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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.

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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