

# “The Theocons” in American Public Life

A Panel Discussion

moderated by Alan Wolfe,  
Director of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life

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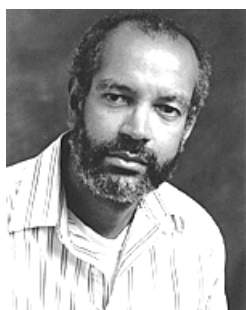
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**Damon Linker**

**Author, *The Theocons: Secular America Under Siege***

From 2001 to 2005 Linker was an editor of the influential journal *First Things*. His 2006 book *The Theocons* chronicles his growing concern about the religious neoconservative movement led by the founder of *First Things* Richard John Neuhaus. Linker has taught political philosophy at Brigham Young University and served as a speechwriter for New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from Michigan State University.



**Jorge L.A. Garcia**

**Professor of Philosophy, Boston College**

The author of over eighty academic articles covering a wide array of topics in moral and social philosophy, Garcia is active in the leadership of the Society of Christian Philosophers and the American Catholic Philosophical Association. He has participated in many activities of the Institute on Religion and Public Life, the parent organization of *First Things* that was also founded by Richard John Neuhaus. He holds a Ph.D. from Yale University.

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