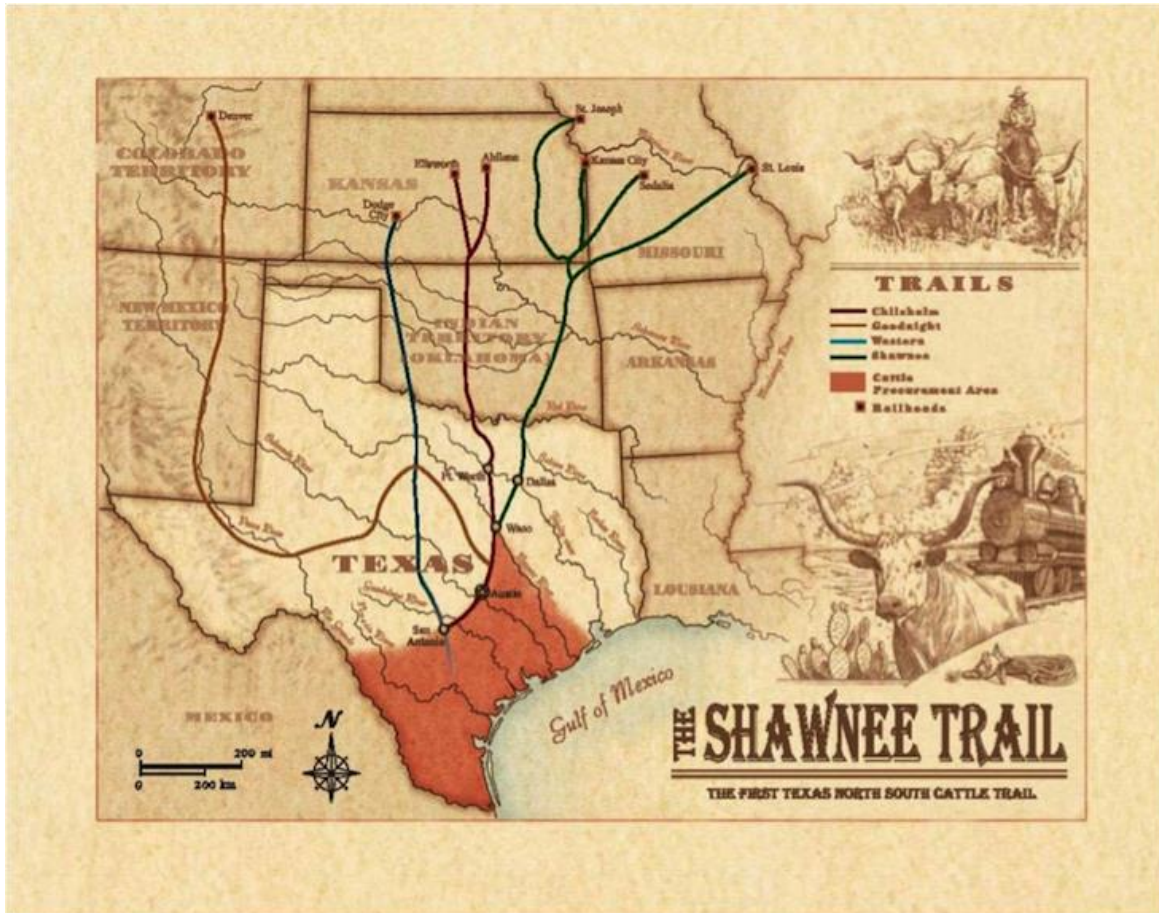


8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
SHAWNEE TRAIL REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
On American Politics and Constitutionalism



April 28-29<sup>th</sup> 2022 – Waco, Texas

Conference Summary:

Thu., April 28<sup>th</sup>

3:30 – 5:30 pm

7:00 pm

Zavala-Kinder Graduate Development Workshop (by invitation)

Optional Dinner (courtesy of Kinder) at Waco Ale Company

Fri., April 29<sup>th</sup>

8:45 – 10:15 am

10:30 – 12:00 pm

12:00 – 1:00 pm

1:00 – 2:15 pm

2:30 – 3:30 pm

3:45 – 4:45 pm

7:00 pm

Panel #1: “Constitutional Presidency”

Panel #2: “American Political Development”

Lunch at conference site

Panel #3: “American Political Thought”

Panel #4: “In Defense of Traditional Higher Learning in the U.S”

Panel #5: “Liberal Constitutionalism & Moral Objectivity”

Dinner & Keynote address by Phillip Munoz at The Olive Branch

## Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Detailed Schedule

7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast on your own (at/around the hotel)
8:15 and 8:30 am	Van #1 and #2 to Conference Site (President's Suite at McLane Stadium)
8:45 – 10:15 am	<u>Panel #1: "Constitutional Presidency"</u>  "Tex-Mex Executive: The Presidency of the Republic of Texas in Comparative Perspective," Jordan Cash, Baylor University  "Should Separation of Powers Conflicts between Congress and the President be Justiciable?" Thomas Bell, Knox College  "Prerogative Power and Putting Cruelty First," Garrett Jones, University of Wisconsin-Madison  "Madison's Antislavery Constitution," Lynn Uzzell, Washington and Lee University  "Constitutional Abdication and the Construction of 'Executive Privilege': The Eisenhower-McCarthy Standoff," Charles Zug, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<u>Panel #2 American Political Development</u>  "The Fourth Founding: Bounded Servants, the White Poor, and the Origins of the United States," Bat Sparrow, University of Texas at Austin  "Weighting for Political Representation: Cumulative Voting in the United States," James Endersby, University of Missouri  "Rethinking the First Party Era: Party Building and Middle Atlantic U.S. House Elections, 1796-1824," Jay Dow, University of Missouri  "Rethinking John Adams: <i>Thoughts on Government</i> and the Separation of Functions," Brigid Flaherty, Baylor University  "A More Perfect Union: Alexander Hamilton, Roger Brooke Taney, and the Bank of the United States," David Ramsey, University of West Florida
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on site)

1:00 – 2:15 pm

Panel #3: American Political Thought

“The Rights of the People: Renewing the Kendall-Jaffa-Bradford Debate,” John Peterson, University of Dallas

“Against Atomism”

Steven Pittz, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

“Untangling the Webs of Trust and Distrust in the U.S. Constitution,” Stephanie Ahrens, Princeton University

“Stopping the Clock: Reconsidering Time Control Measures in Federal and State Legislative Bodies,” Devin Humphreys, Notre Dame Law School

2:15 – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Panel #4: In Defense of Traditional Higher Learning in the United States

“On the Preconditions of Liberal Education Today,”

Gregory McBrayer, Ashland University

“Liberal Education and Citizenship in a Self-Governing Republic,”  
Constantine Vassiliou, University of Houston

“Academic Freedom and the Future of the Liberal Arts,”

Lee Ward, Baylor University

3:30 – 3:45

Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm

Roundtable #1: (via zoom) “Liberal Constitutionalism & Moral Objectivity,”

Sotirios Barber, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Benjamin Kleinerman, Baylor University  
& everyone else! 😊

5:00 and 5:20 pm

Van #1 and #2 to Hotel

6:30 pm

Walk to Dinner Location

6:45 – 9:00 pm

Mixer, Dinner, and Keynote Address at The Olive Branch

“Natural Rights, Natural Law, and the American Founding”

Phillip Munoz, University of Notre Dame

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