Constitutional Order in an Age of Empire

PROJECT TEACH
Conference Schedule
Summer 2007

PLEASE NOTE: All classes will be held in the Audrey Hirt Academic Center, Room 213 unless otherwise specified.

Thursday, March 29, 2007
5:45-6:15 p.m. Social Meeting (Faculty Dining Room-Mercyhurst College)
6:15-7:45 p.m. Dinner
8:00-9:15 p.m. Dr. Ralph Ketcham, “Lincoln’s Union: Where It Came from, and What It Meant” (Audrey Hirt Academic Center, Walker Recital Hall)

Wednesday, April 18, 2007
5:45-6:15 p.m. Social Meeting (Faculty Dining Room-Mercyhurst College)
6:15-7:45 p.m. Dinner
8:00-9:15 p.m. Mr. Frederick Douglass IV Lecture, “Frederick Douglass and the Constitution” (Audrey Hirt Academic Center, Walker Recital Hall)

Friday, May 9, 2007
5:45-6:15 p.m. Social Meeting (Faculty Dining Room-Mercyhurst College)
6:15-7:45 p.m. Dinner
8:00-9:15 p.m. Dr. Jack Rakove Lecture, “The Dilemma of Declaring Rights” (Audrey Hirt Academic Center, Walker Recital Hall)

Monday, July 9, 2007
8:45-9:15 a.m. Orientation and Coffee
Audrey Hirt Academic Center, Room: Hirt 213
9:15-9:30 Goals for Project TEACH Year III (Participant Introductions)
Dr. Michael Federici, Mercyhurst College (Project Director)
Mr. Dan Daum, Corry School District (Curriculum Director)
Mrs. Beth Cerulo, Millcreek School District (Master Teacher)
9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Session I: Introduction to TEACH Year III: “Review of Year Two”
Dr. Richard Gamble, Conference Tutor (Hillsdale College)
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session II: “The Supreme Court in the Early 20th Century”
Dr. Michael Federici
12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch (Grotto Dining Room)
12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Session III: “Darwinian Metaphors of the Constitution and Woodrow Wilson”
Dr. Richard Gamble (Hillsdale College)
1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Break
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Session IV: “The Social Gospel and First World War”
Dr. Richard Gamble (Hillsdale College)

**Session Readings:** Richard Gamble, *The War for Righteousness*

3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Session V:** “The Constitution and WWI”

Dr. Richard Gamble (Hillsdale College)


**Tuesday, July 10, 2007**

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **Session I:** “The Depression”

Dr. Michael Munger (Duke University)

**Session Readings:** Robert Higgs, *Crisis and Leviathan*, pp. 159-195.

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Session II:** “Silent Cal Speaks: Coolidge Myth and Reality”

Dr. Mark Kalthoff (Hillsdale College)

**Session Readings:** Calvin Coolidge, *The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge*; “Speech on the Occasion of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence” July 5, 1926, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania


12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch (Grotto Dining Room)

12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Session III:** “Culture War in the Twenties: The Meaning of the Scopes Trial”

Dr. Mark Kalthoff (Hillsdale College)

**Background Readings:** Edward J. Larson, *Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America’s Continuing Debate over Science and Religion.*

2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. **Session IV:** **Session III:** “The Humanist Vision of More, Babbitt, Eliot, and Dawson”

Dr. Brad Birzer (Hillsdale College)

**Session Readings:** Christopher Dawson, *Progress and Religion*; T.S. Eliot, *Collected Poems and Plays to 1950*, *Murder in the Cathedral*, *Choruses from the Rock*, and the *Four Quartets*.

**Wednesday, July 11, 2007**

9:00-10:30 a.m. **Session I:** “Teaching the Scopes Trial: History and Legend”

Dr. Mark Kalthoff (Hillsdale College)

**Session Readings:** Scopes Trial Home Page -- Transcript Excerpts, Mencken’s Account, Pictures, Cartoons, Video clips, etc.


