

**35th International Meeting of THE ERIC VOEGELIN SOCIETY,  
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Dear Friends,

I look forward to our annual gathering in late August. It does not appear that our host, APSA, has assigned rooms but most of our panels will be in the Omni Shoreham with a couple in Marriott Wardman. We have a full program with an interesting mix of topics and panels. All of this is to your credit as it reflects the fascinating work you are engaged on. I thank you for your submissions and encourage you to support one another by attending as many of the sessions as you can. I will post the final version of the program on Voegelinview where our intrepid editor, Lee Trepanier, also welcomes your best work. As always, your continuing financial support of EVS, in contributions small or large, is always appreciated (for donations email [nfuller@ericvoegelin.org](mailto:nfuller@ericvoegelin.org)). I remind you that APSA requires your registration in order to be listed on their program.

**Thursday, August 29**

**8:00-9:30**

**Panel 1, Anti-Utopian Thought in International Relations**

Chair: Greg Russell, [grussell@ou.edu](mailto:grussell@ou.edu); University of Oklahoma

A Reevaluation of Scientific International Theories

Christopher Daniel Ruiz, [christopher\\_ruiz@baylor.edu](mailto:christopher_ruiz@baylor.edu); Baylor University

Christian Realism, Pacifism, and the Beloved Community

Daniel G. Lang, [lang@lynchburg.edu](mailto:lang@lynchburg.edu); Lynchburg College

Winston Churchill and the Crisis of Zionism

Marjorie Louise Jeffrey, [Marjorie\\_Jeffrey@baylor.edu](mailto:Marjorie_Jeffrey@baylor.edu); Baylor University

Michael S. Kochin, [kochin@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:kochin@post.tau.ac.il); Tel Aviv University

The Anti-Utopianism of Raymond Aron  
Nathan Orlando, [Nathan\\_Orlando@baylor.edu](mailto:Nathan_Orlando@baylor.edu)

Discussant: David Clinton, [David\\_Clinton@baylor.edu](mailto:David_Clinton@baylor.edu); Baylor University

## **Panel 2, Grounding the Political**

**10:00-11:30**

Chair: James Greenaway, [jgreenaway@stmarytx.edu](mailto:jgreenaway@stmarytx.edu); St. Mary's University

Aristophanes, Freud, and the Politics of the Non-transcendent  
Justin Brophy, [cbrophy@nd.edu](mailto:cbrophy@nd.edu); University of Notre Dame

The Nation, Metaxy, and the Order of Being  
James Greenaway, [jgreenaway@stmarytx.edu](mailto:jgreenaway@stmarytx.edu); St. Mary's University

Lincoln's Romantic Political Thought: Law, Political Religion, and Slavery  
David M. Sollenberger, [54sollenberg@cua.edu](mailto:54sollenberg@cua.edu); Catholic University of America

Philosophy of Consciousness as Philosophy of the Person  
David Walsh, The Catholic University of America, [walshd@cua.edu](mailto:walshd@cua.edu)

Discussant: Steven McGuire, Villanova University, [sfmcguire@gmail.com](mailto:sfmcguire@gmail.com)  
Josh Bowman, [bowmanjosh@hotmail.com](mailto:bowmanjosh@hotmail.com), Heidelberg University

## **Panel 3, Russell Kirk: A Reevaluation of His Life and Work after his Centenary**

**12:00-1:30**

Chair: Jeffrey Polet, Hope College, [polet@hope.edu](mailto:polet@hope.edu)

Russell Kirk and the Literary Imagination  
Gary L. Gregg, University of Louisville, [ggregg@louisville.edu](mailto:ggregg@louisville.edu)

Russell Kirk and Catholic Social Teaching  
Richard M. Reinsch, Liberty Fund, [rreinsch@libertyfund.org](mailto:rreinsch@libertyfund.org)

Russell Kirk and an Educated Public  
Jeffrey Polet, Hope College, [polet@hope.edu](mailto:polet@hope.edu)

Discussants: Gregory S. Butler, New Mexico State University, [gbutler@nmsu.edu](mailto:gbutler@nmsu.edu)  
Eric Schmidt, Louisiana State University, [eschmidt47@gmail.com](mailto:eschmidt47@gmail.com)

