

**The American Constitution: 225th Anniversary of the Ratification
Schedule of Events**

University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center

March 22-24, 2012

Saturday, March 23, 2013

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast
Courtyard Café
- 8:00-8:15 am Introduction by Dr. Keith Dougherty
- 8:15-9:45 am Spatial Models of the Convention: Cal Jillson, discussant
Conference Room K, 2nd floor
- Jeremy Pope & Shawn Treier, “Mapping the Convention’s Agenda.”
 - Keith L. Dougherty, “The Power of the South: A Multidimensional Analysis of the Philadelphia Convention.” Authors: Keith L. Dougherty, Paul D. Carlsen, Ryan Bakker.
 - Jac C. Heckelman, “State Bloc Versus Individual Delegate Voting at the Constitutional Convention: Did it Make a Difference?” Authors: Paul D. Carlsen and Jac C. Heckelman.
- 9:45-10:00 am Break
- 10:00-11:30 am Early American Political Thought: Robert McGuire, discussant
Conference Room K, 2nd floor
- Alan Gibson, “James Madison and the Creation of an Impartial Republic.”
 - Michael T. Gibbons, “The Political Discourse of Slavery in Eighteenth Century America.”
 - Nathaniel C. Green, “What the Federalists and Anti-Federalists Agreed On: The Debate Over the Presidency and the Anti-Republican Nature of the Constitution.”
- 11:30-1:00 pm Lunch and break
- 1:00-2:00 pm Richard Beeman, “The Founding Fathers of 1787 and the Myth of the ‘Original Meaning’ of the United States Constitution.”
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2:00-2:15 pm Break

2:15-3:45 pm Defining American Law: Pauline Maier, discussant

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- Robert J. Cottrol, “Race at the Founding: Did a Pro-Slavery Constitution Mandate Racial Exclusion?”
- Mary Beth Norton, “Defining Constitutionality by its Negative: What did Americans find ‘Unconstitutional’ in the British Empire in 1774?”
- Peter C. Hoffer, “Federalism and the Judiciary.”

3:45-4:00 pm Break

4:15-5:15 pm Special Topics of the Founding: John Wallis, discussant

Conference room, 2nd floor

- Farley Grubb, “The Continental Dollar: Initial Design, Ideal Performance, and the Credibility of Congressional Commitment.”
- John R. Vile, “William Pierce, An Analysis of His Character Sketches of the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.”
- Michael J. Faber, “Organized Opposition: The Anti-Federalist Political Network.”
Authors: Michael J. Faber and Robi Ragan.

*All Saturday events are open to the public with the exception of meals.