

The Declaration: Continuity and Commerce

Conference Agenda

Library of Congress | James Madison Building

101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC | Friday | January 10, 2025

Conference Registration, Breakfast Buffet

7:30 AM | Montpelier Room

Opening Remarks

8:30 AM | Montpelier Room

Session I: America's Intellectual Heritage

9:00 AM | Montpelier Room

Session II: Practicing Self-Government and Developing Institutions

10:30 AM | Montpelier Room

Lunch and Featured Address

12:00 PM | Montpelier Room

Session III: The Framing of the Declaration and Roads not Taken

1:15 PM | Montpelier Room

Session IV: Twentieth Century Battles Over the Declaration

2:45 PM | Montpelier Room

Session V: The Declaration Today

4:15 PM | Montpelier Room

Dinner and Keynote Interview

7:00 PM | Mayflower Hotel