



Kindler Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

5TH ANNUAL SHAWNEE TRAIL CONFERENCE

University of Missouri

March 7-8, 2019

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 10:00 am—11:30 am ROUNDTABLE: LOCKE, LIBERALISM, AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
- **Christina Bambrick** (University of Texas), “Considering the Possibility (and Desirability) of Liberal Virtues”
 - **Travis Eakin** (University of Missouri), “Friedrich Gentz and a Conservative’s View of the American Revolution”
 - **Rodolfo Hernandez** (University of Missouri), “That Time the Devil Beat Daniel Webster”
 - **Luke Perez** (University of Missouri) and **Aaron Kushner** (University of Missouri), “John Locke and the Natural Right to Immigration”
- Discussant:* TBD
- 11:45 am—1:00 pm LUNCH (Sycamore)
- 1:30 pm—5:00 pm GRADUATE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
- **Thomas Bell** (University of Texas) and **Joshua Chafetz** (Cornell Law School)
- 1:30 pm—3:00 pm SYMPOSIUM 1: *Bigotry, Conscience, and Marriage: Past and Present Controversies* (**Linda McClain**, Boston University School of Law)
- *Panelists:* **Sonu Bedi** (Dartmouth College), **Catherine Rymph** (University of Missouri), **Mark Storslee** (Stanford University)
- 3:00 pm—3:30 pm BREAK
- 3:30 pm—5:00 pm SYMPOSIUM 2: *Constructing Basic Liberties: A Defence of Substantive Due Process* (**Jim Fleming**, Boston University School of Law)
- *Panelists:* **Rigel Oliveri** (University of Missouri), **Sot Barber** (University of Notre Dame), **Ken Kersch** (Boston College)
- 5:30 pm DRINKS & DINNER (Tiger Hotel)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 am—9:00 am

BREAKFAST

9:00 am—10:30 am

PANEL 1: AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

- **Lee Ward** (Baylor University), “Thomas Jefferson on Democracy”
- **Glory Liu** (Brown University), “The Best Book to be Read: Adam Smith in the Early Republic, 1776-1800”
- **Nicholas Drummond** (Black Hills State University), “Publius and the Extended Republic Thesis: A Case of Multiple Personalities”
- **Adam Seagrave** (Arizona State University), “Why is America Important? Michael Zuckert on Lockean Natural Rights and the American Experiment”

Discussant: TBD

10:45 am—12:15 pm

PANEL 2: CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS/CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

- **Ben Johnson** (Penn State Law), “Cases or Questions: Implementing the Supreme Court’s Appellate Jurisdiction”
- **Laura Erika Jenkins** (Syracuse University), “Paradise Lost: The Effects of Judicial Review on Commerce Clause Grounds on Congressional Debate”
- **Calvin TerBeek** (University of Chicago), “The Constitution as Political Program: The Republican Party and Originalism, 1977-1988”

Discussant: TBD

12:30 pm—1:30 pm

LUNCH

2:00 pm—3:30 pm

PANEL 3: THE PRESIDENCY IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER

- **Sarah Burns** (Rochester Institute of Technology), “The National Security State: Nationalizing the Response to Threats and Concentrating Power in the Executive”
- **Jordan Cash** (University of Virginia), “For the President Who Has Everything: Constitutional Limitations on Presidential Power”
- **John Dearborn** (Yale University), “The Political Efficacy of Ideas: Budgeting versus National Security Reform in the Development of the Modern Presidency”
- **Tobias Gibson** (Westminster College), “Modern Presidents and American Constitutionalism”

Discussant: **Curt Nichols** (Baylor University)

3:45 pm—5:15 pm

PANEL 4: CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS

- **Jordan Michaela Butcher** (University of Missouri) and **Aric Gooch** (University of Missouri), “The Case of Term Limits in the Continental Congress, 1774-1789”
- **Adam Meyers** (Providence College), “The Federalism Debate in the New Deal Era: America’s Democratic Governors Speak”
- **Joseph Postell** (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs), “The Politics of Legislative Delegation to Administrative Agencies”
- **Charles Zug** (University of Texas), “A Proper Object for the Care of Government’: The Obamacare Precedents Debate Revisited”

Discussant: TBD

5:30 pm—6:30 pm

DRINKS & DINNER

6:30 pm—7:30 pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE: JOSHUA CHAFETZ (CORNELL LAW SCHOOL)