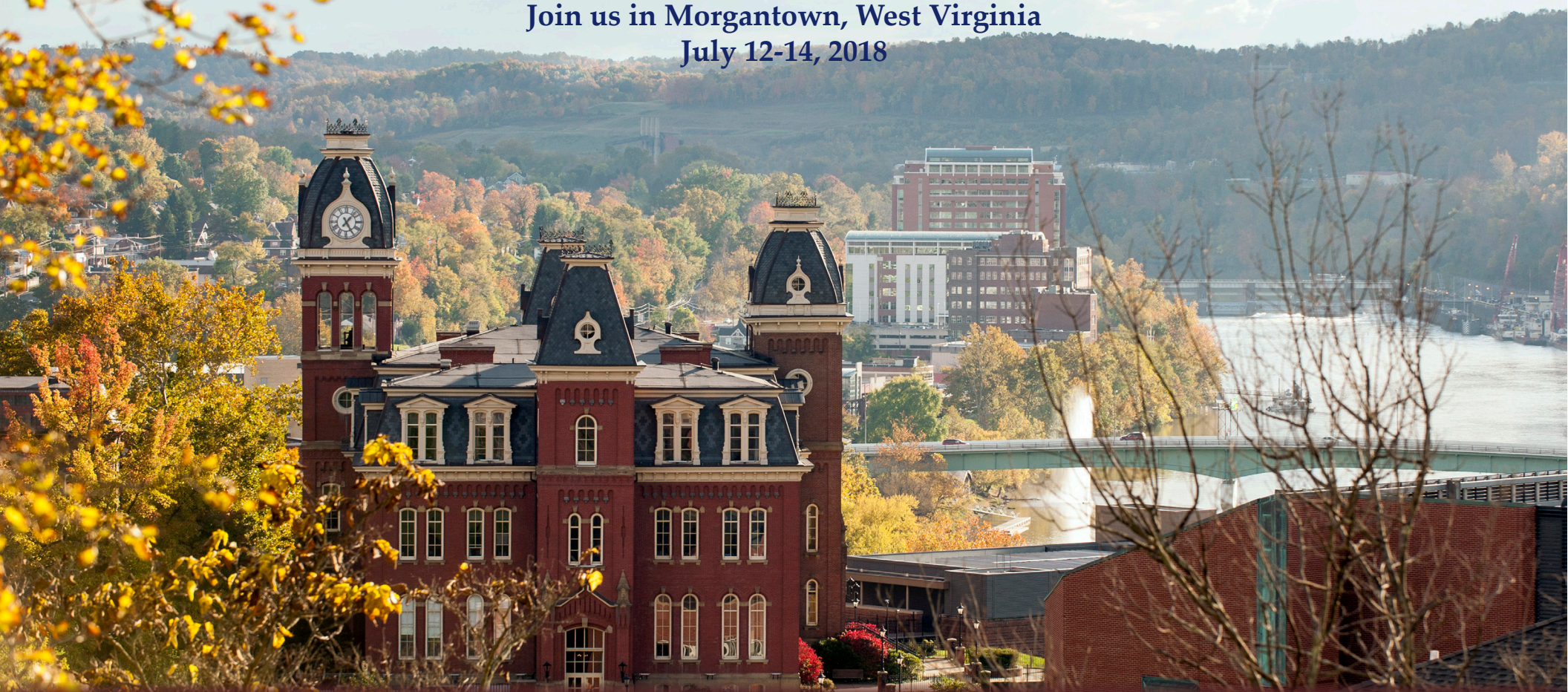


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This gathering of the Mary Parker Follett Network will be hosted by the John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. In this conference, rather than a retrospective of Follett's work or a collection of subsequent decades of application in a vast array of scholarship, including governance, management, community development, and social work, we propose a prospective of how her theories hold promise in application to contemporary practice in the face of global crises spanning climate change, social and economic transformation, and collaborative governance of organizations across the sectors of society. We believe these deliberations will identify the contours of a unique approach to democracy as a way of life in these times of dramatic change.

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