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“The Future of Bill Buckley’s Conservatism in the Age of Donald Trump”

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We have heard quite a bit in recent years about populism and especially, populism on the right. On the overall question of who should make policy, William F. Buckley Jr. was of two minds. He never resolved to his own satisfaction when elites should govern and when the grass roots should press their views and potential electoral views on elites. With the election of Donald Trump, this question has come to the fore again and while the administration's record is still incomplete, this talk will examine whether (and how) “Trumpism” can be reconciled with Buckleyan (and even Burkean) conservatism.



Alvin Felzenberg is a nationally recognized expert on American politics. He served in two presidential administrations, was principal spokesman for the 9-11 Commission, and worked in senior posts for several congressional committees. He is the author of the recently released, *A Man and His Presidents: The Political Odyssey of William F. Buckley Jr.* (Yale University Press, 2017). Currently affiliated with the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, he is a former fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

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