

The Politics of Higher Education:

A Symposium on Neil Gross's *Why Professors are Liberal and Why Conservatives Care*

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Schedule:

Saturday, February 22

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Catered breakfast, Kravis Center, Room 367, 850 Columbia Avenue, Claremont McKenna College

8:45-9:00 a.m. Introductory Remarks by Jon Shields and Neil Gross

9:00-10:00 a.m. Jon Zimmerman, “The Context of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning”

10:00-11:00 a.m. George Marsden, “Reflections on the Religious Factor”

11:15-12:15 p.m. George Yancey, “Both/And *Instead* of Either/Or”

3:45-4:45 p.m. Phil Tetlock and Gregory Mitchell, “Why so Few Conservatives? And Should We Care?”

4:45-5:45 p.m. Matt Woessner and April Kelly-Woessner, “Reflections on Academic Liberalism and Conservative Criticism”

5:45-6 p.m. Closing Remarks