## **Panel 4, Consciousness and Politics by Barry Cooper**

**2:00-3:30**

Chair: John von Heyking

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Barry Cooper, University of Calgary, [bcooper@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bcooper@ucalgary.ca)

## **Panel 5, What is Political Theory? Methods, Schools, and Disciplines: Roundtable**

**4:00-5:30**

Chair: Lee Trepanier, Saginaw Valley State University, [ldtrepan@svsu.edu](mailto:ldtrepan@svsu.edu)

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## **Friday, August 30**

### **Panel 6, The Initial Reception of Eric Voegelin in Brazil**

**8:00-9:30**

Chair: Eduardo Schmidt Passos, Texas State University, San Marcos, [69passos@cua.edu](mailto:69passos@cua.edu)

Guerreiro Ramos as a Reader of Eric Voegelin: Postcolonial Theory and the Alternatives to Liberal Modernity

Christian E. Cyril Lynch, State University of Rio de Janeiro, [clynch3@hotmail.com](mailto:clynch3@hotmail.com)

Eric Voegelin and Mario Vieira de Mello's Search for the Order of the Soul in Brazilian Culture.

Matim Vasques da Cunha, Fundação Getúlio Vargas FGV-SP, [martim.vasques@gmail.com](mailto:martim.vasques@gmail.com)

Voegelin's Reception in Brazilian Catholic Political Thinkers: History and the Political Community in the Redefinition of the Modern Brazilian Nation.

Gustavo Santos, Oficina Municipal, [gadolfo1917@gmail.com](mailto:gadolfo1917@gmail.com)

Oliveira Vianna, Gilberto Freyre, and Eric Voegelin on the Idea of Race and its Political Consequences.  
Eduardo Schmidt Passos, Texas State University, San Marcos

Discussants: Nathalia Henrich, The Catholic University of America, [henrich@cua.edu](mailto:henrich@cua.edu)  
Gustavo Santos

## **Panel 7, Life as a Spiritual Journey**

**10:00-11:30**

Chair: Jerry L. Martin, [jerry.martin@verizon.net](mailto:jerry.martin@verizon.net); University of Colorado at Boulder

Aspects of Evil

Abigail L. Rosenthal, [alr.martin@verizon.net](mailto:alr.martin@verizon.net); Brooklyn College of The City University of New York

Avenues on the spiritual

Jerry L. Martin, [jerry.martin@verizon.net](mailto:jerry.martin@verizon.net); University of Colorado at Boulder

Altruism: The Renouncement of Self

Stephen Calogero, [scalogero@stmarytx.edu](mailto:scalogero@stmarytx.edu); St. Mary's University

The Political Philosophy of Josef Pieper

Thomas E. Lordan, [tomlordan@q.com](mailto:tomlordan@q.com); Independent scholar

Discussants: Macon Boczek

Olivia O'Donnell, State University of New York at Plattsburgh, [odonnego@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:odonnego@plattsburgh.edu)

## **Panel 8, Pierre Manent's Practical Natural Law and the Problem of Transcendence**

**12:00-1:30**

Chair: Ralph C. Hancock, Brigham Young University. [ralph\\_hancock@byu.edu](mailto:ralph_hancock@byu.edu)

Manent's Natural Law and the Revival of Liberal Democracy

Jenna Silber Storey, Furman University, [jenna.storey@furman.edu](mailto:jenna.storey@furman.edu)

The Contribution of Montaigne to the Eclipse of Natural Law

Peter P. Seaton, St. Mary's Seminary and University. [seaton\\_paul2004@yahoo.com](mailto:seaton_paul2004@yahoo.com)

Manent's Renewal of Natural Law and Christian Conscience

Daniel J. Mahoney, Assumption College, [dmahoney@assumption.edu](mailto:dmahoney@assumption.edu)

Manent's Practical Natural Law and the Problem of Transcendence

Ralph C. Hancock

Discussants: Harvey C. Mansfield, Harvard University, [h\\_mansfield@harvard.edu](mailto:h_mansfield@harvard.edu)  
Robert Kraynak, Colgate University, [rkraynak@colgate.edu](mailto:rkraynak@colgate.edu)

