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**GUILD HALL, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE, PRESENTS
THE HAMPTONS INSTITUTE SUMMER SYMPOSIUM TO BE BROADCAST ON WVVH-TV Saturday June 15
Discussions on the Hot Topics ISSUES of Our Times with Leading Opinion Leaders**

-The Hamptons Institute returns with a day-long symposium consisting of three panels on Saturday June 15. Conversations feature prominent commentators and thought leaders on topical issues that are headlining our national and local news, including education, the economy and our environment. This year's discussions were curated by Ellen Chesler, Senior Fellow of the Roosevelt Institute with Jacqueline Adams, a former CBS News Correspondent.

President Obama has called education equality "the civil rights issue of our time." Parents, teachers, funders, students - everyone knows the key to a competitive U.S. workforce in the future is improving public education. Jacqueline Adams probes **Innovations in Education** with panelists **Kahlil Byrd**, CEO of Students First; **Priscilla Campbell**, East Hampton High School teacher; **Josh Zoia**, superintendent of KIPP NYC; and **Reena Bhatia**, Vice President of Education Programs at LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation). **Dava Sobel**, popular science writer and author of the bestselling *Longitude and Galileo's Daughter*, will moderate **After Sandy: What Can We Do About Climate Change?** with expert environmental scientists **Steve Cohen**, **Sabine Marx** and **Adam Sobel** from Columbia University's Earth Institute and Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. In **The United States & China: Future Prospects**, **Elizabeth Economy**, **C.V. Starr**, Senior Fellow and Director for Asia Studies at Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), will moderate a discussion with **James Steinberg**, Former Deputy U.S. Secretary of State and current Dean of the Maxwell School of Public Policy at Syracuse University, and **Frank Newman**, Former Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Treasury. Inaugurated in 2010, the Hamptons Institute is dedicated to presenting a range of intellectual and professional perspectives on the most challenging issues confronting our country and the world. Its aim is to engage in thoughtful debate and deliberation on concerns, differing points of view around subjects that range from economics and business to politics and public policy, from arts and culture, to the role of the media

Summary & Schedule Hamptons Institute Presented by Guild Hall, In Collaboration With The Roosevelt Institute, broadcast on WVVH-TV

Panel 1: Innovations in Education

Jacqueline Adams, former CBS News Correspondent, moderates panelists **Kahlil Byrd**, CEO of Students First; **Priscilla Campbell**, East Hampton High School teacher; **Josh Zoia**, superintendent of KIPP NYC; and **Reena Bhatia**, Vice President of Education Programs at LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation).

Panel 2: After Sandy: What Can We Do About Climate Change?

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Panel 3: The United States & China: Future Prospects

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CYRUS AMIR-MOKRI, LEYMAH GBOWEE, SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND, PAUL GOLDBERGER, EMIL HENRY, KATI MARTON, JOE NOCERA, FRANCIS V. O'CONNOR, and DINA POWELL

Guild Hall of East Hampton - The Hamptons Institute returns with a weekend symposium consisting of five (5) sessions over Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22. Conversations feature prominent commentators and thought leaders on a diverse range of topical issues, including the economy, global women's rights, urban development, politics, and authenticating art. All events are presented by Guild Hall in collaboration with the Roosevelt Institute. "Our goal is to present a spectrum of perspectives concerning today's most pressing challenges and foster new ideas and potential solutions," said **Mickey Straus**, **Chair, Guild Hall Board of Trustees**. "As part of our work to reanimate progressive thought, we are pleased to help bring together some of the day's top minds with differing points of view to tackle the big issues our country faces," said **Felicia Wong**, **President and CEO, Roosevelt Institute**.

“WVH-TV is proud to be the official station for the Hampton Institute since its inception. These seminars are recorded for broadcast and available on Youtube for the world to see. **Ernie Schimizzi, President, WVH-TV**

