

2ND ANNUAL
SHAWNEE TRAIL REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON AMERICAN POLITICS AND CONSTITUTIONALISM



2016 Schedule

Friday, May 20

6:00 p.m.

Optional Dinner, *Meet at Broadway Brewery*

Saturday, May 21

8:30 a.m.

Optional Continental Breakfast at Broadway Hotel /
Grad student & discussant working groups

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Roundtable #1

11:10 - 12:45 p.m.

Andrew Porwancher book discussion and Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Roundtable #2

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Roundtable #3

6:00 p.m.

Cocktails & Dinner @ Bleu (business casual)

Meet in the Broadway lobby at 5:40 to walk to Bleu

Grad Student & Discussant Working Groups

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Group #1: Maggie Moslander and Connor Ewing;
Discussant: Matthew S. Brogdon, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Group #2: Austin Nelson and Thomas Bell;
Discussant: Kevin Pybas, Missouri State University
- Group #3: Thomas Bell and Todd Allin Morman;
Discussant: Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Roundtables

- 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Roundtable #1**
- “Anti-Federal Opposition and the Formation of Judicial Federalism,” by **Matthew S. Brogdon**, University of Texas at San Antonio
- “Deliberation or Administration? : On the Political Development of the American Administrative Republic,” by **Maggie Moslander**, University of Texas at Austin
- “After Propaganda: Legacies and Anti-Legacies of the American Revolutionary Press,” by **Jeffrey P. Pasley**, University of Missouri
- “The Theology of Democracy: The Transcendentalists’ Critique of America’s Political Tradition,” by **Benjamin E. Park**, Kinder Post-doc, University of Missouri
- 11:00 - 11:10 a.m. (Short) BREAK
- 11:10 – 12:45 p.m. **Andrew Porwancher** book discussion and LUNCH
- 12:45-1:00 p.m. BREAK
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Roundtable #2**
- “From Law to Governance: The CIR and the Reconstruction of American Federalism,” by **Connor Ewing**, University of Texas at Austin
- “The Scrutability of God and Men: Providence in Revolutionary Counterintelligence and Diplomacy,” by **Kody Cooper**, Kinder Research Fellow, University of Missouri
- “A Pragmatic Approach to the Second Amendment: Friedman v Highland Park and Beyond,” by **Austin Nelson**, Baylor University
- “The New World’s Old World: Europe in American Revolutionary Political Thought,” by **Armin Mattes**, Kinder Research Fellow, University of Missouri

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Roundtable #3

“Searching for Meaning in the Pursuit of the Common Good,” by
Nick Drummond, Kinder Post-doc, University of Missouri

“The Forms and Processes of Authority: Tocqueville and the Separation of
Powers,” by **Thomas Bell**, University of Texas at Austin

“Attack of the Drones: Due Process and the Constitutionality of Drone Strikes,”
by **Jordan Cash** and **Dave Bridge**, Baylor University.

“The Bears Ears National Monument Proposal and the Constitution:
Indian Sovereignty and the Collaborative Management of Public Lands,” by
Todd Allin Morman, University of Missouri

4:15 – 5:40 p.m. Free Time ... meet in the lobby @ 5:40

6:00 p.m. COCKTAILS & DINNER



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