DEMOCRATIC GREATNESS?
TOCQUEVILLE ON AMERICAN AMBITION

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Thursday, May 11

3:30 p.m. Gather in the Westin Richmond lobby for departure.

3:40 p.m. Shuttle departs hotel for Weinstein Hall, Brown-Alley Room on the University of Richmond campus. GPS address 2 Ryland Circle, Richmond, VA 23173

4:30 p.m. Democratic Greatness? Tocqueville on American Ambition lecture by Robert K. Faulkner in the Weinstein Hall, Brown-Alley Room on the University of Richmond campus.

6 p.m. Reception and dinner in the Jepson Faculty Lounge.

7:30 p.m. Shuttle arrives to take guests back to the Westin Richmond

Friday, May 12

8:10 a.m. Gather in Westin Richmond lobby for departure.

8:15 a.m. Shuttle departs hotel to bring guests to campus

8:30 – 9 a.m. Continental breakfast available in Weinstein Hall, Brown-Alley Room.

9 - 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Session I: Ambition Subordinated: Popular Sovereignty, the Social State, and Social Self-Governing
Democracy in America (DA I “Introduction” (pp. 3-15), “Social State of the Anglo-Americans,” “On the Principle of the Sovereignty of the People in America” (I i 3, 4; pp. 45-55); Local Institutions and Self-Governing (I i 5-7; pp. 61-64, 65-93)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Session II: Officials Controlling and Controlled, Institutionally and Politically

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch in Jepson Faculty Lounge
1:15 – 3:30 p.m. Guests are invited to take a private tour of John Marshall House downtown, or shuttle back to the Westin Richmond for a mid-day break.


5:30 p.m. Shuttle departs campus for Arianna’s Restaurant

6 p.m. Dinner at Arianna’s Restaurant, 700 N. Shepphard St.

7:30 p.m. Shuttle arrives to return guests to the Westin Richmond.

**Saturday, May 13**

*Westin Richmond guests please bring luggage with you to Jepson Hall as you will be departing from campus.*

8:10 a.m. Gather in Westin Richmond lobby for departure.

8:15 a.m. Shuttle departs hotel for campus.

8:30 – 9 a.m. Continental breakfast available in Weinstein Hall, Brown-Alley Room.

9 - 10:30 a.m. Session IV: Leadership Private and Public, Dangerous and Timid

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Session V: Dangerous Dominations: Industrial Oligarchs and the Service State

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch in the Jepson Hall Faculty Lounge