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Hammond Institute Hosts Dr. Douglas Husak from Rutgers University on September 21

Session will address the mass incarceration crisis, and also feature local panelists Doug Burris, Thomas Utterback.

WHO: Members of the local community, faculty, staff, and students will have an opportunity to attend a crucial discussion featuring Professor Douglas Husak from Rutgers University. The session, to be held on the Lindenwood University campus, will address the causes of mass incarceration.

The evening event will begin with Dr. Husak's presentation – *The Partisan Politics of Overcriminalization* – and segue to a panel discussion on the topic of mass incarceration, also featuring Doug Burris, chief United States probation officer for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Thomas Utterback, critical analyst consultant.

WHAT: ***Overcriminalization: How'd We Get Here and Where Do We Go?***

This upcoming discussion, sponsored and moderated by the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise, is free and open to the general public. Keynote speaker and panelists are as follows:

- . **Dr. Douglas Husak** – *Professor of Philosophy at Rutgers University*
- . **Doug Burris** – *Chief United States Probation Officer for the Eastern District of Missouri*
- . **Thomas Utterback** – *Critical Analyst Consultant*

WHERE & **Lindenwood University – Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall** (209 South Kingshighway in St. Charles, MO) -- <http://www.lindenwood.edu/about/our-campus/campus-map/> (Bldg #8).

WHEN: **Thursday, September 21** – Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Dr. Husak will begin speaking at 7 p.m. with the subsequent panel discussion to begin at approximately 7:45 p.m.

ALSO: Additional event info is available online at www.Hammond.Institute (*registration not required*). For questions or further details, please call Carol Felzien at the Hammond Institute by calling 636-627-2915 or via email at CFelzien@lindenwood.edu. Lights refreshments will be served.

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