



BOOK FORUM

**The Universal Hunger for Liberty:
Why the Clash of Civilizations Is Not Inevitable**

Wednesday, September 29, 2004, 5:30–7:00 p.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Since 9/11 the West has been forced to interact more fully with Muslims and the civilization of Islam. In The Universal Hunger for Liberty (Basic Books, 2004), Michael Novak sets forth a new model for facing this very challenge—and for healing a still violently fractured world. We will only succeed in building a more harmonious world order, Novak argues, if we embrace the fundamental role of human liberty—as conceived by our Judeo-Christian founding fathers—in bringing about historical change. Can we also find grounds in Islam for political, economic, and religious liberty—and thereby ensure a safe future for people in all corners of the globe?

5:15 p.m. Registration

5:30 *Presenter:* MICHAEL NOVAK, AEI

Discussants: REUEL MARC GERECHT, AEI
 JEANE J. KIRKPATRICK, AEI
 LAITH KUBBA, National Endowment for Democracy
 MICHAEL A. LEDEEN, AEI
 JOSHUA MURAVCHIK, AEI

7:00 Adjournment

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