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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | A | |  | | *The great philosophical essayist Michel de Montaigne asked a very good question: “Since philosophy is the art which teaches us how to live, and since children need to learn it as much as we do at other ages, why do we not instruct them in it?” It is a question that we still need to ask today, when far too many young people have far too few opportunities to learn the joys of philosophy—the joys of the examined life that philosophers since Socrates have embraced. One of the centerpieces of the humanities, and an art that can open new horizons of understanding of the arts themselves, philosophy is a necessity that is all too often dismissed as a luxury. Why?* **Welcome to the Winning Words Initiative!** 8:50 AM—WELCOME. BART SCHULTZ, DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CIVIC KNOWLEDGE PROJECT AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE PHILOSOPHY LEARNING AND TEACHING ORGANIZATION (PLATO), AND SONYA MALUNDA, Senior Associate Vice President for Community Engagement at the University of chicago **9:00 AM—KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “EMERGENCY SOCRATES TALK!” c. d. c. rEEVE,** DELTA KAPPA EPSILON DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL  **9:50 AM—KEYNOTE ADDRESS**: “**Philosophy and Education: WHY PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN?” JANA MOHR LONE,** DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CENTER FOR PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PLATO  **10:40 AM—SHORT BREAK**  **10:45 AM—PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION AND THE HUMANITIES. JANA MOHR LONE, DAVE MAGILL,** DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LABORATORY SCHOOLS, **SARA STOELINGA,** Senior Director, University of Chicago Urban Education Institute, AND Associate Clinical Professor, University of Chicago Committee on Education  **11:45 AM—BREAK FOR LUNCH AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**  **12:45 PM—PANEL DISCUSSION ON DOING PRECOLLEGIATE PHILOSOPHY. STEVE GOLDBERG,** TEACHER, OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL AND BOARD MEMBER OF PLATO, **LISA DONNELLY,** TEACHER, SCIENCE AND ARTS ACADEMY, **DARRYL HELLER,** ILLINOIS HUMANITIES COUNCIL ODYSSEY PROJECT/HARLAN COURSE, **CHRIS FREILER,** TEACHER, HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, **JOHN TORREY**, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS PHILOSOPHICAL HORIZONS PROGRAM, AND **BART SCHULTZ**  **1:45 PM—SHORT BREAK**  **1:55 PM—DEMONSTRATION CLASSES, FEATURING STUDENTS FROM THE UCHICAGO WINNING WORDS PROGRAM: CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; THE SCIENCE AND ARTS ACADEMY, HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL**  **3:55 PM—FINAL REFLECTIONS BY JANA MOHR LONE, BART SCHULTZ, AND STEVE GOLDBERG**  **4:20—5:45 PM—NETWORKING RECEPTION AT IDA NOYES HALL, WEST LOUNGE** | |  | |