“The Truth About Inherit the Wind” by Carol Iannone

http://www.firstthings.com/article.php3?id_article=3645&var_recherche=inherit+the+wind
**Background Readings:** Edward J. Larson, *Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America’s Continuing Debate over Science and Religion.*

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Friday, July 13, 2007

9:00-11:00 a.m.  **Session I: “The Civil Rights Revolution”**  
Dr. John Olszowka (Mercyhurst College)  
**Session Readings:** John Dittmer, *Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi.*

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  **Session II: “Executive Power and Politics in the Civil Rights Movement”**  
Dr. Chris Magoc (Mercyhurst College)  
**Session Readings:** Peter B. Levy, *Let Freedom Ring: A Documentary History of the Modern Civil Rights Movement.*

12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch (Grotto Dining Room)

12:45-2:00 p.m.  **Session III: “McCarthyism and the Suppression of *Salt of the Earth*”**  
Dr. Chris Magoc (Mercyhurst College)  
**Session Reading:** James J. Lorence, *The Suppression of Salt of the Earth.*

2:00-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15-3:30 p.m.  **Session IV: Pedagogy Seminar “The Essential Cognitive Backpack and Constitutional History - A Dialogue”**  
Mrs. Beth Cerulo, Millcreek School District (Master Teacher)

WEEK TWO (Mercyhurst College)

Monday, July 16, 2007

9:00-10:30 a.m.  **Session I: “American in the 20th Century World”**  
Dr. Brian Ripley (Mercyhurst College)  
**Session Readings:** Walter McDougall, *Promise Land, Crusader State.*

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  **Session II: “A Critical Assessment of America’s Role in the 20th Century World”**  
Dr. Brian Ripley (Mercyhurst College)

12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch (Grotto Dining Room)

Dr. Chris Magoc (Mercyhurst College)  
**Session Readings:** handouts

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break

2:30-3:45 p.m.  **Session V: “Wendell Berry and A Place on Earth”**  
Dr. Mark Mitchell (Patrick Henry College)  
**Session Readings:** Wendell Berry, *Sex, Economy, Freedom & Community: Eight Essays,* “Sex, Economy, Freedom & Community.”  
**Background Readings:** Wendell Berry, *Jayber Crow.*
Tuesday, July 17, 2007

9:00-10:30 a.m.  
**Session I:** “New Urbanism”  
Dr. Mark Mitchell (Patrick Henry College)  
**Session Readings:** James Howard Kunstler, *Atlantic Monthly*  
Article: “Home from Nowhere.”

10:30-10:45 a.m.  
**Session II:** “Teaching the Vietnam War”  
Dr. Chris Magoc (Mercyhurst College)  

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Session III: “The Novelty of American Conservatism”  
Mr. Mark Henrie (Intercollegiate Studies Institute)  

2:00-2:15 p.m.  
**Session IV:** “Nationalism and the Pledge”  
Dr. Richard Gamble (Hillsdale College)  
**Session Readings:** Richard J. Ellis, *To the Flag*

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

9:00-10:30 a.m.  
**Session I:** “Deliberative Democracy and the Rise of Presidential Power”  
Dr. Gary Gregg (McConnell Center, Louisville University)  
**Session Readings:** (Handout) Gary Gregg, *Thinking about the Presidency*, pp. 61-69.

10:30-10:45 a.m.  
**Session II:** “The Electoral College”  
Dr. Gary Gregg (McConnell Center, Louisville University)  
**Session Readings:** Federalist 68.

