

AMERICAN POLITICS AND POLITICAL THOUGHT 2006

FRIDAY	June 23rd Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival and check-in
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		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time
SATURDAY	June 24th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the House (9:00am to 11:00am) • Lunch at dining hall - staff will escort a group leaving from the house at 1:00pm • 11:00am to 2:00pm - informal driving tour of Amherst (optional - see a staff member) • Click HERE and HERE for information about Amherst, Massachusetts
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions and Administrative Orientation (2:30 pm) <i>Mike Hannahan</i>, Administrative Director and <i>Jerome Mileur</i>, Program Director
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time
SUNDAY	June 25th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast, available at the dining hall. • Lunch downtown (Depart house at 12:00 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremonies, Ark Center (3:00 pm) Reception to follow opening ceremonies
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time <p>Assignment: Foner, Introduction, chs. 1 & 2</p>
MONDAY	June 26th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political History of the United States (9:00 am) <i>Jerome Mileur</i> <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 4; Federalist #10 (Landy-Milkis, Appendix 3)</p>
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus walking tour and tour of W.E.B. Du Bois Library (1:30 pm) Click here for information about the W.E.B. Du Bois Library. Click here for information about the University of Massachusetts Amherst
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time
TUESDAY	June 27th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Political Philosophy of the Declaration of Independence (9:00 am) <i>Patrick Coby</i>, Political Science, Smith College <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 2; Declaration of Independence (Landy-Milkis, Appendix 1); Martin Diamond, "The Declaration and the Constitution: Liberty, Democracy, and the Founders" (Reader)</p>
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of the U.S. Constitution (1:30 pm) <i>Michael Hannahan</i> <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, chs. 3 & 5; Constitution of the United States (Landy-Milkis, Appendix 2); John P. Roche, "The Founding Fathers: A Reform Caucus in Action" (Reader)</p>
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time

WEDNESDAY	June 28 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congress & Representative Democracy (9:00 am) <i>Vincent Moscardelli</i>, Political Science, University of Massachusetts <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 7; Federalist #51 (Landy-Milkis, Appendix 4); Lawrence C. Dodd & Bruce I. Oppenheimer, "From Congressional to Presidential Preeminence: Power and Politics in Late Nineteenth-Century America and Today (Reader)</p>
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Presidency at Home and Abroad (1:30 pm) <i>Andrew Polsky</i>, Political Science, Hunter College, City University of New York <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 8; Federalist #69 (Reader); Andrew Polsky, "The Presidency at War" (Reader)</p>
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner and conversation with Andrew Polsky (6:00 pm)

THURSDAY	June 29 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courts & Law in a Federal System (9:00 am) <i>Virginia Hettinger</i>, Political Science, University of Connecticut <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 9; Kevin T. McGwire, "Understanding the U.S. Supreme Court (Reader)</p>
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Parties & the Party System in the U.S. (1:30 pm) <i>Jerry Mileur</i> <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 11; Richard Hofstadter, "A Constitution Against Parties" (Reader); Edward C. Banfield, "In Defense of the American Party System" (Reader)</p>
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time

FRIDAY	June 30 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Second Founding? The Progressive Era & its Critics (9:00 am) Panel Discussion: <i>Robert Lacey</i>, Iona College, <i>Paul Rego</i>, Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, <i>Lonce Sandy-Bailey</i>, Civic Initiative, Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Evaluations Free Time
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional: Concert at Tanglewood Music Center, Juilliard String Quartet (Schubert/Vinac/Brahms). Depart Amherst at 6:00pm for 8:30 concert. Click here for information about Tanglewood Music Center.

SATURDAY	July 1 st Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time for reading and research
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time for reading and research
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

SUNDAY	July 2 nd Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film and Discussion: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lyndon B. Johnson & the Politics of Liberalism, 1932-1974. Video Presentation with Jerry Mileur, Program Director, ARK (4:00 pm)

MONDAY	July 3rd Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theodore Roosevelt & the New American Republic (9:00 am) <i>Paul Rego</i>, University of Massachusetts Video: Theodore Roosevelt <p>Assignment: Foner, chs. 3-5</p>
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Modern Political Campaign in America (1:30) <i>Michael Hannahan</i>, <i>Ray LaRaja</i>, Political Science, University of Massachusetts, <i>Ralph Whitehead</i>, Journalism, University of Massachusetts <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 12</p>
	EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	

TUESDAY	July 4 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chesterfield Independence Day Parade (9:00 am) Trip to town of Chesterfield
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch in Northampton (12:00 pm) Fourth of July Cookout Party (4:00 pm) Jerry Mileur's Home
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fireworks Celebration (8:00 pm) University of Massachusetts
			41 Rocky Hill Road Hadley MA

