

VOTING: A HISTORY
13-14 April 2018
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FRIDAY, 13 APRIL 2018

Conference Welcome (8:45-9:00 AM)

Session I (9:00-10:30 AM)

Hedwig Richter (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung), *A Shared Transnational History of Voting: Democracy in Europe and the USA in the Nineteenth Century*
James Ceaser (University of Virginia), *The Populist Moment*

Session II (10:45 AM-12:15 PM)

Michael Hawley (University of Notre Dame), *The Semblance of Liberty? The Problem of the Ballot in Cicero's Republicanism*
Chris Barker (Southwestern University), *One Person, Several Votes? JS Mill's Challenges to Voting Egalitarianism*
Gustavo Hessmann Dalaqua (University of Sao Paulo), *The Open Ballot and the Ethics of Voting in John Stuart Mill and José de Alencar*

Session III (2:00-3:30 PM)

Jay Dow (University of Missouri, Columbia), *The Emergence of Routinized Elections in the Early Republic*
Luke Blaxill (University of East Anglia), *Perceptions of New Voters in Britain by Political Parties, 1868-1922: A Text Mining Analysis*
Gideon Cohn-Postar (Northwestern University), *We Have to Vote as the Boss Man Tells Us: Economic Voter Intimidation in Gilded Age America, 1873-1900*

Session IV (3:45-4:45 PM)

Willibald Sonnleitner (El Colegio de México), *Sub-national varieties of voting: Mexico's transformations from post-revolutionary regime to democratic dis-order*
Xiaowei Zheng (University of California, Santa Barbara), *Building a Republic without Revolution: Pu Dianjun and his Endeavours for a Constitutional China, 1911-1925*

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Session V (9:30-10:30 AM)

Robert Nyenhuis (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona), *Providing an Electoral Voice to the Politically Disillusioned: The Effect of Populist Presidential Candidates on Invalid Voting in Latin America*

Zoé Kergomard (German Historical Institute of Paris), *Laziness or contestation? Political actors and the rise of abstention in post-war Switzerland*

Session VI (10:45 AM-12:15 PM)

Heather Pangle (Boston College), *The Conditions and Consequences of the Expanded Franchise: Alexis de Tocqueville and J.S. Mill on the Possibilities for Democracy in Nineteenth-Century France and England*

Sean Beienburg (Lehigh University), *State Constitutional Interpretation and Black Suffrage: How the American States Debated the 15th Amendment through the Blair Bill, Lodge Bill and National Prohibition*

Wim de Jong (University of Utrecht), *Embattled ballots: early mass democracy and the attempts to 'clean' elections in the Netherlands, 1893-1917*

Session VII (2:00-3:00 PM)

Dawn Teele (University of Pennsylvania), *Understanding the Gender Voting Gap in the Era of Women's Suffrage*

Don Inbody (Texas State University), *War, Politics and the Soldier Vote*

Session VII (3:15-4:00 PM)

Yascha Mounk (Harvard), TBA