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Francis Fukuyama to speak at USI

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Futurist Francis Fukuyama, a George Mason University professor and author of *Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity*, will visit the University of Southern Indiana March 26-27, in a program co-sponsored by Citizens Bank and the USI Schools of Business and Liberal Arts.

Dr. Fukuyama will deliver a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in Mitchell Auditorium and will visit with USI classes on Friday, March 27. He provides a fascinating and distinctly unique look at business and organizations, offering views on the future of our society and our social virtues which he says will determine whether a nation will prevail in the new global economy. He explains his theories and projections in the new book *Trust*.

Dr. Fukuyama received a B.A. in the classics from Cornell University and Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University. He is a fellow of the Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies' Foreign Policy Institutes and director of its Telecommunications Project. He is producing a definitive study on the future of telecommunications and his next book will deal with technology and policy in the public sector and the corporate world.

Dr. Fukuyama has written widely on Soviet foreign policy in the Third World, as well as on democratization and political economies. He is co-editor of *The Soviet Union and the Third World: The Last Three Decades* and is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the Council on Foreign Relations. Previously a senior social scientist at Rand Corporation, he was a member of Rand's Political Science Department specializing in Middle Eastern political-military affairs and Soviet foreign policy. He was a member of the U.S. State Department's Policy Planning Staff, first specializing in Middle East affairs, then as deputy director for European political-military affairs. He was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Egyptian-Israeli talks on Palestinian autonomy in 1981-82.

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