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# Natural Law Symposium

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*Basil Auditorium, St. John Fisher College*  
*10 A.M. to 12:30 PM*  
*Registration at 9:30 A.M.*

What is the Natural Law? How does right reason find and apply its principles? What is its relationship to our rights and duties? Does it limit the powers of government and the Judiciary? Our government was founded and is premised on the Natural Law. It experienced greater attention in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries in response to the contrasting principles of totalitarianism. And changed the outcome for the world.

The first Symposium on the Natural Law will endeavor to explain the basics of Natural Law, as well as how judicial decisions affect the conduct of governments and its peoples.

Opening Remarks: Ronald Buttarazzi, J. D.

- ❖ What is the Natural Law? Kenneth Deutsch, Ph.D
- ❖ Lincoln & the Natural Law: Joseph Fornieri, Ph.D
- ❖ The Natural Law, Personhood, and the Nuremberg Trials:  
Peter Colosi, PhD.
- ❖ The Natural Law in U.S. Supreme Court Decisions:  
James Michael Valenti, J.D., LL.M.

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