

FORUM

for the Future of Higher Education

*Forum on Politics, The Economy and Higher Education
(First Marblehead and The Meyers Foundation)*

*Forum on the Student and Workplace of the Future
(Lumina Foundation for Education)*

*Forum on Productivity and Quality/New Business Models
(Lumina Foundation for Education)*

*Forum on Technology Innovation and Academic Productivity
(The Kresge Foundation)*

*Forum on Higher Education Governance, Leadership and Management
(Huron Consulting Group)*

*Forum on Financial Markets and Risk Management
(TIAA-CREF)*



Aspen Symposium 2012 *Agenda*

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2012 ASPEN SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012

6:30 *cocktails & welcoming dinner*

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

7:00 *breakfast*

8:00-8:15 **Welcome & Introduction**

8:15-9:30 Why Nations Fail... or Succeed: The Role of Higher Education and other Societal Institutions
Daron Acemoglu, MIT

9:30 *break*

9:45-11:00 Educating for the Virtues in the Age of Truthiness and Twitter
Howard Gardner, Harvard University

11:00 *break*

11:15-12:30 The Darwin Economy: Lessons for Higher Education
Robert Frank, Cornell University and The New York Times

12:30 *lunch*

1:30-2:45 Leading Change in Complex Systems and Situations: How Special Operations Adapted to Post-9/11 World
Gen. John Vines, U.S. Army, ret.
Curt Cronin, former U.S. Navy SEAL
David Silverman, former U.S. Navy SEAL

2:45 *break*

3:00-5:00 Re-Inventing University Research; A Case Study
Linda Hill, Harvard Business School
Larry Smarr, University of California, San Diego

6:30 *cocktails & dinner*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012

7:00 *breakfast*

8:00-9:15 Now You See It: Why the Future of Learning Demands a Paradigm Shift
Cathy Davidson, Duke University

9:15 *break*

9:30-11:00 The Future of Liberal Learning and the Liberal Arts College
Richard Light, Harvard University

Rebecca Chopp, Swarthmore College
Adam Falk, Williams College
Cappy Hill, Vassar College
David Oxtoby, Pomona College

11:00 *break*

11:15-12:30 Alone Together in Digital Culture: Connection, Conversation and Learning
Sherry Turkle, MIT

12:30 *lunch*

1:30-3:00 A New Tool Set for Designing Change in Higher Education: Interconnection, Integration and Innovation
John Seely Brown, PARC, ret.
Ann Pendleton-Jullian, Ohio State University and MIT

3:00 *break*

3:15-4:30 Inside the For-Profit Sector in Higher Education: An In-Depth look at DeVry University
Daniel Hamburger, DeVry University
Jorge Klor de Alva, University of Phoenix, ret. and Nexus Research and Policy Center

6:30 *cocktails & dinner*

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012

6:30 *breakfast*

7:30-9:30 Master Class
Findings of the National Research Council of the National Academies'
Panel on Measuring Higher Education Productivity
Barry Bosworth, Brookings Institution
David Breneman, University of Virginia
William Massy, Stanford University (Emeritus)

10:00 **Closing**

11:30 *lunch & closing reception*