Friday Colloquium Series

9/4 The Other Fire Bell: African Americans and the Long Shadow of the Missouri Compromise

10/2 Policing and Criminal Justice Reform in Crisis Times: A Conversation

10/9 A Union, Not a Nation-State: The Constitution as a Federal Treaty

10/16 Moderation in America

10/23 Unsettling Genealogies of Haitian Revolutionary History

10/30 Republics of the New World: Political Life in the 19th-Century Americas

11/13 Who’s Responsible for Constitutional Rights?

11/20 Anglican Evangelism and the Maintenance of Slavery in the 18th-Century Atlantic World

12/4 Talking Back to Thomas Jefferson: African American Nationalism in the New Republic

James E. Fleming & Linda C. McClain Constitution Day Lecture

9/11 “Why not a woman?”: The Improbable Life of Eliza Lucas Pinckney

9/16 Montesquieu’s Moderation

10/15 Revolution and Reform in Latin America: Challenges to the Legacy of the Missouri Compromise

10/30 Democracy and the Informed Citizen

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9/17 One Woman, One Vote: The Long Road to Ratification of the 19th Amendment

9/22 Democracy and the Informed Citizen

11/17 A Virtue Theory of Democracy

11/24 Revisiting the Origins of the US Constitution

Missouri Humanities, in partnership with the UM System, will bring columnists Michael Gerson and Tony Messenger (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) together with MU Journalism Professor Ruby Bailey for an online panel discussion exploring the critical role the humanities and journalism play in shaping the judgments and opinions of citizens in a democratic society. Free and open to the public, interested parties can register for the virtual event at democracy.missouri.edu.

7:00pm

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10/15 Montesquieu’s Moderation

Profs. Henry C. Clark (Dartmouth) and Aurelian Craiutu (Indiana University- Bloomington) will serve as lead discussants for a daylong workshop of Kinder Institute Postdoctoral Fellow Constantine Vassiliou’s book manuscript, Montesquieu’s Moderation: Commercial Innovation and Public Responsibility in Eighteenth-Century Britain and France, which explores the themes of commerce, virtue, and political moderation in the works of David Hume, Adam Smith, and Adam Ferguson, in addition to Montesquieu. Allison Smythe, SmytheA@missouri.edu, will begin accepting RSVPs for individual panels only on a first come, first served basis, beginning October 1, at which point a full schedule for the workshop will be posted on democracy.missouri.edu.

Missouri Regional Seminar on Early American History

Re-located to Zoom, Fall 2020 meetings of the MRSEAH will kick off on September 25 with a discussion of Saint Louis University Associate Professor of History and African American Studies Athena Thompson Mosure’s article manuscript, “The Wench: White Male Caricaturization of Black Women in the Jacksonian Age.” The second meeting, scheduled for November 6, will discuss part of American University Associate Professor of History ‘s new work, “Slavery National: The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 and the Remaking of the American State,” which touches on the early history of policing. Contact Thomas Kane, KaneTC@missouri.edu, for information on attending one or both MRSEAH meetings.