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 Mormon, University of Missouri

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

6:00 p.m.    COCKTAILS & DINNER