Eric Voegelin Society 2010 PROGRAM
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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 Kinneging, University of Leiden Law Faculty

Disc: David Clinton, Baylor University
David Mayers, Boston University

4. The Road to Serfdom in the 21st 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

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 Leutzsch, 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 21st 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>

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

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 Stradaiali, University of Perugia

Disc: John von Heyking, University of Lethbridge
Robert Virdis, 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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