WEDNESDAY	July 5th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Liberalism in 20th Century America <i>Jerry Mileur</i> <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 13; James T. Kloppenberg, "Political Ideas in Twentieth-Century America" (Reader); Bernard Crick, "In Defence of Politics" (Reader)</p>
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rights Revolution in an Age of Conservatism <i>Sheldon Goldman</i>, Political Science, University of Massachusetts <p>Assignment: Landy-Milkis, ch. 6; Foner, ch. 8; Herbert J. Storing, "The Constitution and the Bill of Rights" (Reader); Mary Ann Glendon, "The Land of Rights" (Reader)</p>
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

THURSDAY	July 6th Amherst/ Boston	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depart for Boston at 8:30 am Click here for information about Boston Tocqueville and America (11:00 am) <i>Alice Behnegar</i>, Professor, Honors Program, Boston College <p>Assignment: Alexis de Tocqueville, <i>Democracy in America</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch at Boston College (12:45 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State House Tour (2:30 pm) State Senator Stanley Rosenberg Click here for information about the Massachusetts Statehouse
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check into the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel (4:00 pm) 138 St. James Ave. Boston, MA 02116 617-267-5300 Click here to see hotel website Dinner at the University of Massachusetts Club (7:00 pm) Special Guest, University of Massachusetts President, Jack Wilson

FRIDAY	July 7th Boston	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civic Organizations in American Politics (9:00 am) Panel: presentation and discussion with non-profit organizations in Boston Boston Foundation (Denise Riebman - Boston Cares; John Schneider - MassINC; Mary Jo Meisner - Boston Foundation)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of Harvard University (12:00 pm) Lunch in Cambridge (12:45 pm)
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time in Cambridge (bookstores)
			617-350-5380. Location is 209 Berkley. They will deliver by 8:15am and are familiar with Boston Foundation. Get receipt while there.
SATURDAY	July 8th Boston/ Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Evaluations Check out of Hotel (11:00 am)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John F. Kennedy Presidential Library (2:00 pm) Click here for information about the JFK Presidential Library
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Amherst (4:00 pm) Video Presentation: God in Government
SUNDAY	July 9th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
MONDAY	July 10 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrialism and Immigration (1:30 pm) <i>Gerald McFarland</i> , History, University of Massachusetts Assignment: Foner, chs. 6 & 7
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
TUESDAY	July 11 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion in America and the World (9:00 am) <i>Jay Demarath</i> , Sociology, University of Massachusetts Assignment: N. J. Demerath, "Taking Exception to American Exceptionalism" (Reader)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics and Religions in the United States (1:30 pm) <i>Michael Hannahan</i>
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
WEDNESDAY	July 12 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Rights & Social Unrest in the Sixties (9:00 am) <i>Jerry Mileur</i> Video: Martin Luther King and George Wallace
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race in Contemporary America (1:30 pm) <i>Dean Robinson</i> , Political Science, University of Massachusetts
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

THURSDAY	July 13 th Amherst/ NYC	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart for New Haven, CT (9:00 am) • Site Visit and Lunch, Yale University and New Haven Bookstores (11:00 am) Click here for more information about Yale University. • Depart for New York City (2:00 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check into the Renaissance New York Hotel (Times Square) (4:00 pm) Two Times Square 714 7th Avenue and West 48th Street New York, NY 10036 212-765-7676 Click here to see hotel website • Free time in New York City
		EVE	•
FRIDAY	July 14 th NYC	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Visit: Ellis Island (8:30 am) Presentation: A Nation of Immigrants <i>Dan Tichenor</i>, Rutgers University Click here for more information about Ellis Island. • Weekly Evaluations
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time • Optional: visit to the Strand Bookstore
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SATURDAY	July 15 th NYC	AM	• Free Time
		PM	• Free Time
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SUNDAY	July 16 th NYC/ Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out of Hotel and Depart New York City at 8:30 am • Visit to West Point Military Academy (10:00 am) • Depart for Hyde Park, NY (11:45 am) • Lunch in Hyde Park (1:00 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Hyde Park - Home and Presidential Library of Franklin Delano Roosevelt (2:00 pm) Click here for more information about the FDR Presidential Library. • Return to Amherst (4:30 pm)
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MONDAY	July 17 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time • Assignment: Foner, chs. 9-12
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		PM	• The Regan Revolution & the Restoration of Conservatism in American Politics

