



Kinder Institute Co-Sponsor Application Form

Since we opened our doors in Fall 2014, public programming has been at the heart of the Kinder Institute's mission to cultivate rich consideration of and discussion about the intellectual foundations, complex history and present state of constitutional democracy around the globe. This has always included collaborating with other units at Mizzou to bring speakers to campus whose work advances our mission, and we are excited to continue this tradition going forward.

Any department or organization on campus who has an upcoming event that they would like us to consider for co-sponsorship should submit a document with answers to the below questions and to Kinder Institute Head of Operations Caroline Spalding, cspalding@missouri.edu, for circulation to the review committee. We strive to respond to all queries within a few weeks, and by all means feel free to send any questions to Caroline. For further information, see p. 2 of this application form for more details on types of support offered and past collaborations.

1. Who is submitting the request (please include the name and email of person submitting, as well as the department on behalf of which the request is being submitted)?
2. What is the name of the event?
3. What date(s) will the event occur?
4. What is the approximate expected attendance at the event?
5. Kinder Institute co-sponsorships might include joint marketing and communications assistance, assistance with finding speakers for an event's program, or modest financial contributions (\$500-\$2,000). In as specific terms as possible, what type of assistance are you seeking?
6. What other sources of funding do you have (amount and from where)?
7. What logistical details about the event have been finalized (e.g., location, catering, etc.)?
8. If you will be serving alcohol at the event, have you already submitted a permit request?
9. How will the proposed event advance the mission of the Kinder Institute?

Past Collaborations

Whether events that we worked with campus partners to get off the ground, or events designed by other units we offered support for, these are some of the talks and conferences from past years that we've been delighted to be a part of.

“Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization: ‘The Roar of a Wave that Could Drown the Whole World,’” March 2023 Lecture with Boston University Honorable Paul J. Liacos Professor of Law James E. Fleming (co-sponsored with the MU Law School)

“How the Constitution Worked for and against Dred Scott,” September 2022 Constitution Day Lecture with Dred Scott Heritage Foundation Founder and President Lynne M. Jackson (co-sponsored with the MU Department of Black Studies and Michael A. Middleton Center on Race, Citizenship, and Justice)

“Haiti in the Atlantic World,” March 2020 Conference Hosted the MU School of Language, Literature, and Culture’s Afro-Romance Institute (co-sponsored by the Kinder Institute)

“Making Freedom: How the Enslaved Undermined Slavery,” February 2019 MU Black History Month Lecture with Vanderbilt University Andrew Jackson Professor of History Richard Blackett (co-sponsored by the Kinder Institute)

“Settler Colonialism and the History of U.S. Women’s Property Rights,” March 2018 Women’s History Month Keynote Lecture with Western University Associate Professor of History Laurel Shire (co-sponsored by the Kinder Institute)

“The Country’s Plight and How We Escaped It,” Pulitzer Prize Centennial Campfires Initiative Lecture with University of California-Davis Professor of History Eric Rauchway (co-sponsored with the Reynolds Journalism Institute, with support from the Missouri Humanities Council)

Types of Support

In the past, the Kinder Institute has supported events designed by campus partners in a variety of ways, including: graphic design assistance, joint marketing and communications, assistance with finding speakers appropriate for a given program, and financial contributions of \$500-\$2,000.