and Confucius

Kevin Williams--Conversation as an educational activity: the legacy of Michael Oakeshott

Dana Tabrea—Conversation and Liberal Education

Corey Abel--Discussant

10:15-11:15

Break and Short Tour of the Gilcrease Museum

11:15-12:45

Aesthetics & Education

Stephen Gardner: Michael Oakeshott and the Aesthetic Solution to Modernity

Elizabeth Corey—Experience in Things Beautiful

Nick Rengger --Against the contagion of the world: Oakeshott, Theology and 'Poetry'

Ella Street--Discussant

12:45-2:00

LUNCH AND BREAK

2:00-4:00

Liberal Education and Its Alternatives

Jina Bhang: Poetry and the Value of Enjoyment

Ben Mitchell-- To Educate, Train, and Inspire: The Place of Liberal Learning in the Army Profession

Robert Westmoreland--Reductionism and the End of Education

Justin Shubow--Discussant

4:15-6:00

Roundtable

John Coats--Practical Implications of Learning for its Own Sake: An Attempted Synthesis of Oakeshott and Whitehead on Education

Peter Berkowitz

Tim Fuller—Oakeshott's Pilgrimage Past J. S. Mill

6:30

RECEPTION AND DINNER