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## 2021 SHAWNEE TRAIL REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN POLITICS AND CONSTITUTIONALISM



In the early nineteenth century, the Shawnee Trail conveyed cattle from Texas pasturelands to Missouri railheads and thence the nation. Over the past six years, the Shawnee Trail Conference has provided a serious but convivial setting for scholars working on any topic related to American politics or constitutionalism to exchange ideas with colleagues. The 2021 conference aims to foster intellectual connections between institutions in this region and beyond. This year's conference will be a manuscript workshop co-sponsored by the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy and the journal *American Political Thought*. Authors of accepted manuscripts will

receive a modest honorarium and are encouraged to consider the journal as an eventual venue for their work. The workshop will be held virtually on **April 10, 2021**.

### **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS—JANUARY 31 DEADLINE**

We are open to proposals from scholars at all ranks in departments of political science, history, philosophy, and related disciplines. We welcome papers on all aspects of politics and American constitutionalism, broadly defined to encompass political and constitutional development, political thought, and public law. To apply, please send your CV and a one-page abstract of your paper to [connor.ewing@missouri.edu](mailto:connor.ewing@missouri.edu) by January 31, 2021. We will make formal invitations to the workshop in early February.

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