

Bertrand Russell Scholars Lecture and *Conversation*

TENTATIVE Program

Tuesday, July 29

Empire Ballroom

Lecture: 9:00 am – 10 am

Bertrand Russell Scholar

Ralph Nader

*The Most Pressing Issues of Our Time
and What We Can Do About Them*

Process: 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Working BREAK –

Participants will break for coffee while working together in small groups to reason within some of the dimensions of Nader's worldview.

Participants will be given directions for this process before the break.

Participants will also make a list of questions for Mr. Nader during the break.

Find coffee in the Horizon Room – then form groups of 2-3. work in lounge area in lobby, Claremont room, alumni room, anywhere you can find to quickly get seated and begin...Make notes of your discussion.

Conversation: 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

To draw out the critical thinking implicit in the thinking of the Russell Scholars, the following unique design for the conversation is used:

A fellow of the Foundation for Critical Thinking will lead a Socratic dialogue with the Scholar (30 minutes). This will be followed by 20 minutes of questions to the Scholar by conference delegates and attendees. There will then be another 20-30 minutes of Socratic dialogue between fellow and Scholar.

Book Signing:

The program will be followed by a book signing. Books by Ralph Nader will be available for sale at that time.