University of St Thomas School of Law – Journal of Law and Public Policy

Fall Symposium Schedule

7:30am
- Breakfast at University of St. Thomas School of Law Atrium

8:00am
- Welcome from Dean Nicholas and JLPP Editor in Chief in Moot Court Room

8:15am – Panel 1 on Institutionalism, Federalism, and the Comparative Method
- Noah Chauvin – Justice Kavanaugh’s Institutionalism
- Kimberly Breedon – Comparative Constitutional Approaches to Combating Government Corruption
- Ilari Di Goia – Federalism, Marijuana, and The Drug Laws

8:30am – Break

9:30am – Panel 2 on Constitutional History
- Cary Nederman – “Quod Omnes Tangit:” Constitutional Principle or Malleable Authority? (medieval constitutionalism)
- Michael Cohen – Constitutional history of the presidency; Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore
- Aaron Walayat - John Adams’ Constitutionalism

11:00am - Lunch

12:00pm – Keynote Speaker
- Akhil Reed Amar

12:45pm - Break

1:00pm – Panel 3 – The Rule of Law and the Constitution
- Brian Tamanaha – Relationship of the Rule of Law and Constitutionalism
- Jorge Fabra Zamora – A Taxonomy of Constitutionalism Beyond the State
- Sanford Levinson – Judicial Independence and Relationship to Our Notions of “Constitutionalism”
- Telia Mary U Williams – Scriptural Interpretation and Constitutional Interpretation

2:15pm – Break

2:30pm – Panel 4 on Constitutional Theory
- Michael Paulsen – Dead Framers Society
- Garrett Epps – Constitutionalism and Judicial Independence in the Post-Trump Era
- Lucas Clover Alcolea - Adrian Vermeule’s Common Good Constitutionalism
- Jorge Farinacci Fernos – Can We Replace the Old Constitutionalism with Something New?
3:45pm – Closing remarks

4pm – End