

Save the Date:

March 21 at 4:30 p.m. | Simmons Auditorium A, Tepper Building

Lecture Title:

The Future of Higher Education: Three Forces with the Capacity to Transform America's Colleges and Universities

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S I M O N I N I T I A T I V E D I S T I N G U I S H E D L E C T U R E

Arthur Levine is the sixth president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Before his appointment at Woodrow Wilson, he was president and professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University. He also previously served as chair of the higher education program, chair of the Institute for Educational Management and senior lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Dr. Levine is the author of 12 books and dozens of articles and reviews, including a series of reports for the [Education Schools Project](#) on the preparation of school leaders, teachers and education researchers. His most recent book is *Generation on a Tightrope: A Portrait of Today's College Student* (with Diane Dean, 2012). His commentaries appear in such publications as *The New York Times*; *The Los Angeles Times*; *The Wall Street Journal*; *The Washington Post*; *Education Week*; and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Dr. Levine has received numerous honors, including Carnegie, Guggenheim and Rockefeller fellowships as well as the American Council on Education's Book of the Year award (for *Reform of Undergraduate Education*), the Educational Press Association's Annual Award for writing (three times) and 25 honorary degrees. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and currently sits on the boards of Say Yes to Education and Motivis Learning.

Dr. Levine was also previously president of Bradford College (1982-1989) and senior fellow at the Carnegie Foundation and Carnegie Council for Policy Studies in Higher Education (1975-1982). He received his bachelor's degree from Brandeis University and his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

LECTURE ABSTRACT

The United States is experiencing profound, unrelenting and accelerating demographic, economic and technological change. One of its consequences is that all of our social institutions — education, government, media, health care and the rest, which were created for the passing era — are compelled to change in order to meet the demands of the emerging order. This talk will focus on the future of one of those institutions: higher education. It will explore how much, in what ways and by what process it can be expected to change in the years ahead.

TEACHER TRAINING

Levine has long been committed to **improving the training of teachers** through his various leadership roles. With the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Levine has worked to improve instruction state-by-state via [teaching fellowships](#), including in [high-need schools in Pennsylvania](#).

He has also developed the **Woodrow Wilson Academy for Teaching and Learning** in 2015 in conjunction with MIT. [In this video](#), Levine discussed the importance of this venture for the Chronicle of Higher Education.

He has also discussed [the role of higher education](#) in a changing economy with globalism and computer automation.