



Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

5TH ANNUAL SHAWNEE TRAIL CONFERENCE

University of Missouri

March 7-8, 2019

** Unless otherwise noted, all panels and symposia will take place in the Kinder Institute seminar room (Jesse Hall 410).*

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

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| 10:00 am—11:30 am | <p>ROUNDTABLE: LOCKE, LIBERALISM, AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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” <p><i>Discussant:</i> TBD</p> |
| 11:45 am—1:00 pm | LUNCH (Sycamore) |
| 1:30 pm—5:00 pm | <p>GRADUATE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Bell (University of Texas) and Josh Chafetz (Cornell Law School) |
| 1:30 pm—3:00 pm | <p>SYMPOSIUM 1: <i>Bigotry, Conscience, and Marriage: Past and Present Controversies</i> (Linda McClain, Boston University School of Law)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panelists:</i> 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 | <p>SYMPOSIUM 2: <i>Constructing Basic Liberties: A Defence of Substantive Due Process</i> (Jim Fleming, Boston University School of Law)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panelists:</i> 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”
- **Calvin TerBeek** (University of Chicago), “The Constitution as Political Program: The Republican Party and Originalism, 1977-1988”

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

- **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 Myers** (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: **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)