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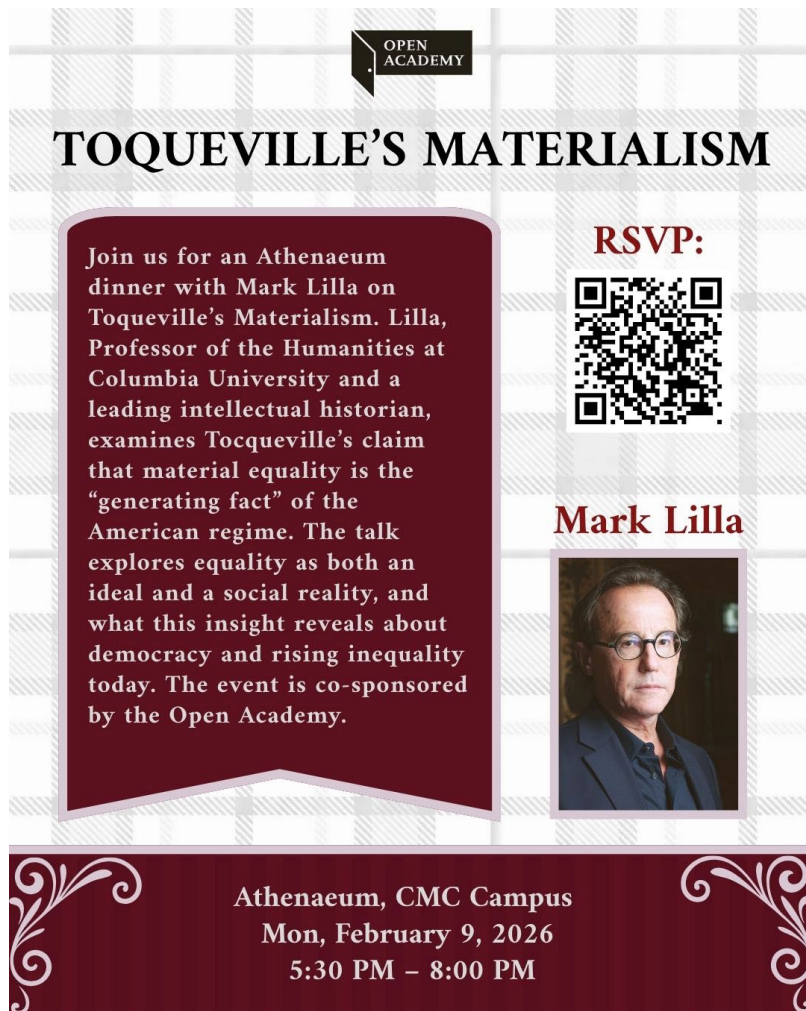
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Mark Lilla joins us **Monday, February 9**, for an Ath dinner on Tocqueville's Materialism, equality, and what growing inequality means for American democracy today.

Register on the **Ath website** now! <https://www.cmc.edu/athenaeum/toquevilles-materialism>




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## TOQUEVILLE'S MATERIALISM

Join us for an Athenaeum dinner with Mark Lilla on Toqueville's Materialism. Lilla, Professor of the Humanities at Columbia University and a leading intellectual historian, examines Tocqueville's claim that material equality is the "generating fact" of the American regime. The talk explores equality as both an ideal and a social reality, and what this insight reveals about democracy and rising inequality today. The event is co-sponsored by the Open Academy.

**RSVP:**



**Mark Lilla**



Athenaeum, CMC Campus  
Mon, February 9, 2026  
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM