

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

Electocracy and Political Culture

1:45-3:00 PM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Billy Coleman (University of Missouri)

“A Central Junta in Washington’: Jacksonian Campaign Headquarters in the Election of 1828 and Publicizing Partisanship”

Mercedes Haigler (University of Virginia)

“Clubs! Clubs!! Clubs!!!’: Newspapers, Clubs, and Partisan Mobilization in the Civil War-Era United States”

Michael E. Woods (University of Tennessee)

When Electocracy Fails

3:15-4:45 PM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Jay Sexton (University of Missouri)

“Clemency and Electoral Politics: The Dorr War and the 1845 Liberation Ticket”

Heather Carlquist Walser (Pennsylvania State University)

“Secession: When Electocracy Fails”

Kenneth Owen (University of Illinois, Springfield)

“The Election of 1876 Revisited”

Erik B. Alexander (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville)

Electocracy: A Useful Concept? (A Discussion)

5:00-6:15 PM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Jeffrey L. Pasley (University of Missouri)

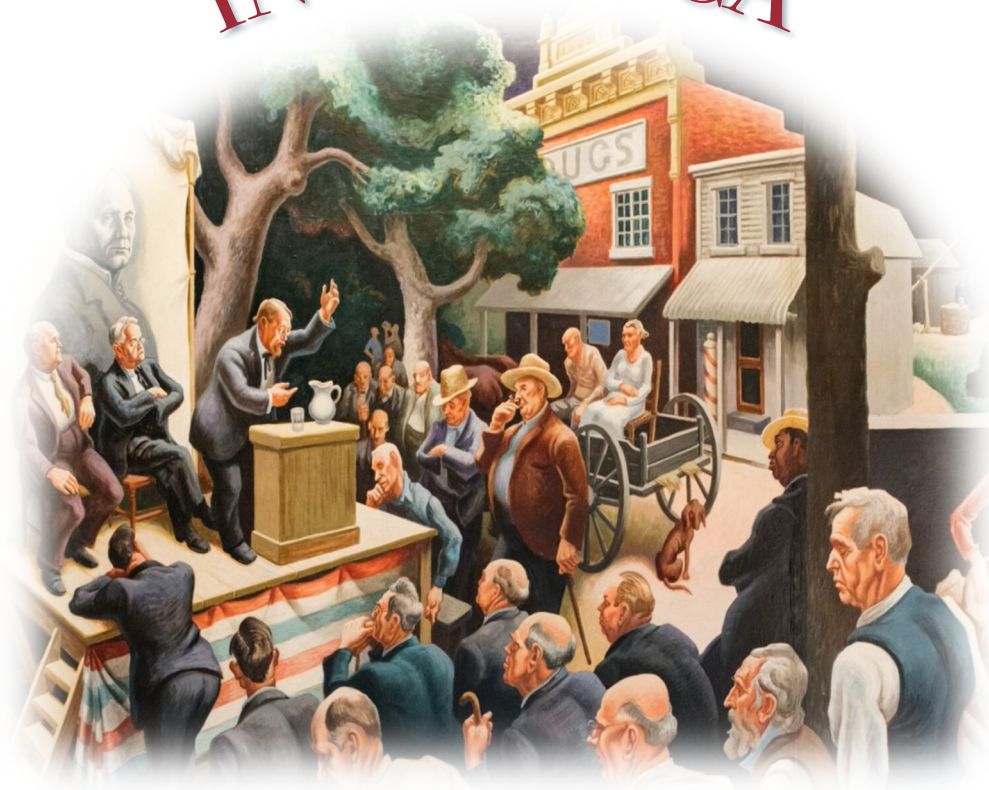
Reeve Huston (Duke University)

Sarah Gronningsater (University of Pennsylvania)



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ELECTIONS AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

March 15-16, 2024



Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy
at the University of Missouri, Columbia

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

Welcome: Electocracy in America

1:45-3:15 PM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Mackenzie Tor (University of Missouri)

“Electocracy in America: From Voter Colonialism to Elected Revolutionaries”

Jeffrey L. Pasley (University of Missouri)

“Beyond Mass Politics: The ‘Electocratic’ Turn in American Liberalism Since the 1980s”

Henry Tonks (Boston University)

Practicing Electocracy in Early America

3:30-4:45 PM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Marcus Nevius (University of Missouri)

“Electocracy in Cultural Context: A Survey of Election Practices in Oligarchic Virginia, Theocratic Connecticut, and Democratic Pennsylvania”

Andrew Robertson (CUNY Graduate Center)

“Revolutionary Moments: (Re)Establishing an American Electocracy”

David Houpt (University of North Carolina Wilmington)

Theorizing Electocracy

5:00-6:15 PM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Jennie Ikuta (University of Missouri)

“The Theoretical Foundations of American Electocracy in the Jurisprudence of St. George Tucker”

Max Edling (King’s College London)

“Parties, Original Meanings, and Slavery: Ex-Presidents Theorize the Electocracy, 1829-1862”

David Waldstreicher (CUNY Graduate Center)

Reception, Dinner, and Keynote

6:30 PM, Kinder Institute, Jesse 409

“The Revolution of the Poets”

Kevin Duong (University of Virginia)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

Mobilizing the Vote: Community, Networks, and Voting Rights in Pre-Civil War America

8:30-9:45 AM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Christa Dierksheide (University of Virginia)

“Democracy and Suffrage in the Antebellum United States: Voter Mobilization and Voter Turnout on Election Day”

Christopher Olsen (Indiana State University)

“Neighbors, Friends, and Important Men: Patron-Client Networks and Voter Mobilization in the Nineteenth-Century United States”

Frank Towers (University of Calgary)

Rules and Regimes

10:00-11:15 AM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Charles U. Zug (University of Missouri)

“Rules and Regimes in American Political History: Organizing American Elections”

Paula Baker (Ohio State University)

“Electocracy and Electoral Systems: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Understandings of the Cumulative Vote”

Jay Dow (University of Missouri)

Seeking Electocracy

11:30-12:45 PM, Jesse 410

CHAIR: Alec Zuercher Reichardt (University of Missouri)

“The Petticoat Problem in American Electocracy”

Emily Arendt (Montana State University)

“The Emergence of Public Elections and the Contest for Legitimacy in the Choctaw Nation, 1865-1907”

Edward P. Green (Pennsylvania State University)

Lunch Break