## **Panel 9, The Political Theory of Slavery and Abolition**

**2:00-3:30**

Chair: Gregory Collins, Yale University, [gregory.collins@yale.edu](mailto:gregory.collins@yale.edu)

John Marshall, Slavery, and Anti-Nationalist Constitutional Decision-Making  
Paul Finkelman, Gratz College, [paul.finkelman@yahoo.com](mailto:paul.finkelman@yahoo.com)

Natural Right and Anti-Natural Right Arguments in Antebellum America  
Alan Levine, American University, [alevine@american.edu](mailto:alevine@american.edu);  
Daniel S. Malachuk, Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, [ds-malachuk@wiu.edu](mailto:ds-malachuk@wiu.edu)

The Enlightenment Roots of American Anti-Abolitionism  
Joshua Aaron Lynn, Eastern Kentucky University, [josh1854@gmail.com](mailto:josh1854@gmail.com)

Lincoln, Majority Rule, and the ‘Ultimate Extinction of Slavery’  
James H. Read, St. John’s University / College of St. Benedict, [jread@csbsju.edu](mailto:jread@csbsju.edu)

Discussants: James R. Stoner, [poston@lsu.edu](mailto:poston@lsu.edu); Louisiana State University  
Robinson Woodward-Burns, Howard University, [robinson.woodward@howard.edu](mailto:robinson.woodward@howard.edu)

## **Panel 10, Literature, Persons and Modern Politics**

**4:00-5:30**

Chair: David Sollenberger, The Catholic University of America, [54sollenberg@cua.edu](mailto:54sollenberg@cua.edu)

Eric Voegelin and Walker Percy: The Political Problem of “Post-Christian” Life,  
Matalyn Vander Bleek, The Catholic University of America, [vanderbleek@cua.edu](mailto:vanderbleek@cua.edu)

The Inward Turn of the Transcendentalists: Hawthorne’s Inscapes Into the Person  
John McNerney, University College Dublin, [john.mcnerney@ucd.ie](mailto:john.mcnerney@ucd.ie)

Karol Wojtyla and Vaclav Havel  
Carly Jones, The Catholic University of America, [86jonesc@cua.edu](mailto:86jonesc@cua.edu)

Deplorable Political Consciousness in Dostoevsky's *Notes from the Underground*  
Thomas Hutchinson, [tff6@wildcats.unh.edu](mailto:tff6@wildcats.unh.edu)

Discussants: Carol Browning Cooper, University of Houston, [carol.b.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:carol.b.cooper@gmail.com)  
David Sollenberger

**Saturday, August 31**

**Panel 11, Liberal Politics and Liberal Education**

**8:00-9:30**

Chair: Dennis Coyle

Is a Moral Basis of Political Science Possible?  
Robert M. Schaefer, [rschaefer@westga.edu](mailto:rschaefer@westga.edu); University of West Georgia

Person and Common Good in Yves Simon  
V. Bradley Lewis, [lewisb@cua.edu](mailto:lewisb@cua.edu); Catholic University of America

Those Were the Days: The Current Relevance of the Liberal/Communitarian Debate  
Dennis J. Coyle, [coyle@law.edu](mailto:coyle@law.edu); Catholic University of America

Discussants: Graham Walker, Independent Institute, [gwalker@indepent.org](mailto:gwalker@indepent.org)  
Samuel Goldman, George Washington University, [swgoldman@gwu.edu](mailto:swgoldman@gwu.edu)

**Panel 12, The Politics of Wit I**

**10:00-11:30**

Chair: Travis D. Smith, [travis.smith@concordia.ca](mailto:travis.smith@concordia.ca); Concordia University

Jesting with Giants: Rabelais on the Political Uses of Wit  
Zak Black, University of Toronto, [zak.black@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:zak.black@mail.utoronto.ca)

The Creating Person: God, Art and Action in the Work of Miguel de Unamuno  
Enrique Pallares, Catholic University of America, [00pallares@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:00pallares@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

Discussants: Taylor Putnam, University of Toronto, [taylor.putnam@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:taylor.putnam@mail.utoronto.ca)

## **Panel 13, Integralism and the American Constitutional Tradition: Roundtable**

**12:00-1:30**

Chair: James Patterson, Ave Maria University, [james.patterson@avemaria.edu](mailto:james.patterson@avemaria.edu)

