

Speaker Bios

Keynote Speaker: Arthur C. Brooks

Arthur C. Brooks is Professor of the Practice of Public Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School and Arthur C. Patterson Faculty Fellow at the Harvard Business School. Before joining the Harvard faculty in July of 2019, he served for ten years as president of the Washington, D.C.-based American Enterprise Institute (AEI), one of the world's leading think tanks.

Brooks is the author of 11 books, including the national bestsellers "Love Your Enemies" (2019), "The Conservative Heart" (2015), and "The Road to Freedom" (2012). He has also published dozens of academic journal articles and the textbook "Social Entrepreneurship" (2008). He is a columnist for The Atlantic, host of the podcast "The Art of Happiness with Arthur Brooks," and subject of the 2019 documentary film "The Pursuit," which Variety named as one of the "Best Documentaries on Netflix" in August 2019. He gives more than 100 speeches per year around the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

Previously, Brooks was the Louis A. Bantle Professor of Business and Government at Syracuse University, where he taught economics and social entrepreneurship. Prior to his work in academia and public policy, he spent 12 years as a professional French hornist in the United States and Spain.

Brooks holds a Ph.D. and an M.Phil. in policy analysis from the Pardee RAND Graduate School. He also holds an M.A. in economics from Florida Atlantic University and a B.A. in economics from Thomas Edison State College

David Gallagher:

David Gallagher, Ph.D., taught for eleven years at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where he was an Associate Professor of Philosophy. He earned his B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Navarra, and both his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America. He has published numerous articles in the area of ethics, concentrating on St. Thomas Aquinas.

Kevin Majeres:

Kevin Majeres, MD has served on the faculty of Harvard Medical School for the past decade, teaching cognitive-behavioral therapy to psychiatrists-in-training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He trained in medicine and psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, and completed a fellowship in cognitive behavioral therapy at the Beck Institute in Philadelphia. He maintains a private practice in Harvard Square, and is the co-founder of OptimalWork, an online resource that teaches people how to bring their highest ideals into each hour of work.