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 Josh 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: Justin Dyer (University of Missouri) and Connor Ewing (University of Toronto)

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”
  Discussant: Ken Kersch (Boston College)

12:30 pm—1:30 pm  LUNCH

2:00 pm—3:30 pm  PANEL 3: THE PRESIDENCY IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER
  • 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 Myers** (Providence College), “The Federalism Debate in the New Deal Era: America’s Democratic Governors Speak”


- **Charles Zug** (University of Texas), “A Proper Object for the Care of Government’: The Obamacare Precedents Debate Revisited”

  *Discussant: Jay Dow* (University of Missouri)

5:30 pm—6:30 pm  DRINKS & DINNER

6:30 pm—7:30 pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE: JOSH CHAFETZ (CORNELL LAW SCHOOL)