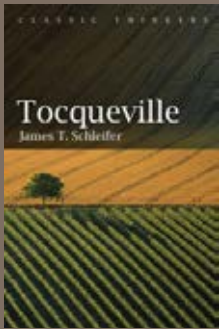


# OSTROM WORKSHOP **TOCQUEVILLE LECTURE SERIES**

## ROUNDTABLE ON *TOCQUEVILLE* by James T. Schleifer

**Friday, JANUARY 18, 2019**

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This book (Polity Press 2018), from one of the world's leading experts, is a clearly written and accessible introduction to Tocqueville's social and political theories. Schleifer guides readers through his two major works, *Democracy in America* (1835/40) and *The Old Regime and the Revolution* (1856), as well as his working papers, correspondence, and other writings. Schleifer examines Tocqueville's essential themes and explores the various meanings of his key terms, including equality, democracy, liberty, and revolution. He combines a skillful exposition of Tocqueville's analysis of the beneficial and harmful consequences of democracy with a crystal clear discussion of his often overlooked economic ideas and social reform proposals.

### PANELISTS:

**JAMES T. SCHLEIFER**, who received his PhD in History from Yale University, is internationally recognized as a leading Tocqueville scholar. He has taught as a Visiting Professor at Yale University and at the University of Paris and has lectured at numerous universities in the United States and abroad, including universities in Tokyo, Shanghai, and Beijing. Among his honors and awards, he received the prestigious Merle Curti Prize in American Intellectual History (1981) from the Organization of American Historians.

**CHRISTINE DUNN HENDERSON** is a senior fellow at Liberty Fund, Inc. A political theorist, her work focuses mostly upon the French liberal tradition and upon politics and literature. She was a member of the editorial committee for Schleifer's translation of the Historical-Critical edition of Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, which was published in 2010.

**KUANGYU ZHAO** is a graduate student in the Department of Political Science at IU. His main research interests are on Tocqueville and modern political thought.

### MODERATOR:

**AURELIAN CRAIUTU** is professor of political science and director of the Tocqueville Program at IU.



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