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Hillsdale College to Host Revolutionary War Lecture Series at Hillsdale in D.C.

The lectures will focus on key strategic and geopolitical aspects of the American Revolution.

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale in D.C. and Hillsdale College's Center for Military History and Strategy are hosting a lecture series in the nation's capital titled "The American Revolutionary War." Lectures will focus on key strategic and geopolitical aspects of the war.

"The principles of the Declaration of Independence were not just abstractions to America's Founders," said Matthew Spalding, Hillsdale's vice president for Washington operations. "The authors of the Declaration pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to support it. Studying the American Revolution invites us to remember the sacrifices of America's founding generation and to recommit ourselves to the principles they fought for."

The series is part of Hillsdale in D.C.'s celebration of the 250th anniversary of American independence.

"It is an appropriate time to re-examine America's revolutionary struggle and to ponder why it succeeded," said Paul Rahe, director of the Center for Military History and Strategy.

The lectures will take place on the second Mondays of March, April, May, and June at Hillsdale's newly renovated D.C. campus.

'No Man Will Think Himself Bound to Fight': The Crises of Supply During the American Revolution

Monday, March 9

Dave Stewart (Hillsdale College)

The Revolutionary War in Its Geopolitical Context: The Contributions of the Dutch, the French, and the Spanish to the American Victory

Monday, April 13
Andrew O'Shaughnessy (University of Virginia)

'The Compleat Victory': Saratoga and the American Revolution

Monday, May 11
Kevin Weddle (U.S. Army War College)

From Yorktown to Philadelphia: Geopolitical Imperatives and the American Constitution

Monday, June 8
Paul Rahe (Hillsdale College)

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About Hillsdale in D.C.

Hillsdale College's campus in Washington, D.C., extends the College's educational mission to the nation's capital by teaching and promoting the principles and practice of American constitutionalism. As the home of the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program, the James Madison Fellowship Program, the Van Andel Graduate School of Government, and a variety of lectures and events open to policymakers and the public, Hillsdale in D.C. seeks to inspire and form students, citizens, practitioners, and statesmen who will restore America's principles and revive self-government in the political life of the nation. For more information, visit dc.hillsdale.edu.

About the Center for Military History and Strategy

The Center for Military History and Strategy (CMHS) studies warfare from all times and places to better our comprehension and military readiness. Its focus lies in academic research that joins military history with insights from strategic thinkers throughout history. By providing an education in the study of war and strategy, the CMHS strives to prepare scholars, officers, and policymakers to preserve those "inestimable blessings" of liberty in a world that continues to ignore the lessons of the past. For more information, visit warhistory.hillsdale.edu.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 7.3 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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