



Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

The Kinder Institute was pleased to be able to help fund the following faculty members' scholarly work during The 2015-2016 Research & Travel Grant award cycle:

- **Moises Arce (Political Science)**, to compile and prepare subnational protest data for Bolivia and Peru for ongoing research with the Comparative Constitutions Project and to travel to the International Conference of the European Network of Political Ecology in Stockholm, Sweden
- **Kody Cooper (Political Science)**, to travel to Oxford University for archival work on John Aubrey's papers and to participate in a May 2016 panel on "Hobbes, Locke, Natural Law, and the U.S. Constitution" convened by the Rothermere American Institute
- **Bryce Dietrich (Political Science)**, to code data that will be used in his project, "Using Exchanges Between Floor Speeches to Understand Congressional Incivility and Friendship," co-authored with Matthew Hibbing of University of California-Merced
- **Jay Dow (Political Science)**, to conduct archival research for his new book project, which traces Federalist and Democratic-Republican electoral strength from 1792-1824, at the American Antiquarian Society and Massachusetts Historical Society
- **Jerry Frank (History)**, to conduct research at the National Archives in College Park, MD, Kansas City, and Denver for his current book project, under contract with University of Nebraska Press, and tentatively titled, *Playing with Western Water: History, Ecology, and Policy*
- **Martha Kelly (German & Russian Studies)**, to travel to Moscow to conduct research for her current book project, which studies Russian poet and public intellectual Olga Sedakova
- **Michael Wahman (Political Science)**, to travel to Malawi for the launch of and to participate in conferences on his recent co-edited volume, *The Malawi 2014 Tripartite Elections-Is Democracy Maturing?*