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PETER THIEL APPEARS ON CONVERSATIONS WITH BILL KRISTOL

New York, NY, September 15, 2014 – The Foundation for Constitutional Government is pleased to announce the release of a conversation with Peter Thiel on *Conversations with Bill Kristol*, an online interview program featuring leading figures in public life. Peter Thiel is a leading entrepreneur and investor, and author (with Blake Masters) of the forthcoming [*Zero to One: Notes on Startups, Or How to Build the Future.*](#)

In a wide-ranging discussion, Kristol and Thiel discuss Thiel's remarkable career as co-founder of PayPal and the first outside investor in Facebook as well as his unique analysis of the global economy. The two also reflect on our current political and technological challenges and the crisis in higher education.

This is a must-see conversation for anyone wanting to grasp the big-picture questions facing America and the world today. Watch the conversation here: <http://conversationswithbillkristol.org/video/peter-thiel/>

About *Conversations with Bill Kristol*. *Conversations with Bill Kristol* is an online interview program hosted by *Weekly Standard* editor and political commentator Bill Kristol. A forum for substantive, thought-provoking dialogue on pressing issues in the news and American politics, *Conversations* segments feature informal discussions between Kristol and guests on a diverse array of issues of public concern—from the American presidency and the Middle East peace process to the ideas that have shaped Western civilization. Recent guests include best-selling author **Charles Murray**, former White House advisor **Elliott Abrams**, and Harvard professor **Harvey Mansfield**. New conversations are released bi-weekly.

“The American public has a growing interest in the thoughtful investigation of ideas, of our history, and of the issues of the day; they want more than just sound bites” says Andy Zwick, executive director of the Foundation for Constitutional Government, which develops online educational initiatives including *Conversations*. “*Conversations with Bill Kristol* addresses that curiosity. Its focus on substantive dialogue enriches our national discourse.”

Conversations host Kristol creates an inviting environment for the free exchange of ideas. One of the most influential voices in Washington, Kristol served two administrations in the White House, taught in the university, and has been a longtime commentator and author. Kristol boasts a wealth of experience to connect with guests on subjects that matter. As author Charles Murray put it, “Bill Kristol draws me out on things I haven’t said elsewhere, except occasionally at dinner tables.”

Conversations is an important resource for those interested in public policy, culture, religion, philosophy, literature, science, and technology—as well as well the careers of individuals who have played an important role in shaping American life. Featuring high-level discussion, *Conversations* both instructs and entertains, and above all aims to stimulate serious thought on important issues of deep importance to the American experiment in free government.

Users can access *Conversations* at www.conversationswithbillkristol.org to watch all conversations free-of-charge, read guest biographies, download podcasts and transcripts, and view additional footage.

About the Foundation for Constitutional Government. [The Foundation for Constitutional Government](http://www.constitutionalgovt.org) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization devoted to supporting the serious study of politics and political philosophy, with particular attention to the Constitutional character of American government.

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