

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

- **Jonathan Ashbach** (Oklahoma Baptist University), “Ultimate Happiness: James Madison on the End of Governance”
- **Armin Mattes** (University of Virginia), “‘The Antidotes of Truth:’ The First Editions of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison’s Papers”
- **Tyler Thomas** (Emory University), “Does Publius Agree with Himself? ‘The Split-Personality Thesis’ Revisited”
- **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?”
- **Jay Dow** (University of Missouri), “Electoral Development in New England, 1796-1824: Evidence from Congressional Elections”
- **James Endersby** (University of Missouri), “Bucklin Voting and Preferential Elections: Ranking Voter Choices in the Early American West”
- **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)