



## **“How Do We Build The Humane Economy In An Age Of Bailouts? Comparing the American and European Models”**

*A lecture by Peter Koslowski at the Catholic University of America*

Washington, DC—March 13, 2009—Peter Koslowski, Professor of Philosophy, especially Philosophy of Management and Organization, and History of Modern Philosophy at the Free University of Amsterdam will lecture on “Building the Humane Economy in an Age of Bailouts: Comparing the American and European Models ” at the Catholic University of America on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 6:30 PM. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), as part of its Culture of Enterprise Initiative, and the Society for a Virtuous Culture.

"The American model of corporate governance is shaped by the idea of the capital market as the market for corporate control, the Continental European model is shaped by the idea of consensual decisions and co-determination of stakeholder groups. What are the comparative advantages and disadvantages of both models? How can we improve corporate governance on both sides of the Atlantic? What are the lessons to be drawn from the financial market crisis?"

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**Members of the media are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, about this lecture or ISI, please contact Carol Houseal at [media@isi.org](mailto:media@isi.org) or (302) 524-6167.**