

THE ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY
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THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Reception to follow

LOCATION

The Café at
Shumaker, Loop &
Kendrick, LLP

RSVP

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Thomas More's Republicanism

A lecture in the Christian humanist tradition of St. Thomas More, Patron of Statesmen and Lawyers

The lecture will trace the history of the term *res publica*, analyze More's distinctive contribution to republican discourse, and show how his Christian humanism grounds a specifically Christian account of political virtue as the central pillar of his republicanism.



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