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The symposium kicks off with “**Perspectives on New York as a 21st Century City**” with **Paul Goldberger**, Pulitzer Prize-winning architecture critic and writer for *Vanity Fair*, moderating a panel with **Robert Hammond**, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Friends of the High Line; **Leslie Koch**, President of The Trust for Governors Island; **Joe Rose**, Partner of the Georgetown Group and former Chairman of the New York City Planning Commission and Director of the Department of City Planning under Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani. “**2012 Politics and Policy Scorecard: A Bipartisan Conversation**” features **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand** discussing the “state of play” of the 2012 election and opportunities for bipartisanship. “**Women Rising in the World: Implications for Global Peace and Prosperity**” has **Kati Marton**, bestselling author and human rights activist, discussing women as peacemakers and drivers of prosperity with 2011 Nobel Laureate **Leymah Gbowee**, a Liberian peace activist responsible for leading a women’s peace movement that brought an end to the Second Liberian Civil War in 2003, and **Dina Powell**, President of the Goldman Sachs Foundation and Global Head of Corporate Engagement. “**America’s Economic Future: A Bipartisan Conversation**” features **Joe Nocera**, Op-Ed columnist for *The New York Times*, discussing the future of the American economy with **Emil Henry**, Managing Partner and Managing Director of Tiger Infrastructure and Former Assistant Secretary of Financial Institutions, U.S. Treasury Department under George W. Bush, and **Cyrus Amir-Mokri**, the current Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, U.S. Treasury Department under President Obama and Sallie Krawcheck, former president of Global Wealth and Investment Management Division of Bank of America. **The Pollock/Krasner House & Study Center Annual Lecture** focuses on “**Forensic Connoisseurship, Jackson Pollock, and the Authentic Eye**” with **Francis V. O’Connor, Ph.D.** Against a backdrop of multi-million dollar lawsuits and tarnished reputations, Dr. O’Connor will dissect the fine art of authenticating fine art. The foremost expert on Jackson Pollock, co-editor of the artist's Catalogue Raisonné, and a former member of the now-defunct Pollock-Krasner Authentication Board, he is uniquely qualified to expose the inner workings of this arcane and often controversial process.

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Saturday, July 21

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About Guild Hall

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About the Roosevelt Institute

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**THE HAMPTONS INSTITUTE KICKS OFF IN APRIL AT GUILD HALL
PETER ORSZAG ON FISCAL AUSTERITY WITH STEVE KROFT OF CBS' 60 MINUTES
AND PAUL FARMER ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

East Hampton, New York—The Hamptons Institute presents "Spring Awakening" on Saturday, April 16 at Guild Hall in East Hampton. The Ideas Festival, sponsored by Guild Hall in collaboration with The Roosevelt Institute, features former Obama administration budget director, **Peter Orszag**, in a conversation on the nation's fiscal and economic future with **Steve Kroft**, CBS' *60 Minutes* correspondent at 11am. Then at 2pm, **Paul Farmer**, the renowned Harvard physician and social anthropologist, who is now the United Nations Deputy Special Envoy in Haiti, will address global challenges in health and human rights in a discussion with **Ellen Chesler**, senior fellow, Roosevelt Institute.

"We are proud to present these discussions and provide this unique opportunity to hear and engage in a cross-pollination of ideas," said **Mickey Straus**, Chair, Guild Hall Board of Trustees. "Our goal is to present a spectrum of perspectives concerning today's most pressing challenges and foster new ideas and potential solutions."

"We are pleased to partner with Guild Hall in cultivating a wide ranging discussion of some of the most important subjects of the day," said **Andrew Rich**, President and CEO, Roosevelt Institute. "The Hamptons Institute is about bringing key leaders to the Hamptons for discussion of crucially important ideas."

This summer the Hamptons Institute will also host a 3-day symposium from July 15 through July 17. The program consists of four sessions, interspersed with informal dinners and lunches for participants and sponsors. Confirmed speakers include **Robert Caro** and **Jonathan Alter** who will provide their perspectives on the Obama presidency. Among the invited speakers are: **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand**, **Mayor Mike Bloomberg** (NYC), **Mayor Cory Booker** (Newark), **National Endowment for the Arts Chair Rocco Landesman**, **George Stephanopoulos** and **Ray Mabus**, **United States Secretary of the Navy**.

Conversations will feature prominent commentators and thought leaders on a range of topical issues including developments in the Middle East, national security, and public investment in the arts, among others. The weekend will also host the Pollock-Krasner House & Study Center lecture on "Lee Krasner in East Hampton" with **Gail Levin**.

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Last summer the Hamptons Institute featured distinguished panelists and speakers from across the arts, the economy and the media including **George Soros**, **Elizabeth Warren**, **Bernard Schwartz**, **Margo Lion**, **Damian Woetzel**, **Ken Auletta**, **Jeff Zucker**, **Eric Fischl**, **Joe Nocera**, **Jeff Madrick**, **Lisa Dennison**, and **Craig Newmark** discussing critical issues. Panel topics included "Restoring the Integrity of the U.S. Financial Markets," "Building the Infrastructure for a New Economy," "Investing in Arts and Culture," and "The Future of News and Media. The conversations were covered by Reuters and Bloomberg, among other major news outlets.

Saturday April 16

The Hamptons Institute presented by Guild Hall in collaboration with The Roosevelt Institute; Featuring Steve Kroft, Paul Farmer, and Peter Orszag

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Four panel discussions and one lecture on current event topics that impact our community and the world-at-large. Confirmed are **Robert Caro** and **Jonathan Alter**. Invited are **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand**, **Mayor Mike Bloomberg** (NYC), **Mayor Cory Booker** (Newark), **National Endowment for the Arts Chair Rocco Landesman**, **George Stephanopoulos** and **Ray Mabus**, **United States Secretary of the Navy** and **Gail Levin**.

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