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Jeffrey Polet, Hope College, [polet@hope.edu](mailto:polet@hope.edu)

## **Panel 14, The Politics of Wit II**

Marriott Wardman Park

Division 1: Political Thought and Philosophy: Historical Approaches

**12:00-1:30**

## **Panel 15, Unlearning Liberalism and Conservatism**

**2:00-3:30**

Chair: Aaron D. Hoffman, Bellarmine University, [ahoffman@bellarmine.edu](mailto:ahoffman@bellarmine.edu)

Trump the Aberration

H. Lee Cheek, East Georgia State College, [lcheek@ega.edu](mailto:lcheek@ega.edu)

Reconsidering Conservatism: Challenges to a Failing Ideology

Eugene J. Halus, Immaculata University, [ehalus@immaculata.edu](mailto:ehalus@immaculata.edu)

New Thinking on the Right

Daniel McCarthy, The American Conservative, [mccarthydp@gmail.com](mailto:mccarthydp@gmail.com)

Whose Liberalism? Which Failure?

Steven P. Millies, Chicago Theological Union, [smillies@ctu.edu](mailto:smillies@ctu.edu)

Discussant: Aaron D. Hoffman

Dennis Coyle, The Catholic University of America, [coyle@law.edu](mailto:coyle@law.edu)

## **Panel 16, Voegelin as a Reader of Political Philosophers: Roundtable**

**4:00-5:30**

Chair: Bernat Torres Morales, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, [btorres@uic.es](mailto:btorres@uic.es)

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Shaun Rieley, Catholic University of America, [35rieley@cua.edu](mailto:35rieley@cua.edu)

**Sunday, September 1**

## **Panel 17, Ideology and History**

**8:00-9:30**

Chair: Jodi Bruhn, Stratéjuste Canada, [jbrun@stratejuste.ca](mailto:jbrun@stratejuste.ca)

Observations on a Political Dimension of Karl Löwith's Philosophy of History  
Stan Molchanov, [10molchanov@cua.edu](mailto:10molchanov@cua.edu); Catholic University of America

Art and Ideology: The Struggle for Independence  
Eugen L. Nagy, [e.l.nagy@gmail.com](mailto:e.l.nagy@gmail.com); University of Southern Mississippi

Númenórean Gnosticism: A Voegelinian Interpretation of Tolkien  
Zachary Yost, [zyost81@gmail.com](mailto:zyost81@gmail.com); Catholic University of America

The Myth of the Social Contract: Bossuet and Leo XIII  
Dennis Nilsen, Catholic University of America, [dennis.nilsen.rvc@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.nilsen.rvc@gmail.com)

Discussant: Martin Palous, Florida International University, [martin.palous@gmail.com](mailto:martin.palous@gmail.com)  
Jodi Bruhn, [jbrun@stratejuste.ca](mailto:jbrun@stratejuste.ca)

## **Panel 18, Regions of the Political: Territoriality, Sovereignty, and the Body Politic**

**10:00-11:30**

Chair: Ellen L. Kennedy, [ekennedy@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:ekennedy@sas.upenn.edu); University of Pennsylvania



Schmitt in Jerusalem

Nathaniel Shils, [nshils@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:nshils@sas.upenn.edu); University of Pennsylvania

The Enduring Partisan State: A Commentary on the DPRK chez Carl Schmitt

Juman Kim, [jumank@uoregon.edu](mailto:jumank@uoregon.edu); University of Oregon

Dissenting Opinion: Carl Schmitt and the Problem of Power in US Legal Theory

Rheuben Bundy, [rbundy@uoregon.edu](mailto:rbundy@uoregon.edu); University of Oregon

Power in the Blood: Politics and Martyrdom in Augustine's *Civitate Dei*

Ian Tuttle, [iptuttle4513@gmail.com](mailto:iptuttle4513@gmail.com); Catholic University of America

Discussant: Eduardo Schmidt Passos, [69passos@cua.edu](mailto:69passos@cua.edu); Texas State University, San Marcos

**Business meeting** Marriott, Virginia B  
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**Saturday, August 31, 6:30-7:30**

**Reception**  
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**Saturday, August 31, 7:30-9:00**