		Video: Ronald Reagan Mike Hannahan
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WEDNESDAY	July 19 th Amherst/ St. Louis	AM	• Free Time (pack for 10 day trip)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart for Bradley Field, Hartford, CT (1:30 pm) • Depart for St. Louis - American Airlines • Arrive in St. Louis (6:04 pm) Click here for more information about St. Louis.
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check into Hilton St. Louis Downtown (7:00 pm) 400 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63102 314-436-0002 Click here to see hotel website

THURSDAY	July 20 th St. Louis	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart for University of Missouri at St. Louis (9:00 am) • Labor & Class in American Politics (10:00 am) <i>Dave Robertson</i>, University of Missouri, St. Louis • Lunch on the UMSL campus (12:00 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TBA</i> • Site Visit to Missouri Historical Society (3:30 pm) Click here for more information about the Missouri Historical Society.
		EVE	• Optional: Tour of the St. Louis Arch and Museum (5:30 pm)

FRIDAY	July 21 st St. Louis	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Press and American Politics (9:00 am) <i>William Freivogel</i>, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Politics (1:30 pm) <i>Terry Jones</i>, University of Missouri St. Louis Panel of city officials • Weekly Evaluations
		EVE	• Optional: Trip to Union Station

SATURDAY	July 22 nd St. Louis	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart via Bus to Springfield Illinois (8:00 am) Video Biography on Lincoln • Visit to Springfield, Illinois Abraham Lincoln Home, Tomb, and Old State Capitol (10:30-12:30 pm) <i>Taylor Pensoneau</i>, guide Click here for information on the Abraham Lincoln Home. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in Springfield (12:30 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (1:30 pm) Click here for information on the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return via Bus to St. Louis (3:00 pm) Video Biography on Mark Twain

SUNDAY	July 23rd St. Louis/ Virginia	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out of Hotel & Depart for Lambert Field (6:45 am) • Depart for Charlottesville Virginia – American Airlines (8:55 am) • Arrive at Dulles Airport (11:55 am)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check into Omni Charlottesville (3:00 pm) 235 West Main Street Charlottesville, VA 22902 434-971-5500 Click here to see hotel website
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time

MONDAY	July 24th C'ville Virginia	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart for University of Virginia campus (9:00 am) • The New South in American Politics(9:30 am) <i>Prof. Kent Germany</i>, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Miller Center • Lunch at UVA (12:00 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservative Thought in America (1:30 pm) <i>Prof. James Caesar</i>, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Miller Center <p>Assignment: Assignment: Foner, ch. 13</p>
		EVE	

TUESDAY	July 25th C'ville Virginia	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Presidency of George W. Bush in Historical Frame (9:30 am) <i>Prof. Sidney Milkis</i>, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Miller Center • Lunch at UVA (12:00 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Middle East in American Politics (1:30 pm) <i>Prof. William Quandt</i>, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Miller Center
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time

WEDNESDAY	July 26th C'ville/ D.C.	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out of Hotel (8:00 am) Travel to Washington D.C.
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime Talk on Major Trends in U.S. Foreign Policy <i>Eric V. Thompson, Ph.D.</i>, Senior Analyst, Center for Naval Analyses, Arlington, VA • Lunch in DC area (12:30 pm) • Check into Fairmont Washington D.C. (4:30 pm) 2401 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20037 202-429-2400 Click here to see hotel website
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner: Political Control of American Bureaucracy <i>Dr. Jeff Sedgwick</i>, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

THURSDAY	July 27th D.C.	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with State Department officials (9:00 am)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence of Ideas in American Politics (1:30 pm) Panel Discussion with scholars from: Heritage Foundation, Urban Institute, and Brookings Institute
		EVE	

FRIDAY	July 28 th D.C.	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Evaluations Site Visit of the U.S. Capitol Building (9:00 am) <i>Thomas Coonan</i>, guide Click here for more information on the U.S. Capitol building.
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
SATURDAY	July 29 th D.C.	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
SUNDAY	July 30 th D.C. / Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out of Hotel & Depart for BWI Airport (9:00 am) Depart for Hartford - Southwest Airlines Arrive in Hartford (12:20 pm)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus to Amherst (1:30 pm)
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Amherst Resident Hall
MONDAY	July 31 st Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Time
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
TUESDAY	August 1 st Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panels (9:00 am)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panels (1:30 pm)
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
WEDNESDAY	August 2 nd Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Presentations (9:00 am)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free time for packing
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
THURSDAY	August 3 rd Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Ceremonies (10:00 am)
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free time for packing
		EVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner and Final Evaluations
FRIDAY	August 4 th Amherst	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for Departure
		PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for Departure

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