Conference Announcement

Drs. Alan Baily and C. F. Abel of the Department of Government are pleased to announce that SFA will host the 2014 meeting of the Lone Star Conference for the Study of Political Thought. Sessions will convene at 8:30 AM on Saturday, March 1st in the Honors classroom at McKibbon Hall. Scholars from Arkansas State University, Baylor University and UT Pan-American University will present papers and hold discussions on Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, and Shakespeare’s Henry V during the morning sessions. Afternoon sessions include papers and discussions on pragmatic social reform, crowd psychology and ideological discourse. A detailed schedule can be found on the department website.

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Stephen F. Austin State University

Morning Session: Graduate Student Presentations

8:30 Meeting Convenes. Gather for Coffee and Refreshments.

9:00-9:45 “Aristotle and the Art of Living,” Christine Basil, Baylor University


12:00-1:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Faculty Presentations

1:45-2:45 “My Reconstructed Law: The Art of Political Science as a Call to Pragmatic Social Reform,” Hans Hacker, Arkansas State University
2:45-3:45  “Governing Public Opinion: How the Political Theory of Crowd Psychology was Mobilized by Public Relations, 1905-1930,” Cory Wimberly, UT Pan-American

3:45-4:45  “Dogmatomachy: An Aspect of Ideological Discourse,” David Corey, Baylor University