



# CLAREMONT INSTITUTE • SCHEDULE OF PANELS

## AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION • ANNUAL MEETING 2018

**Thursday, August 30**

**1 Trade, Immigration, and Trumpist Political Economy**  
8:00-9:30 am in Sheraton, Fairfax B

**Chair:** John Kienker, Claremont Institute

**Panel:** Julius Krein, American Affairs  
Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, Texas State University  
Arthur Milikh, Heritage Foundation  
Jeremy Rabkin, George Mason Law School

**2 Is Political Science Useless for Understanding Politics?**  
10:00-11:30 am in Sheraton, Fairfax B

**Chair:** Adam Carrington, Hillsdale College

**Panel:** James Ceaser, University of Virginia  
Daniel DiSalvo, City University of New York  
Jennifer Merolla, University of California-Riverside  
Jennifer Selin, University of Missouri

**3 Individualism and Community in Political Philosophy**  
12:00-1:30 pm in Sheraton, Back Bay D

**Chair:** Nasser Behnegar, Boston College

**Papers:** Rachel Alexander, Baylor University  
"Aristotle's Inquiry into Beginnings in the *Ethics*"  
Sarah Onken, Hillsdale College  
"Aristotle's Best Regime Simply"  
Alex Orwin, Louisiana State University  
"The Path from Group Feeling to Royal Authority in Ibn Khaldun"  
Heather Pangle, Boston College  
"Tocqueville and Mill on the Democratic Franchise in 19th Century France and England"

**Disc.:** Paul Carrese, Arizona State University  
Khalil Habib, Salve Regina University

Panels take place at various participating hotels.  
Check panel listings for rooms.

**4 Liberalism and Its Conservative Critics**  
2:00-3:30 pm in Sheraton, Fairfax B

**Chair:** Matthew Peterson, Claremont Institute

**Panel:** Paul DeHart, Texas State University  
Daniel Mahoney, Assumption College  
Matthew Peterson, Claremont Institute  
Richard Reinsch, Liberty Fund

**5 Liberty and Constitutionalism in Early American Political Thought**  
4:00-5:30 pm in Hynes, 205

**Chair:** J. David Alvis, Wofford College

**Papers:** Robert Burton, University of Notre Dame  
"Tocqueville, Religious Liberty, and the Nexus of Freedom"  
Zachary German, University of Notre Dame  
"The Great Question of Constitutionalism: Montesquieu and the Anti-Federalists"  
Joseph Griffith, Baylor University  
"The Voice of Nature and the Parent-Child Relationship: An American, Common-Law Understanding of the Right of Parents to Direct their Children's Education"  
Charles Zug, University of Texas-Austin  
"Daniel Shays and the Question of Oligarchy at the American Founding"  
**Disc.:** Ronald Pestritto, Hillsdale College  
Elizabeth Eastman

**Friday, August 31**

**6 What's the Matter with Congress?**  
8:00-9:30 am in Sheraton, Fairfax B

**Chair:** Joseph Postell, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

**Panel:** Michael Uhlmann, Claremont Institute  
Philip Wallach, R Street Institute  
Michael Franc, Hoover Institution  
Gregory Weiner, Assumption College

**7 Politics and the Modern University**  
10:00-11:30 am in Sheraton, Fairfax B

**Chair:** Guy Burnett, Hampden-Sydney College

**Panel:** Michael Anton, Hillsdale College  
Joshua Dunn, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
Shep Melnick, Boston College  
Bradley C.S. Watson, Saint Vincent College

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Please join us Friday between 7:30 and 9pm for our annual Claremont Institute APSA reception, in the Marriott, Simmons room.

**8 Natural Right in the Civil War and Reconstruction**  
12:00-1:30 pm in Sheraton, Fairfax B

**Chair:** Christopher Wolfe, University of Dallas  
**Papers:** Alan Levine, American University  
“Natural Right and Anti-Natural Right Arguments in Antebellum America”  
Lucas Morel, Washington and Lee University  
“Lincoln and the Founders”  
Diana Schaub, Loyola  
“Lincoln and the *Dred Scott* Decision”  
James Stoner, Louisiana State University  
“Why did Reconstruction Fail?”  
**Disc.:** Thomas Merrill, American University  
Pamela Brandwein, University of Michigan

**9 Harry Jaffa’s Legacy at 100 Years**  
2:00-3:30 pm in Hynes, 101

**Chair:** Jason Jividen, Saint Vincent College  
**Panel:** James Ceaser, University of Virginia  
Allen Guelzo, Gettysburg College  
Charles Kesler, Claremont Institute  
Harvey Mansfield, Harvard University  
Michael Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

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**10 The New Left and Identity Politics**  
4:00-5:30 pm in Sheraton, Berkeley

**Chair:** Luigi Bradizza, Salve Regina University  
**Papers:** David Azerrad, Heritage Foundation  
“The Paradoxes of Identity Politics”  
Devin Fernandes, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
“The Ford Foundation, MALDEF, and Third-Party Funding in Mexican-American Advocacy”  
Peter Myers, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
“Color-Blindness in the Post-Civil Rights Era”  
Christina Villegas, Cal State-San Bernardino  
“A Conflict of Ends: Post-1960s Feminism and the Rejection of American Constitutionalism”  
**Disc.:** Lucas Morel, Washington & Lee University

**Saturday, September 01**

**11 Religion in American Political Thought and Practice**  
8:00-9:30 am in Hynes, 203

**Chair:** David Schaefer, College of the Holy Cross  
**Papers:** Justin Dyer, University of Missouri  
“The Political Theology of the American Founding”  
Deborah O’Malley, Princeton University  
“Corporations as Religious Associations? The Challenge of *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*”  
Peter Cross, Hillsdale College  
“John A. Ryan and the Natural-Rights Approach to Progressive Social Justice”  
James Patterson, Ave Maria University  
“When Liberalism Succeeded: Roman Catholic Engagements with the American Founding”  
**Disc.:** Geoffrey Vaughan, Assumption College

**12 U.S. Supreme Court: Review of the Recent Term and the Future of the Court**  
12:00-1:30 pm in Sheraton, Berkeley

**Chair:** Bradley C.S. Watson, Saint Vincent College  
**Panel:** John Eastman, Chapman Law School  
Matthew Franck, Witherspoon Institute  
Gary Lawson, Boston University Law School  
Anthony Peacock, Utah State University

**13 The 2018 Midterm Elections and the Future of American Politics**  
4:00-5:30 pm in Sheraton, Fairfax B

**Chair:** Lindsay Eberhardt, Claremont Institute  
**Panel:** Morris Fiorina, Stanford University  
Sara Hagedorn, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
Henry Olsen, Ethics and Public Policy Center  
Matthew Spalding, Hillsdale College

**Sunday, September 02**

**14 Populism in American Politics and the Rise of Trump**  
8:00-9:30 am in Marriott, Boylston

**Chair:** Ryan Williams, Claremont Institute  
**Panel:** Chris Buskirk, American Greatness  
William Galston, Brookings Institution  
Jon Shields, Claremont-McKenna College  
Ryan Williams, Claremont Institute

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