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Ninth Annual California Masonic Symposium
University of California at Los Angeles May 2, 2009

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Masonic principles are already ingrained in the fundamentals of democratic societies. Are they also our saving grace?

In lectures, papers, and panel discussions, the ninth annual California Masonic Symposium will examine how Masonic principles shaped the development of western democracies and where, in today's deeply divided society, those principles may be more necessary than ever.

This year's presenters will include

- Henry Wilson Coil Lecturer Dr. Margaret C. Jacob, Masonic scholar and Professor of History at UCLA, whose research on Freemasonry during the Enlightenment links Masonic principles to the founding of democratic society
- R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, who will discuss contemporary society's major divisions, their causes and effects
- John L. Cooper III, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, who lends insight into which Masonic principles are necessary for a healthy democracy, and how to manage society's divisions while remaining true to Masonry's tenets of nonpartisanship and secularism

The Symposium will conclude with a panel discussion on the leadership role that Masonry can play in healing political, religious, and social divisions in contemporary society.

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DATE	May 2, 2009
LOCATION	University of California at Los Angeles James West Alumni Center 325 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095
TIME	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
SYMPOSIUM FEE	Registration is free. Parking is available on campus for \$9. Meals are not included. Food service is available nearby at the Student Union.

REGISTRATION

Complete this form or print out the form posted on freemason.org, Member center/Member resources page. Masons and non-Masons alike are encouraged to attend.

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