

THE CICERONIAN SOCIETY

A Society dedicated to the study of Tradition, Place, and 'Things Divine'



**MARCH
23-25
2017**

CICERONIAN SOCIETY 2017 CONFERENCE

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY • BATON ROUGE, LA

Panel Schedule

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 - 5:45 pm COCKTAILS & GREETING
(Atchafalaya Room)

5:45 - 8:30 pm DINNER
Speaker: **PETER AUGUSTINE LAWLER**
"Walker Percy's Self-Help Program"
Co-sponsor: *Intercollegiate Studies Institute*

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 - 9:30 am PANEL (Atchafalaya Room)
CHRISTIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(1) **Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo**, "Who is in the City of God?: The *Ordo Amoris* and Natural Justice"; (2) **Gerald Boersma**, "Desiring a Better Country: Augustine and the Politics of Hope"; (3) **David Beer**, "Charles Norris Cochrane as the Alternative to Secularization"

9:45 am - 11:15 pm PANEL (Atchafalaya)
POWER, PLANNING, AND THE ORDER OF CIVILIZATION

(1) **Bob Subrick**, "Intellectuals and Socialism: Schumpeter, Mises, and Aron Revisited"; (2) **John Robinson**, "The 'Rational' Undermining of Civilization"; (3) **Joseph Devaney**, "James Madison's Bill of Rights: A Consideration of Federalism & Separation of Powers"

11:30 am - 1:00 pm PANEL (Atchafalaya)
REVISITING CONSERVATISM

(1) **Jay Langdale**, "Sources of the Agrarian Self"; (2) **Seth Bartee**, "Pragmatic Conservatism and the New Age of Ideology"; (3) **T. John Jamieson**, "Towards a Philosemitic Critique of Straussianism's Conservative Project"

1:00 - 3:00 pm LUNCH (on own)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm KEYNOTE
(Hill Memorial Library)

ROD DREHER
"The Benedict Option"
Co-sponsor: *Eric Voegelin Institute*

DINNER (on own)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 - 10:00 am PANEL (Atchafalaya)
ROMAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(1) **John Boersma**, "Political Implications of Senecan Philosophy"; (2) **Pavlos Leonidas Papadopolous**, "The Way of Plato and the Way of Cato: Cicero on the Vocation of the Political-Philosophical Author"

10:15 am - 12:15 pm PANEL (Atchafalaya)
WESTERN CLASSICS AND THE PROBLEM OF INTERPRETATION

(1) **Joseph Postell**, "Kendall, Jaffa, and the Problem of Majoritarianism"

in American Political Thought"; (2) **Luigi Bradizza**, "Shakespeare's Othello and Aristotle's Great-Souled Man"; (3) **James M. Patterson**, "Separation of State from Church: Tocqueville, Religious Foundations, and the Limits of Politics"; (4) **Stephen Wolfe**, "Burke's Eternal Society: A Philosophical Reflection"

12:15 - 3:00 pm LUNCH (on own)

3:00 - 5:15 pm PANEL (Atchafalaya)
LITERATURE & POLITICAL THOUGHT

(1) **Sam Postel**, "Harmonizing Heaven with Earth: Reading Hawthorne in Our Time"; (2) **Drew Thompson**, "Cormac McCarthy and the 'Countertradition': Nature and Convention in *Blood Meridian*"; (3) **James DeMasi**, "Radical Vocation, 'Political Thought,' and the Imaginative Work of *Jayber Crow*"; (4) **Carol B. Cooper**, "Vacuous Selves in a Ravenous Politics: Re-reading *Lost in the Cosmos* in the Age of Identity Movements"

5:30 - 6:00 pm COCKTAILS (Vieux Carre)

6:30 - 9:00 pm DINNER (Vieux Carre)
Speaker: **JAMES ETIENNE VIATOR**
"Nobody's Right, If Everybody's Wrong": Why Buffalo Springfield Understands Constitutional Failure Better Than Publius"

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