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5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**SHAWNEE TRAIL REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
ON AMERICAN POLITICS AND CONSTITUTIONALISM



COLUMBIA, MISSOURI MARCH 7-8, 2019

IN THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY, THE SHAWNEE TRAIL CONVEYED CATTLE FROM TEXAS PASTURE-LANDS TO MISSOURI RAILHEADS AND THENCE THE NATION. OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, THE SHAWNEE TRAIL REGIONAL SEMINAR HAS PROVIDED A SERIOUS BUT CONVIVIAL SETTING FOR SCHOLARS WORKING ON ANY TOPIC RELATED TO AMERICAN POLITICS OR CONSTITUTIONALISM TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH COLLEAGUES. THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AIMS TO FOSTER INTELLECTUAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS IN THIS REGION AND BEYOND. SCHOLARS INTERESTED IN AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND/OR AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT ARE PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. MEETINGS TAKE PLACE ANNUALLY, ROTATING BETWEEN COLUMBIA, MO AND OTHER LOCATIONS. A ROUNDTABLE FORMAT IS UTILIZED, WITH PRESENTERS CIRCULATING PAPERS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.