Indiana University Bloomington will host James Leach, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities on September 21, 2010.

Chairman Leach has embarked on a fifty-state civility tour. He recently wrote in a guest commentary in the Denver Post (August 5), “Citizenship is hard. It takes a commitment to listen, watch, read, and think in ways that allow the imagination to put one person in the shoes of another. Words matter. They reflect emotion as well as meaning. They clarify — or cloud — thought and energize action, sometimes bringing out the better angels of our nature, and sometimes, baser instincts.

During his visit, Chairman Leach will deliver a public lecture:

"Civility in a Fractured Society"

Tuesday, September 21 at 4:00 pm

Frangipani Room, IMU