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

9:45 am—10:00 am Coffee

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”

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—6:15 pm Drinks (The Tiger Hotel, Twain: Missouri Taproom)

6:15 pm—8:00 pm Dinner (The Tiger Hotel, Black & Gold Room)
**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

8:45 am—9:00 am  **COFFEE**

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”
  
  *Discussants: 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”
  - **Tobias Gibson** (Westminster College), “Modern Presidents and American Constitutionalism”
  
  *Discussant: Curt Nichols* (Baylor University)

3:30 pm—3:45 pm  **BREAK**
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—6:15 pm  **DRINKS** (The Tiger Hotel, Twain: Missouri Taproom)

6:15 pm—8:00 pm  **DINNER** (The Tiger Hotel, Black & Gold Room)

7:00 pm—8:00 pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE: JOSH CHAFETZ (CORNELL LAW SCHOOL)**