

N E U B A U E R COLLEGIUM FOR CULTURE AND SOCIETY

QUENTIN SKINNER

HOW SHOULD WE THINK ABOUT FREEDOM?



MONDAY, APR 20 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Oriental Institute, Breasted Hall

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Quentin Skinner will deliver a Neubauer Collegium Director's Lecture on the concept of individual freedom. Usually, individual freedom is defined in negative terms with the absence of interference or constraint. Professor Skinner will argue that this orthodoxy is in need of qualification, and perhaps abandonment.

Quentin Skinner is Barber Beaumont Professor of the Humanities at Queen Mary University of London, and was previously the Regius Professor of History at the University of Cambridge. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and a foreign member of several other national academies, including the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. His scholarship, which is available in twenty languages, has won him many awards, including the Wolfson History Prize and a Balzan Prize. Skinner has been the recipient of honorary degrees from many leading universities, including Chicago, Harvard and Oxford.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Jonathan Lear, Roman Family Director of the Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society and John U. Nef Distinguished Service Professor in the Committee on Social Thought, Philosophy, and the College at the University of Chicago

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