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Abstract

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Introduction, Michael Ryan, 00:00-04:01

Lecture, Mark Frazier Lloyd, 04:09-34:14

Questions and Answers, 34:30-37:23

In the lecture, Dr. Lloyd discusses the following texts, available online:

Franklin, [Observations Relative to the Intentions of the Original Founders of the Academy in Philadelphia, June 1789](#)

Franklin, ["Idea of the English School."](#)

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Wednesday, March 1, 2006, 5:00 PM

Rosenwald Gallery, 6th floor, Van Pelt Library
University of Pennsylvania
3420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6206

Mark Frazier Lloyd, Director of the University Archives and Records Center at the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture on Benjamin Franklin's original ideas for the institution that would become the University of Pennsylvania and evaluate those ideas in the context of their own time, and ours. A reception and viewing of the Library exhibition, *Educating the Youth of Pennsylvania: Worlds of Learning in the Age of Franklin*, will follow.

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