AGENDA

THE PROMISE AND PERIL
OF AN ENERGETIC EXECUTIVE

THE JOHN MARSHALL INTERNATIONAL CENTER
FOR THE STUDY OF STATESMANSHP

DISCUSSION LEADER

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JEPSON SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES
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May 12-14, 2016
Thursday, May 12

4:30 p.m. The Promise and Peril of an Energetic Executive lecture by James W. Ceaser in Brown-Alley Room, Weinstein Hall.

5:30 p.m. Reception and dinner

Friday, May 13

8:15 – 9 a.m. Continental breakfast available

9 - 10:15 a.m.  Session 1: Theory and the Convention Debate over the Executive

   Records of the Federal Convention, May 29, June 1, June 2, and June 4, at: http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/documents/a2_1_1s4.html

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.  Session 2: Framers View of Executive Power

   James Madison, Federalist No. 51
   Alexander Hamilton, Federalist No. 79 and No. 70
   Alexander Hamilton, Helvidius Pacificus Debate, No. 1, 29, June 1793

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Break, private tour of John Marshall House downtown optional

2:45 – 4 p.m. Session 3: Lincoln

   Abraham Lincoln, “Habeas Corpus Speech”
   Abraham Lincoln, “Letter to Albert Hodges”
   Benjamin A. Kleinerman, Lincoln’s Example: Executive Power and the Survival of Constitutionalism

4 - 4:15 Break
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.  Session 4: Presidential Selection and Political Parties

Alexander Hamilton, *Federalist No. 68*


6 p.m. Dinner

**Saturday, May 14**

8:15 – 9 a.m. Continental breakfast available

9 - 10:15 a.m.  Session 1: Contemporary Executive I


Ted Cruz, “Foreword,” *Lawless* by David E. Bernstein


10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.  Session 2: Contemporary Executive II

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. “Forward,” *The Imperial Presidency*


12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch