



St John's College, Annapolis

Information Evening

Professor Simon Haines

Chief Executive Officer

The Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation

cordially invites you to the St John's College Information Evening

About

The Ramsay Centre offers scholarships worth up to AUD\$75,000 p.a. for Australians to study a Master of Arts in Liberal Arts degree at St John's College, Annapolis. It is a two-year Great Books Course, exploring the most profound works ever written. Through rigorous discussion of questions raised by Great Books, graduates acquire an intelligent and critical appreciation of their common heritage and a lifelong commitment to the pursuit of fundamental knowledge. They are well-equipped to master the specific skills of any calling and possess the means and the will to become free and responsible citizens. Students also have the opportunity to undertake an internship in Washington, DC.



The Ramsay Centre is hosting an evening to find out more about St John's with Associate Professor Andrew Poe. He will deliver a lecture on "Thinking and Unthinking Political Necessity: A Democratic Reading of Book 2 of Plato's *Republic*" and share his experience of the Great Books education he received at St John's College. The talk will be followed by light refreshments and conversation.

Associate Professor Andrew Poe

Associate Professor Andrew Poe teaches social and political thought in the Western Civilisation Program in the School of Arts and Humanities at the Australian Catholic University. His research interests are in democratic theory, religion and politics, political extremism, and affect and emotion. His most recent book, *Political Enthusiasm: Partisan Feeling and Democracy's Enchantments*, was published in 2022, and he is currently completing a manuscript on the future of democracy without police. He is a proud graduate of St. John's College, where he completed his liberal arts bachelor's degree in 2001.



When: Wednesday 7th December 2022
5:45pm - 8:00pm

RSVP by: Friday, 2nd December 2022
Email: reception@ramsaycentre.org

Where: Ramsay Centre
173 Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dress code: Smart Casual

Limited seating available
Light catering will be provided