

8TH ANNUAL

SHAWNEE TRAIL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

ON AMERICAN POLITICS AND CONSTITUTIONALISM

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2022



In the early nineteenth century, the Shawnee Trail conveyed cattle from Texas pasture-lands to Missouri railheads and thence the nation. Over the past decade, the Shawnee Trail Conference has provided a serious but convivial setting for scholars working on topics related to American politics or constitutionalism to exchange ideas with colleagues. The eight annual conference aims to continue this tradition, fostering intellectual connections via roundtable presentation of papers circulated in advance of the meeting. This year's conference will be hosted – **on a Friday** – at Baylor University in Waco, TX.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

We are currently accepting proposals from scholars at all ranks in departments of political science, history, law and related disciplines. We welcome papers on all aspects of American Politics and Constitutionalism, broadly defined to encompass political and constitutional development, political thought, and public law. To apply, please send a short abstract to curt_nichols@baylor.edu by **January 31, 2022**. We will make formal invitations to the conference in early February and ask that working papers be distributed in early April.

The Kinder Institute will provide lunch and dinner on Friday, April 29th, as well as host an informal dinner on Thursday for those able to attend. The weekend is yours! (Waco is 100 miles from both Austin and DFW). A link to reserve a room at the Waco Hilton (254.754.8484) is [here](#).

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