

**Eric Voegelin Society 2010 PROGRAM**

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**American Political Science Association (APSA) Convention “Related Group”**

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**PANELS**

**1. Mysticism and the Politics of Resistance in Voegelin's Philosophy**

Chair: Ellis Sandoz, Louisiana State University

Papers: “The Leap in Being in Voegelin's Philosophy”

Thomas A. Hollweck, University of Colorado–Boulder

"The First Mystics? Some Recent Accounts of Neolithic Shamanism"

Barry Cooper, University of Calgary

“Does God Have a History?”

Jerry Martin, University of Colorado–Boulder (ret.)

“No God on the Horizon? Voegelin, Buber and Bonhoeffer & the Moment of Surrender”

Meins Coetsier, Ghent University

Disc: John von Heyking, University of Lethbridge

Macon Boczek, Kent State University

**2. The 2010 Election and Beyond: Roundtable**

Chair: Larry J. Sabato, University of Virginia

Parts: Michael Barone, American Enterprise Institute

Alan Abramowitz, Emory University

Susan MacManus, University of South Florida

Isaac Wood, University of Virginia

**3. Moral Crusades, Totalitarianism, and a Post-National World**

Chair: Greg Russell, University of Oklahoma

Papers: “American Foreign Policy in the Age of Obama”

Mackubin Owens, U.S., Naval War College

“Ideological Temptations and Moral Crusading in Politics and Diplomacy: Reminders  
From Voegelin and Morgenthau”

Greg Russell, University of Oklahoma

“Venezuela and the New Faces of Totalitarianism”  
Francisco Plaza, Palm Beach Atlantic University

“The Debate on Totalitarianism Revisited in 2010”  
Martin Palouš, Permanent Representative to the United Nations for the Czech Republic

“Natural Law *versus* the Idea of Sovereignty”  
Andreas Kinning, University of Leiden Law Faculty

Disc: David Clinton, Baylor University

David Mayers, Boston University

4. The Road to Serfdom in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Roundtable  
Chair: Timothy Fuller, Colorado College

Parts: H. Lee Cheek, Athens State University

Barry Cooper, University of Calgary

Steve Ealy, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Claire Morgan, George Mason University

5. Rawls as Neo-Orthodox Theologian of Liberalism: Roundtable  
Chair: David Walsh, Catholic University of America

Parts: Eric Gregory, Princeton University

Bruce Douglass, Georgetown University

Professor David Thunder, Villanova University

Angelo Valente, Catholic University of America

6. De-Culturation and Civic Consciousness in America: Roundtable  
Chair: Glenn Moots, Northwood University

Parts: Wilfred McClay, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Bradley C. S. Watson, St. Vincent College

Joseph Fornieri, Rochester Institute of Technology

Michael Federici, Mercyhurst College

7. Philosophies of History in Comparison: Voegelin and Rosenstock-Huessy

Chair: Glenn Hughes, St. Mary's University of San Antonio

**Papers:** "Diagnosis and Salvation: Revolution, History, and Augustine in Eric Voegelin and Rosenstock-Huessy."

Wayne A. Cristaudo, University of Hong Kong

"A Rereading of Rosenstock-Huessy's Philosophy of History in the Era of God's Return."

Michael B. McDuffee, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

"How Not to Immanentize the Eschaton: History and the Problem of Modern Gnosticism"

Gregory Kaplan, Rice University

"Revolutions, and the Order of History"

Andreas Leutsch, Universität Bielefeld

Disc: Thomas Hollweck, University of Colorado–Boulder

Norman Fiering, Director & Librarian, *Emeritus*, John Carter Brown Library

Glenn Hughes, St. Mary's University at San Antonio

8. Race, Ethnicity and Politics: Voegelin's Early Concerns

Chair: Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University

Papers: In Search of Identity: A Study of Palestinian Identity in the Fiction of Ghassan Kanafani  
Samah Elhajibrahim, University of Pennsylvania

Social Darwinism and Race Consciousness in Japanese-American Relations

Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University

Changes to the Early American Political Regime as an Explanation for Post-Reconstruction Racism

Forrest Nabors, University of Oregon

Eric Voegelin's Untimely Thoughts on the "Idea of Race" (1933)  
 William Petropulos, Eric Voegelin Archiv - Munich

Disc. Thomas Heilke, University of Kansas  
 Glenn Hughes, St. Mary's University – San Antonio