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Lunch With Dr. Gary Gregg (Grotto Dining Room)

12:00-12:45 p.m.  
**Session III:** “The Nineteenth Amendment”  
Dr. Loretta Lobes (University of Pittsburgh)  

2:00-2:15 p.m.  
**Session IV:** “ERA and the Women’s Movement”  
Dr. Loretta Lobes (University of Pittsburgh)  

2:15-3:15 p.m.  
**Session V:** “Ralph Ellison’s Invisible Men”  
Dr. Pam Jensen (Kenyon College)  
**Session Readings:** Ralph Ellison, *The Collected Essays of Ralph Ellison*, (“The Little Man at Chehaw Station”) pp. 493-523.
Thursday, July 19, 2007

9:00-10:45 a.m. Session I: “Democracy and Poetry”
Dr. Pam Jensen (Kenyon College)


10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session II: “The Carolene Products Footnote #4 (1938)”
Dr. Robert Seddig (Allegheny College)


12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch (Grotto Dining Room)

12:45-2:15 p.m. Session III: “What Constitutes ‘Judicial Activism?’”
Dr. Robert Seddig (Allegheny College)

Session Readings: Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the U.S., pp. 536-542 (“judicial review”).

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break

2:30-3:45 p.m. Session IV: “America and WWII: The Homefront”
Dr. Roy Strausbaugh (Mercyhurst College)

Session Readings: Handouts

Friday, July 20, 2007

9:00-10:45 a.m. Session I: “The 1920s Supreme Court”
Dr. Bob Seddig (Allegheny College)


10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session II: “Walter Lippmann and the Phantom Public”
Dr. Michael Federici


12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch (Grotto Dining Room)

12:45-2:00 p.m. Session III: “The Quest for Community in the 20th Century and the Court’s Push toward National Uniformity”
Dr. Michael P. Federici


2:00-2:15 p.m. Break

Mrs. Beth Cerulo, Master Teacher (Millcreek School District)

WEEK THREE (Washington, D.C.)

Sunday, July 22, 2007

8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Pick-Up at Mercyhurst College PAC Parking Lot

9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Travel to Washington, D.C.
L’Enfant Plaza Hotel
480 L’Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Monday, July 23
7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast at L’Enfant Plaza Hotel
8:30-9:00 a.m. Travel by Metro to Library of Congress
9:00-9:30 a.m. Library of Congress Security Check
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library of Congress Tour
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch at Supreme Court Cafeteria
1:30-4:30 p.m. Supreme Court

Tuesday, July 24
8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast at L’Enfant Plaza Hotel
9:00-9:40 a.m. Travel from Hotel to NARA
9:40-10:30 a.m. Tour of Rotunda and Public Vaults
10:30-12:00 a.m. NARA Constitution Lab
12:00 -12:30 p.m. Explore NARA Exhibit: From School House to White House
12:30-12:50 p.m. Travel to Union Station
1:45-2:05 p.m. Lunch at Union Station (on your own)
2:05-3:30 p.m. Tour of Capitol Building
3:30-4:00 p.m. Return to Hotel / Break
4:00-5:00 p.m. James Percocco Presentation at L’Enfant Plaza Hotel

Wednesday, July 25
7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast at L’Enfant Plaza Hotel
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. On the Mall with James Percocco
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch with Percocco at Old Post Office Pavilion
1:00 -3:00 p.m. **NMAI on the National Mall** (with Dr. Chris Magoc), Fourth Street & Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20560; Phone: 202-633-1000
3:00-5:00 p.m. Smithsonian Institute
7:00 p.m. Phantom of the Opera (optional)

Thursday, July 26
7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast at L’Enfant Plaza Hotel
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monument Tour with Michael Kraus
12:00-2:30 p.m. Lunch On Your Own and Individual Touring Time
3:00-4:15 p.m. **Session I**: “Honor the Troops?: GI Joe Meets the Vietnam Vet”
Dr. David Carlyon (Writer)
5:00-5:30 p.m. Travel to Gadsby’s Tavern Museum
138 North Royal Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
5:30-6:00 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres and Cocktails
6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30-8:30 p.m. Presentation (Louis Fisher, “At War with the Constitution”)
9:15-9:30 p.m. Return to L’Enfant Plaza Hotel

Friday, July 27
7:30-8:15 a.m. Breakfast
8:15-8:30 a.m. Check Out and Load Bus
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Travel from Washington, D.C. to Erie, PA