



# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## College of Arts *and* Science

John and Shirley Lachs Conference on American Philosophy

**October 14-15, 2022**

Vanderbilt University, Alumni Hall



### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 2:40- 3:00 PM Welcoming Remarks, **John Geer**, Dean, College of Arts & Science  
Welcoming Remarks, **Paul C. Taylor**, Chair, Philosophy Department
- 3:00- 3:45 PM **Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr.**, *President of Stockton University (2003-15)*, "The Unique Impact of John Lachs's Scholarship"
- 3:45- 4:15 PM Break
- 4:15- 5:00 PM **John J. Stuhr**, *Emory University*, "John Lachs's Individualism: Thoughts on Mediation and its Discontents, Comfort and its Inequalities, and Institutions and Their Agents"
- 5:00- 7:00 PM Celebratory Reception  
**Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr.**, "Loving Life: Reflections on Five Decades of Friendship with a Beloved Mentor"

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00- 9:10 AM Welcoming Remarks, **Thomas P. Crocker**, University of South Carolina Law School
- 9:10- 9:55 AM **Chris Skowronski**, *Opole University (Poland)*, "Stoic Pragmatism and its Target Audiences"
- 9:55- 10:25 AM Break
- 10:25- 11:10 AM **Eric Weber**, Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation, *University of Kentucky*, "Freedom in Education for Diversity of Flourishing"
- 11:10- 11:40 AM Break
- 11:40 AM- 12:25 PM **Michael Brodrick**, *Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University*, "The Conservative Disposition in Santayana's Philosophy"
- 12:25 PM- 2:25 PM Closing Reception