9. China and Political Philosophy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
 Chair: Paul Caringella, Hoover Institution

Papers: Jaded Mandarins: Cynical Realism, Pragmatic Utopianism, and the Search for Order in  
 the People's Republic.  
 Todd Myers, San Diego State University

Legalism and Confucianism in Marxism and Confucianism  
 Benjamin Li, School of Law, Jiang Su University

Order and Society, Musil and China  
 Hazel Summer, Jiang Su University

Revolution and Revolutions in China  
 S. Barret Dolph, Zhen Jiang Chinese Culture Center

Disc.: Daniel Yue [Zhiyao Xu], Fudan University

Timothy Lomperis, Saint Louis University

10. Voegelin and Oakeshott on Political Education  
 Chair: Elizabeth Corey, Baylor University

Papers: "Montesquieu, Oakeshott and Voegelin: On Political Education,"  
 Matthew Sitman, Georgetown University

"Transcendence and University Education"  
 Elizabeth Corey, Baylor University

"Education and the Open Soul Voegelin & Plato's Resistance to Social Disorder"  
 Julianne Romanello, Baylor University

Disc: Timothy Fuller, Colorado College  
 David Whitney, Louisiana State University <[downweiser@hotmail.com](mailto:downweiser@hotmail.com)>

11. Contemporary Political Philosophy: Theme and Variations  
 Chair: Thomas J. McPartland, Kentucky State University

Papers: Lonergan and Voegelin on Political Authority  
 Thomas J. McPartland, Kentucky State University

Radical Islam and Modern Ideology  
 Scott Segrest, United States Military Academy–West Point

Conceptualizing the Terrorist Mind: Moral Insanity & Spiritual Disorder  
 Michael Franz, Loyola College of Maryland

Politics and the Soldier: On the Limits of Nation-building as a Political & Military  
 Objective  
 Celestino Perez, Jr., U. S. Army Command and General Staff College

Disc: Steven McGuire, Catholic University of America  
 Trevor Shelley, Louisiana State University

12. Issues in Religion, Politics & Theory  
 Chair: Rouven Steeves, U. S. Air Force Academy  
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 Monument, CO 80132

Papers: “Voegelin’s Reading of Early Christianity”  
 Harald Bergbauer, Munich School of Political Science

“Voegelin’s Debt to Augustine: The Mortgage of the City of God”  
 David Beer, Catholic University of America

“Albert Camus’s *The Fall* and St. Augustine’s *Confessions*”  
 Ron Srigley, University of Prince Edward Island

“Voegelin’s Theory of Religion Experience”  
 Craig A. Baron, Saint John’s University

“Renovation of Spirituality: A Voegelinian Interpretation of Saint Francis of Assisi”  
 Nicoletta Stradaoli, University of Perugia

Disc: John von Heyking, University of Lethbridge  
  
 Robert Viridis, McMaster University

13. American Political Thought in Comparative Context

Chair: Michael Franz, Loyola College of Maryland

Papers: "Political Hermeneutics in John Dewey and Hannah Arendt"

Hans-Jörg Sigwart, Erlangen-Nuremberg

"The Centrality of Memory in William James's Epistemology & the Implications for Voegelin's Theory of Anamnesis".

Macon Boczek, Kent State University

"Barack Obama and the Religious Voice of American Liberalism"

Todd Breyfogle, The Aspen Institute

"We know not from where": Transcendence and Openness in Burke & Voegelin

Steven Millies, University of South Carolina–Aiken

Disc: Scott Segrest, U. S. Military Academy–West Point

Henrik Syse, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

14. Voegelin and Strauss: Roundtable [co-sponsored with Claremont Institute: EVS secondary]

Chair: Catherine Zuckert, Notre Dame

Parts: Jürgen Gebhardt, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (*emeritus*)

Timothy Fuller, Colorado College

John Grant, University of Dallas

Thomas Pangle, University of Texas

Robert P. Kraynak, Colgate University

15. Constitutional Issues in the Age of Obama: Roundtable [Co-sponsored w/ Claremont: EVS primary sponsor]

Chair: James R. Stoner, Jr., Louisiana State University

Parts: Randy E. Barnett, Georgetown University Law Center

David Barron, Harvard Law School

Michael Greve, American Enterprise Institute

Mark Tushnet, Harvard Law School

Charles Kesler, Claremont McKenna College

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