9th Annual Shawnee Trail Conference
University of Missouri
April 27-28, 2023

Thursday, April 27
2:00 PM  Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop: One-on-One
  - Zach Lang (University of Missouri) and Dave Bridge (Baylor University)
6:30 PM  Dinner (Broadway Brewery)

Friday, April 28
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Coffee and Pastries
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM  Panel 1) Madison à la carte
  - Armin Mattes (University of Virginia), “‘The Antidotes of Truth:’ The First Editions of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison’s Papers”
  - Alan Gibson (University of Missouri), “Lessons of Which Posterity Ought Not to Be Deprived’: James Madison’s Unfinished Constitutional History and the Provenance, Genre, and Audience of Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787”
10:30 AM – 11:45 PM  Panel 2) American Institutions: Development and Conflicts
  - Thomas Bell (Knox College), “Does Hyper-Partisan Undermine the Separation of Powers?”
  - Elliot Mamet (Duke University) and Austin Bussing (Sam Houston State University), “Democracy and Empire: Nonvoting Delegates to the Modern U.S. Congress”
Noon – 1:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Panel 3) Of Presidents and Courts

- **Jordan Cash** (Michigan State University), “John Adams and the “Original” Federalist Presidency”
- **Benjamin Kleinerman** (Baylor University), “The Crisis Presidency”
- **Tobias Gibson** (Westminster College) with undergraduate co-authors **Jakob Gibson** (Westminster College) and **Matthew Trout** (Westminster College), “The Value of Originalism is Overstated”
- **Dave Bridge** (Baylor University), “Recent Supreme Court Cases’ Non-Effect on Politics”

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM  Panel 4) American Political Thought

- **Rita Kogazon** (University of Houston), “Schools for Thee, Self-Education for Me: Benjamin Franklin on Democratic Education”
- **Maia Campbell** (University of Dallas), “Ely's Aristotelian, non-Aristotelian Foundations for a Socialist American State”
- **Tara Ginnane** (University of Missouri), “External Voting and the Meaning of Citizenship”
- **Ferris Lupino** (University of Missouri), “Love’s Place in Politics: Agape, Eros, and Amor Mundi”

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Dinner (Broadway Hotel)

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Keynote Lecture: **Jeff Milyo** (University of Missouri)