

COLLOQUIUM: CHURCHILL THE VISIONARY

SEPTEMBER 30—OCTOBER 3, SAN DIEGO

We seem to have arrived at a Churchillian moment in our history. Yet how Churchill would himself have responded to the present World Crisis is less than certain. This colloquium will seek an insight into current issues through a close analysis of some of Churchill's writings, led by one of the leading experts on the subject.

Churchill lacked the power to win World War II. But without him the War would have been lost, and we came closer to losing it than many have realized. Apart from his moral (and physical) courage, Churchill was also a visionary in his efforts to promote the Anglo-American alliance and in his dealings with the Soviets. In addition, Churchill's thoughts on Europe were prescient, and his defense of the British Empire remains fascinating.

John Lukacs has spent a lifetime considering Churchill's extraordinary career. He is the author of *Churchill: Visionary. Statesman. Historian*, *Five Days in London: May 1940*, and *The Duel: The Eighty-Day Struggle Between Churchill and Hitler*, and many other books. Until his retirement, he was a professor of history at Chestnut Hill College.

All participants will be expected to have read all of the materials before the colloquium begins. If you do not think your schedule would permit this, please decline this offer and we will try to include you in a subsequent program.



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