

OSTROM WORKSHOP TOCQUEVILLE LECTURE SERIES

Benjamin Constant's 'Liberty of the Ancients and the Moderns' at 200



Friday, December 13, 1:00–5:00 PM
Indiana Memorial Union, Hoosier Room
Main Level, near Tree Suites

Program Agenda

First Panel (1:00 – 2:30)

Chair: Rebecca L. Spang – Department of History and Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Indiana University.

Eric W. Robinson – Department of History, Indiana University. “Liberty of the Ancients: Sparta”

Cynthia Bannon – Department of Classics, Indiana University. “Liberty of the Ancients: Rome”

Kent Wright – School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Arizona State University. “Constant – Marxist avant la lettre?”

Coffee Break (2:30 – 3:00)

Second Panel (3:00 – 4:30)

Chair: Aurelian Craiutu – Department of Political Science and Tocqueville Program, Indiana University.

Arthur Ghins – Department of Political Theory, Brown University.

“Civil Liberty Along with Other Forms of Political Liberty: Reassessing Benjamin Constant’s Lecture”

Guillaume Ansart – Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

“Condorcet and ‘Liberty’ Before Constant”

Angie Raymond – Business Law and Ethics and Director of the Ostrom Workshop Data Governance Program, Indiana University. “Liberty of the Post-Moderns”

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Presentations are open to the public and some may be live streamed (see our website for URL and papers if available). For questions, contact Allison Sturgeon (sturgeon@iu.edu; 812/855-3151).