



Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

Shawnee Trail Conference Panels

Friday, April 20, 2018, Colorado Spring, Colorado

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

American Political Thought

Discussant: Curt Nichols, Baylor University

“Madison v. Monroe: Echoes from the First Congressional Election”
James Endersby and L Marvin Overby, University of Missouri

“Rocked in the Cradle of the Revolution: The Development of the House of Representatives under the Clay Speakership”
Samuel Postell, University of Dallas

“Madison and the Vigilant Spirit of Fathers, Citizens, and Patriots”
Nicholas Drummond, Sweet Briar College

“Practical modes of Politics in American Political Thought”
Steven Pittz, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Constitutionalism and American Institutions

Discussant: Tom Cronin, Colorado College

“American Constitutional Exceptionalism Revisited: Judicial Review and the Postwar Paradigm”
Sung-Wook Paik, York College of Pennsylvania

“Demagoguery and the American Presidency: A Preliminary Investigation”
Charles U. Zug, University of Texas

“The Isolated Presidency: The Extent and Limitations of Constitutional Presidential Power”
Jordan Cash, Baylor University
(Report from the Graduate Development Workshop: Double presentation time)

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

American Constitutionalism and Public Law

Discussant: Joe Postell, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

“Commercial Republicanism and the Origin of the Contract Clause”
Austin R. Nelson, University of Texas

“Bringing Equality to Civil Society: The Politics of Public and Private in India and the United States”
Christina Noriega Bambrick, University of Texas

“Atonement and the Fourteenth Amendment: A New Birth of Freedom?”
Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, Texas State University

“Necessary Truths and the Law”
Justin Dyer, University of Missouri

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Political Theory and American Citizenship

Discussant: Timothy Fuller, Colorado College

“From Predicate to Object: Constitutionalizing Sovereignty in the American Political Order”

Connor M. Ewing, University of Virginia

“The Imposition of Freedom: Emancipation and Citizenship in Tribal Lands.”

Aaron Kushner, University of Missouri

“The Murrayist Turn: Americanizing the Catholic Right and Catholicizing the American Founding.”

Ken Kersch, Boston College and the Kinder Institute at University of Missouri

“The Moral Ontology of the Founders”

Paul R. Dehart, Texas State University