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**FOR JUDGES**

**JULY 12-15, 2007**

**Discussion Leaders**

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**Thursday, PM, July 12**

**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**      Dinner

**F. H. Buckley**  
**Associate Dean, Foundation Professor of Law and**  
**Executive Director, Law & Economics Center**

**Friday, AM, July 13**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**      **First Session**

Topic:      Lincoln's Understanding of the Constitution

Assignment:      NOTE: Assignments for all sessions from:  
*Lincoln: Speeches and Writings 1859-1865* (Library of America,  
1989).

*The Cooper Union Speech, pp. 111-130;*  
*First Inaugural, pp. 215-224;*  
*Special Message to Congress, July 4, 1861, pp. 246-261;*  
*Letter to Salmon P. Chase, September 3, 1863, pp. 500-501.*

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Second Session**

Topic:            Fighting the War

Assignment:    *Letter to John C. Frémont, September 3, 1861, pp. 266-267;*  
*Letter to Orville H. Browning, September 22, 1861, pp. 268-270;*  
*1861 Message to Congress, pp. 279-297;*  
*Habeas Corpus Proclamation, September 1862, p. 371;*  
*Letter to Erastus Corning, June 12, 1863, pp. 454-463;*  
*Reply to Ohio Democratic Convention, June 29, 1863, pp. 465-470;*  
*Letter to James Conkling, August 26, 1863, pp. 495-499;*  
*Proclamation Suspending Writ of Habeas Corpus, September 15, 1863, pp. 511-512;*  
*Speech to the 148<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regiment, August 31, 1864, pp. 626-627;*  
*Letter to William T. Sherman, September 19, 1864, p. 632;*  
*Speech at New Haven, March 6, 1860, pp. 132-150.*

**Saturday, AM & PM, July 14**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      Third Session**

Topic:            God and Mammon

Assignment:    *Address to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, September 30, 1859, pp. 90-101*  
*Speech at New Haven, March 6, 1860, pp. 132-150*  
*Farewell Address at Springfield, February 11, 1861, p. 199*  
*Speech to Germans, February 12, 1861, pp. 203-204*  
*Proclamation of a National Fast Day, August, 1861, pp. 264-265*  
*Meditation on the Divine Will, September 1862, p. 359*  
*Order for Sabbath Observance, November 15, 1862, pp. 382-383*  
*Address at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863, p. 536*  
*1863 Message to Congress (Homestead Act and Immigration), pp. 538-554*  
*Letter to Mrs. Horace Mann, April 5, 1864, pp. 587*  
*Letter to Eliza P. Gurney, September 4, 1864, p. 627.*

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Fourth Session**

Topic:            Lincoln on Slavery

Assignment:    *Speech at New Haven, March 6, 1860, pp. 132-150;*

*Letter to Alexander Stephens, December 22, 1860, p. 194;*  
*Address on Colonization, August 14, 1862, pp. 353-357;*  
*Letter to Horace Greeley, August 22, 1862, pp. 357-358;*  
*Reply to Emancipation Memorial, September 13, 1862, pp. 361-367;*  
*1862 Message to Congress, pp. 393-415;*  
*Emancipation Proclamation, pp. 424-425;*  
*Letter to James Conkling, August 26, 1863, pp. 495-499;*  
*Letter to Alpheus Lewis, January 23, 1864, pp. 568-569;*  
*Letter to Albert Hodges, April 4, 1864, pp. 585-586.*

**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Fifth Session**

Topic: Reconciliation and Reconstruction

Assignment: *Address at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1863, p. 536;*  
*Proclamation concerning Reconstruction, July 1864, pp. 605-606;*  
*Second Inaugural, March 4, 1865, pp. 686-687;*  
*Response to Serenade, April 10, 1865, p. 696;*  
*Speech on Reconstruction of April 11, 1865, pp. 697-701;*  
*Letter to Godfrey Weitzel, April 12, 1865, pp. 701-702.*

**Sunday, AM, July 15**

Checkout  
Departure