

LIBERAL DEMOCRACY AND THE AGE OF REVOLUTION

12–13 November 2021

Ohio University, Athens, OH

Menard Family George Washington Forum

Baker Center 240/242

FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2021

Conference Welcome (8:45–9:00 AM)

Session I (9:00–10:00 AM)

Janet Polasky (New Hampshire), *'The Republican Spirit': A Common Purpose, For Whom?*

Session II (10:15–11:30 AM)

Matthijs Tieleman (Arizona State), *Against the 'Monarchical, Aristocratical Democracy':*

*The Revolutionary Atlantic World, Patriotism, and the Creation of the American Sonderweg
Demokratie*

Theo Christov (George Washington), *A Turn to Intervention: Vattel and the Origins of Liberal
Democracy*

Session III (1:30–2:45 PM)

Emma Planinc (Notre Dame), *Revolutionary Regenerative Politics*

Matthew Kadane (Hobart and William Smith), *Fear and Love in the Age of Revolution*

Session IV (3:00–4:15 PM)

Tiraana Bains (Dartmouth), *Negotiating Subjecthood: Indigenous Claims and Protests in the
Making of a British Imperial State in South Asia, 1756–1799*

Jessica Roney (Temple), *Claiming Liberalism; Claiming Liberality: Post-Revolutionary Empire
Building in North America*

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David Bell (Princeton), *Loving Your Leaders: Emotions, the Charismatic Bond, and Democratic Republicanism in the Age of Revolution*

Session VI (10:15–11:30 AM)

James Vaughn (Chicago), *The Rise, Fall, and Rise Again of the Empire of Liberty: Bourgeois Radicalism and the British Imperial World in the Age of Revolution*

Richard Boyd (Georgetown), *Thomas Paine's Greatest Revolution: Popular Sovereignty, American Identity, and the Birth of the 'Civic Nation'*

Session VII (1:30–2:45 PM)

James Hrdlicka (Arizona State), *Political Geography and the Democratic Constitutional Imagination: The American and French Cases Compared*

Anna Vincenzi (Hillsdale), *From an 'Age of Reform' to one 'of Revolution': Italian Perspectives on How Jacobinism Reimagined the Path Toward Democracy*

Session VIII (3:00–4:15 PM)

Brent Sirota (North Carolina State), *Liberality and the Origins of the Church Question*

Blake Smith (Chicago), *'Man is a God to Man': Durkheim on Hobbes, the French Revolution, and Liberal Democracy*

Session IX (4:30–5:30 PM)

Helena Rosenblatt (CUNY-Graduate Center), *Madame de Staël, Napoleon, and the Origins of Liberalism*