

WEEKEND EXPLORING LIBERTY: IS AMERICAN DEMOCRACY BROKEN?

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FEBRUARY 3-4, 2017

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

4:00 – 4:15 PM	SEMINAR REGISTRATION RAWLS ATRIUM
4:15 – 4:30 PM	INTRODUCTION <i>BENJAMIN POWELL, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i> <i>SCOTT BARTON,, INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES</i> ROOM #101
4:30 – 5:45 PM	AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN: LIBERTY, NOT DEMOCRACY <i>RANDALL HOLCOMBE, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
5:45 – 6:00 PM	BREAK
6:00 – 7:15 PM	HOBBITS AND HOOLIGANS: WHY DEMOCRACY MAKES US DUMB AND MEAN <i>JASON BRENNAN, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
7:15 – 9:00 PM	DINNER AND RECEPTION RAWLS ATRIUM
9:00 PM	PROGRAM ADJOURNS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

9:00 – 10:15 AM	THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICA’S PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY <i>RANDALL HOLCOMBE, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15 AM	MYTHS OF THE 2016 ELECTION – DOMESTIC ECONOMIC POLICY <i>VINCENT GELOSO, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	MYTHS OF THE 2016 ELECTION – INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY <i>BENJAMIN POWELL, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH RAWLS ATRIUM
1:00 – 1:45 PM	THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND MARKET-PRESERVING FEDERALISM <i>ANDREW YOUNG, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
1:45 – 2:30 PM	THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SECESSION <i>ROBERT MURPHY, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 – 4:00 PM	IS DEMOCRACY JUST? <i>JASON BRENNAN, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY</i> ROOM #101
4:00 PM	PROGRAM ADJOURNS