



CONVERSATIONS

ON THE DECLARATION



Exploring the Legacy of America's Founding Document

A collaborative series among Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, Virginia Museum of History & Culture, William & Mary and University of Virginia's Karsh Institute of Democracy, featuring engaging discussions on the Declaration of Independence across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

October 2025 through August 2026



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250 Years of Freedom

July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, authored primarily by Thomas Jefferson. The “**Conversations on the Declaration**” series honors the occasion by hosting these inspiring, informative programs throughout Virginia.

Conversation Topics and Locations:

Conrad M. Hall Symposium for Virginia History - Revolutions

October 4, 2025

Virginia Museum of History & Culture
Richmond, VA

Feast of Reason (Democracy360)

October 17, 2025

University of Virginia's Karsh Institute
of Democracy and Monticello
The Jefferson School
Charlottesville, VA

Revolutionary Education

April 2026

William & Mary
Williamsburg, VA

Independence Day

July 4, 2026

Signature Events at Partner Sites

Jefferson's Legacy

August 1, 2026

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest
Bedford County, VA

EVENT PARTNERS



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