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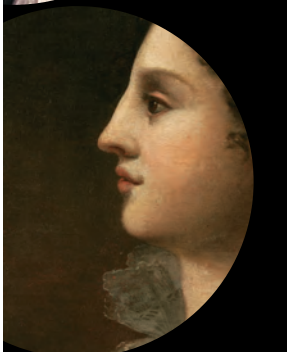
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## PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011



**8:30 AM** BREAKFAST AND OPENING SESSION

**9:00 AM**

### WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE ECONOMY: A LOOK AHEAD

Join **Andrew Ross Sorkin**, *New York Times* reporter and author of *Too Big to Fail*, as he considers the world's interconnected financial markets and takes a look at where the economy is heading.



**10:15 AM** MEMBERS CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

### APRIL 1865

Travel back to one month that defined a crucial turning point in American history: April 1865. Author **Jay Winik** takes us on a journey that began with the Civil War's denouement with the frenzied fall of Richmond, General Robert E. Lee's harrowing retreat, the Battle of Appomattox, the assassination of President Lincoln, and ended in a new beginning for America.

### GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL: CIVIS AMERICANUS

Celebrate the life and legacy of Nobel Prize for Peace recipient General George C. Marshall, America's foremost soldier during World War II. Authors **Si Bunting** and **Andrew Roberts** join us in conversation about the former Secretary of State and author of the "Marshall Plan," which revitalized a devastated Europe, helped contain the spread of Communism, and redefined U.S. foreign policy.

### INTO THE DEEP

Delve deep into the dramatic run of the American whaling industry with author **Andrew Delbanco** and documentary filmmaker **Ric Burns**, as they explore how the industry became intricately bound with the rise of American commerce, culture, and capitalism — almost to the point of the whale's extinction.



**11:15 AM** MEMBERS CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

### WHEN COMPROMISE SERVES US ALL

From the ratification of the Constitution in 1789 to the recent passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, compromise has been essential to America's political and social dialogue. Join noted historians **Daniel Walker Howe**, **David M. Kennedy**, and **Pauline Maier** as they explore how compromise, along with impassioned debate, continues to be the engine powering our ever-evolving country.

### APRIL 1947:

#### JACKIE ROBINSON TAKES THE FIELD

On April 15, 1947, an infielder named Jackie Robinson, recruited by Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey, made his debut and became the first African-American to play in the Major Leagues. Baseball, America — and New York — would never be the same. Join Robinson's daughter, **Sharon Robinson**, along with grandson of Rickey, **Branch Barrett Rickey**, and **Michael Long**, noted Robinson historian, as they discuss Robinson's remarkable, Hall of Fame career that left an indelible mark on baseball, the burgeoning civil rights movement, and the country.



**12:30 PM** LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION

### NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

In a world where WikiLeaks has added a new dynamic, Council on Foreign Relations president **Richard Haass** is joined by analyst **Gideon Rose** and columnist **Bret Stephens** to examine the nuclear threat we continue to face in the post-Cold War era. Can international leaders ensure the continuity of a world free of nuclear warfare — especially in the age of global terrorism?



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*Friday, April 8*  
BLACK TIE

**6:00 PM** COCKTAILS in the Great Hall

**7:00 PM** DINNER in West Lounge

**PRESENTATION** of the 2011 New-York Historical Society  
American History Book Prize

### REMARKS

Roger Hertog, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Join the New-York Historical Society in honoring the author  
of this year's best book in the field of American history or biography.

*Saturday, April 9*  
BUSINESS ATTIRE

**8:30 AM** BREAKFAST AND OPENING SESSION  
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**10:15 AM - 12:15 PM** SPEAKER SESSIONS

**12:30 PM** LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION in the President's Ballroom

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