



“Democracy and the Informed Citizen”

An Undergraduate Research Colloquium Sponsored by the Journal on Constitutional Democracy

December 4 – 7, 2018

Tuesday, December 4: Policies & Institutions

3:30 – 4:00pm: “U.S. Health Care: Understanding and Fixing a Broken System,” Gage Grispino (Biochemistry)

4:00 – 4:30pm: “WTF (What the Fed),” Joseph Davis (Finance)

Wednesday, December 5, Panel 1: Correcting Misconception

12:45 – 1:15pm: “Moral Lessons the West Can Learn from African Folklore,” Faramola Shonekan (History)

1:15 – 1:45pm: “Loyalty to the People: How Readers’ Definition of Truth Has Changed over Time,” Siobhan Connors (Journalism)

Wednesday, December 5, Panel 2: The Rise & Fall of Republics

3:30 – 4:00pm: “We the Educated: Civic Education and the Consumption of the U.S. Constitution,” Mary Grace Newman (Political Science)

4:00 – 4:30pm: “It is but hazard’: The Gracchi, Tradition, and Violence in Roman Politics,” Nicholas Blue (Anthropology & Political Science)

Thursday, December 6: Contemporary Applications

1:00 – 1:30pm: “The Federalist Papers with an International Perspective,” Xavier Lukasek (History & Political Science)

Friday, December 7: Realignment & Reassessment

12:30 – 1:00pm: “Framing the Framers,” Jack Schappert (History)

1:00 – 1:30pm: “The Hoovervillian Perspective: An Untold History of Perseverance Through Poverty,” Bryce Fuemmeler (Political Science & Economics)

1:30 – 2:00pm: “Controlling Liberalism: Daniel Webster’s Foreign Policy,” Isaac Baker (Secondary Education & History)

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