

Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism
“Reconstitution: Politico-Legal History as Constitutional Change”

Lubar Commons (Room 7200)

University of Wisconsin Law School

Day 1: Friday, September 30, 2016
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| 3:30-4:00 | Welcome and introductions |
| 4:00-5:30 | <p>Panel 1: The Founders as Interpretive Authority</p> <p>“Some Thoughts on how <i>Madison’s Hand</i> is of Possible Interest to Con Law Folks”
Mary Bilder (Boston College Law School)</p> <p>“Founder Chic, Originalism, and the Seductive Power of Myth”
Nancy Isenberg (Louisiana State University)</p> <p>“Ex Post Facto”
John Mikhail (Georgetown University Law Center)</p> |
| 5:30 | Adjourn |
| 7:00-9:00 | Dinner at University Club
(803 State Street) |

Day 2: Saturday, October 1, 2016

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| 9:00-10:30 | <p>Panel 2: History and Interpretive Theory</p> <p>“Historical Fluidity”
Eric Berger (Nebraska College of Law)</p> |
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“Living Constitutional Theory”
Andrew Coan (University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law)

Chapters from “Fault Lines in the Constitution”
Sanford Levinson (Harvard Law School)

10:30-10:40 Break

10:40-12:10 **Panel 3: Historiography and Interpretation**

“The Judicial Legacy of Louis Brandeis and the Nature of American Constitutionalism”
Edward Purcell (New York Law School)

“Exceptions in American Constitutional History”
Christopher Schmidt (Chicago-Kent College of Law and the American Bar Foundation)

“Presentism and Legal History”
Brad Snyder (University of Wisconsin Law School)

12:10-1:10 Lunch

1:10-3:15 **Panel 4: Foundations and Transformations**

1:10-2:10 Panel 4A

Epilogue to “Citizenship Ends: Puerto Rico and the Reconstruction Constitution”
Sam Erman (USC Gould School of Law)

Introduction from “Constructing Constitutional Politics: The Failed Reconstruction Effort to Protect Rights”
Mark Graber (University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law)

2:10-2:15 Break

2:15-3:15	<p><u>Panel 4B</u></p> <p>“Constitutional Change in the <i>Longue Durée</i>: Or, the U.S. Constitution: The First One Thousand Years” Paul Halliday (University of Virginia School of Law)</p> <p>“The Red State/Blue State Republic: McCulloch v. Maryland and the Making of American Constitutional Law” David Schwartz (University of Wisconsin Law School)</p>
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-5:00	<p>Panel 5: Constitutionalism and Legal Culture</p> <p>“Lawyers, Liberation Movements and the History of Constitutionalism in Africa” Heinz Klug (University of Wisconsin Law School)</p> <p>“Gender in Senate Judicial Confirmation Hearings” Lori Ringhand (University of Georgia School of Law)</p> <p>“Parsi Legal Culture, Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law” Mitra Sharafi (University of Wisconsin Law School)</p>
7:00-9:00	<p>Dinner at Steenbock’s on Orchard 330 N Orchard Street</p>