

LINCOLN, THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE NATION AT WAR

February 22-23, 2012

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 22, Freeman Center

Student Panel (Meeting Room 101)

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Moderator: Sean A. Scott, Christopher Newport University

Comments by Mark E. Neely, Jr., Penn State University

BB&T Colloquium Series on Capitalism (Gaines Theater)

4 - 5 p.m.

Mark Thornton, Ludwig von Mises Institute

"Rhett Butler and the Demise of the Confederacy"

Introduction by Michelle Vachris, Christopher Newport University

Reception (Meeting Room 101)

5 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 23, David Student Union Ballroom

Conference Welcome

9:30 - 9:35 a.m.

Elizabeth Kaufer Busch, Christopher Newport University

Session 1: Lincoln and American Democracy

9:35 - 10:45 a.m.

Moderator: Thomas Karako, Kenyon College

- Eric C. Sands, Berry College
"Lincoln and the Natural Law Republic"
- Lucas Morel, Washington & Lee University
Lincoln and the Challenge of American Republicanism: Equality, Consent, and the Perpetuation of Our Political Institutions"

Session 2: Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Moderator: Jonathan W. White, Christopher Newport University

- Benjamin Kleinerman, Michigan State University
"Abraham Lincoln: Executive Power, Constitutional Responsibility, and Necessity"
- Mark E. Neely, Jr., Penn State University
"Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation"

Luncheon Keynote Address (by invitation only)

12:30 - 2 p.m.

Harold Holzer, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
"Lincoln and Freedom of the Press"

Session 3: Lincoln and the War for the Union

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Moderator: Sean A. Scott, Christopher Newport University

- Elizabeth Varon, University of Virginia
"Breaking the Spell: Lincoln and the Spectre of Northern Disunionism in the Secession Crisis of 1860-61"
- Gary W. Gallagher, University of Virginia
"Lincoln, the Loyal Citizenry, and a War for Union"

Keynote Address: Allen C. Guelzo, Gettysburg College

4 - 5:15 p.m.

"Does He Belong to the Ages?"

Introduction by Phillip Hamilton, Christopher Newport University

All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. For further information about this event, please contact cas@cnu.edu.