



# Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHAWNEE TRAIL CONFERENCE

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

April 2–3, 2020

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 2:00 pm—3:00 pm      WORKSHOP I
- *Presenter:* **Luke Pérez** (Arizona State University), “Natural Law and National Security”
  - *Respondents:* **Richard Jordan** (Baylor University) and **Lee Ward** (Baylor University)
- 3:00 pm—3:15 pm      BREAK
- 3:15 pm—4:15 pm      WORKSHOP II
- *Presenter:* **Paul Dehart** (Texas State University), “Against the Modern Grain: The Christian Revolution, the Modern Turn, and the American Order”
  - *Respondent:* **Alan Gibson** (California State University, Chico)
- 4:15 pm—4:30 pm      BREAK
- 4:30 pm—5:30 pm      GRADUATE WORKSHOP
- **Charles Zug** (UT Austin)
  - **Benjamin Kleinerman** (Michigan State University)
- 4:30 pm—7:00 pm      FREE TIME
- 7:00 pm—9:00 pm      DINNER

### FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 8:00 am—8:30 am      COFFEE
- 8:30 am—9:50 am      PANEL 1: AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT I
- **Jonathan Ashbach** (Hillsdale College), “Against Every General Principle: Prudence in the Constitutional Thought of James Madison”

- **Samuel Postell** (University of Dallas), “Henry Clay and Legislative Supremacy: A Madisonian Reading of the Constitution, Contra-Madison”
- **Alan Gibson** (California State University, Chico), Title TBA
- **Lynn Uzzell** (University of Virginia), “Madison’s Antislavery Constitution”

9:50 am—10:00 am BREAK

10:00 am—11:20 am PANEL 2: AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT II

- **Stephanie Ahrens** (University of Chicago), “Trust in Government, Distrust in Each Other: A Democratic Dilemma”
- **Daniel Keller** (Baylor University), “Winthrop’s Theocracy”
- **Douglas Scott Van** (University of Houston), “Empowering the Case for Reparations: A Coequal Declaration”
- **Constantine Vassiliou** (University of Missouri), “A Liberal Art for the Commercial World: Moderation in the Political Thought of Montesquieu and Adam Ferguson”

11:30 am—12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 pm—1:50 pm PANEL 3: EARLY AMERICAN POLITICS

- **Matthew Brogdon** (UT-San Antonio), “Conscience, Consent, and a Multiplicity of Factions: Disestablishment and Free Exercise in Colonial American Constitutionalism”
- **Aric Gooch & Jay Dow** (University of Missouri), “Congressional Nominations and Party Emergence, 1788-1808”
- **Cho-Chien Feng** (St. Louis University), “Order and Liberty: The Conservative Liberty of New York Loyalists”
- **Ben Slomski** (Baylor University), “Presidential Discretion and the Early Republic: Judicial Review of Executive National Security Powers under the Pre-Marshall and Marshall Courts”

1:50 pm—2:00 pm BREAK

2:00 pm—3:20 pm PANEL 4: CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & DEVELOPMENT

- **Roger Abshire** (Sam Houston State University), “Article V Convention Limitations in Search of a Mechanism”
- **Ashleen Bagnulo** (Texas State University), “Atonement and the Fourteenth Amendment: A New Birth of Freedom?”
- **Joseph Devaney** (Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College), “Due Process of Natural Law”
- **Allen Sumrall** (University of Texas at Austin), “Ideas, Doctrine, and Institutional Change: Chief Justice Taft and the Nondelegation Doctrine”

3:20 pm—3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm—4:50 pm	<p>PANEL 5: CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thomas Bell</b> (Knox College), “Executive Agreements, Treaties, and the Constitution’s Political Architecture”</li> <li>• <b>Jordan Cash</b> (University of Virginia), “The Vice Presidency and Constitutional Agency”</li> <li>• <b>Laura Jenkins</b> (Syracuse University), “Principles and Polarization: The Impeachment of President Trump”</li> </ul>
4:50 pm—6:00 pm	FREE TIME
6:00 pm—6:30 pm	DRINKS
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	DINNER
7:30 pm—8:30 pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE: BENJAMIN A. KLEINERMAN (MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY)