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The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Roosevelt Institute present

"1935 AND THE ENDURING NEW DEAL":

The Arts and History Programs

The Third and Final Live Webcast Program in a Series of Free Public Forums Sunday, November 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

HYDE PARK, NY -- In honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Works Progress Administration the FDR Presidential Library and Museum and the Roosevelt Institute will present "1935 AND THE ENDURING NEW DEAL": The Arts and History Programs, the third and final live webcast program in a series of free public forums on Sunday, November 21, 2010. This program will examine the innovations and legacies of the WPA culture and history programs, as well as discuss the feasibility of such programs in modern America. WAMC's The Roundtable host Joe Donahue will moderate the panel discussion. In addition to house seating the program will be webcast live (www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu) -- with online viewer participation -- and C-SPAN will record the event. The program begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center. To register for house seating call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745.

The program's panelists include **Joe Donahue (moderator)**, Host, "The Roundtable," WAMC, Northeast Public Radio; **Nick Taylor**, author of *American-Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA – When FDR Put the Nation to Work*; **Peggy Bulger**, Director, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress and Former President, American Folklore Society; **David A. Taylor**, author of *Soul of a People: The WPA Writers' Project Uncovers Depression America*; **Susan Quinn**, author of *Furious Improvisation: How the WPA and a* 

Cast of Thousands Made High Art out of Desperate Times; and Cynthia M. Koch,
Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and Former Executive
Director, New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

For detailed information about each session or to register please call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or visit the Roosevelt Library website's events page at: http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/publicprograms/calendar.html.

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