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AMERICAN ACADEMY  
OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**Thursday,  
September 7, 2006**

Meeting – New York

Cohosted by New York University's John  
Brademas Center for the Study of Congress

*The Broken Branch: How Congress is Failing  
America and How to Get It Back on Track*

**Speakers:** Norman Ornstein, American  
Enterprise Institute, and Thomas Mann,  
Brookings Institution

**Location:** Kimmel Center for University Life,  
New York University

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday,  
October 7, 2006**

Stated Meeting and Induction  
Ceremony – Cambridge

**Location:** Sanders Theatre,  
Harvard University

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Monday,  
October 30, 2006**

Meeting – Cambridge

*Our Undemocratic Constitution: Where the U.S.  
Constitution Goes Wrong (and How We the  
People Can Correct It)*

**Speaker:** Sanford Levinson, University  
of Texas at Austin

**Respondents:** Robert C. Post, Yale  
University, and Barney Frank, U.S.  
House of Representatives

**Location:** House of the Academy

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday,  
November 8, 2006**

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

**Location:** House of the Academy

**Saturday,  
November 11, 2006**

Stated Meeting – Chicago

*War and Peace in the Operas of Giuseppe Verdi*

**Speaker:** Philip Gossett, University of  
Chicago

**Location:** Gleacher Center, University of  
Chicago

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday,  
December 7, 2006**

Meeting – New York City

*The Future of News*

**Speakers:** Ann Moore, Time, Inc.; Norman  
Pearlstone, Time Warner; John Carroll, Joan  
Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics &  
Public Policy, Harvard University; Geneva  
Overholser, University of Missouri School  
of Journalism; Jeff Jarvis, BuzzMachine.com  
and CUNY; and Jill Abramson, *New York  
Times*

**Location:** Time-Life Building

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday,  
December 13, 2006**

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

**Speaker:** Ellen T. Harris, MIT

**Location:** House of the Academy

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