

Authors of the American
Revolution Congress:
Revisiting the Founding Principles

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Event Information

The Authors of the American Revolution Congress is a blended conference of continuing legal education programs and author talks focused on the American Revolution and foundations of American governing. The Authors' Congress is designed to promote discussion and debate about the American Revolutionary War and Founding, encourage greater understanding about this important moment in the nation's history, and connect authors and scholars with their local community.



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Agenda



10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
Panel I - How Colonial
Views Shaped
American Governing

Professor Russell Weaver and
Dr. Gary Gregg will discuss
the history behind American
views towards government
and how it shaped the U.S.
governing structure,
including the Electoral
College.

11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Panel II - John Quincy
Adams and the
American Founding

Mr. Jeffrey Syck will discuss
the Founding principles from
the lens of John Quincy
Adams, who had a unique
view as the son of first Vice
President, John Adams.

Moderator



Michael Troy
Host, American Revolution Podcast

Biography

Michael Troy is a former Associate General Counsel for the Center for Individual Rights. He worked on several important Supreme Court cases involving Constitutional Law, including *Gratz v. Bollinger*, *Rosenberger, v. University of Virginia*, and *US v. Morrison*. Prior to CIR, Mr. Troy worked on the Capitol Hill staffs of then-Senator Joseph Biden, and Congressman Thomas Carper. Mr. Troy currently works for a Philadelphia law firm and is the host of the American Revolution Podcast.

Panel I – How Colonial Views Shaped American Governing



Dr. Gary L. Gregg, II
Director, McConnell Center, University of
Louisville

Biography

Gary L. Gregg II, PhD, is the director of the McConnell Center at the University of Louisville where he also holds the Mitch McConnell Chair in Leadership. He is the author/ editor of more than ten books on the American Founding, leadership, and American government including *Securing Democracy: Why We Have an Electoral College* and *Patriot Sage: George Washington and the American Political Tradition*. Most recently, he is the co-editor (with Aaron Coleman) of *Reflection and Choice—The Federalists, the Anti-Federalists, and the Debate that Defined America*. He has appeared on major national radio and television news programs and is an award-winning teacher and public speaker.

Panel I – How Colonial Views Shaped American Governing



Russell L. Weaver
Professor of Law and Distinguished University
Scholar, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis
School of Law

Biography

Professor Russell L. Weaver graduated cum laude from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1978. After law school, Professor Weaver was associated with Watson, Ess, Marshall & Enggas in Kansas City, Missouri, and worked for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C. Professor Weaver began teaching at the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law in 1982. He teaches the First Amendment, Constitutional Law, Advanced Constitutional Law, Remedies, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure

Panel II - John Quincy Adams and the American Founding



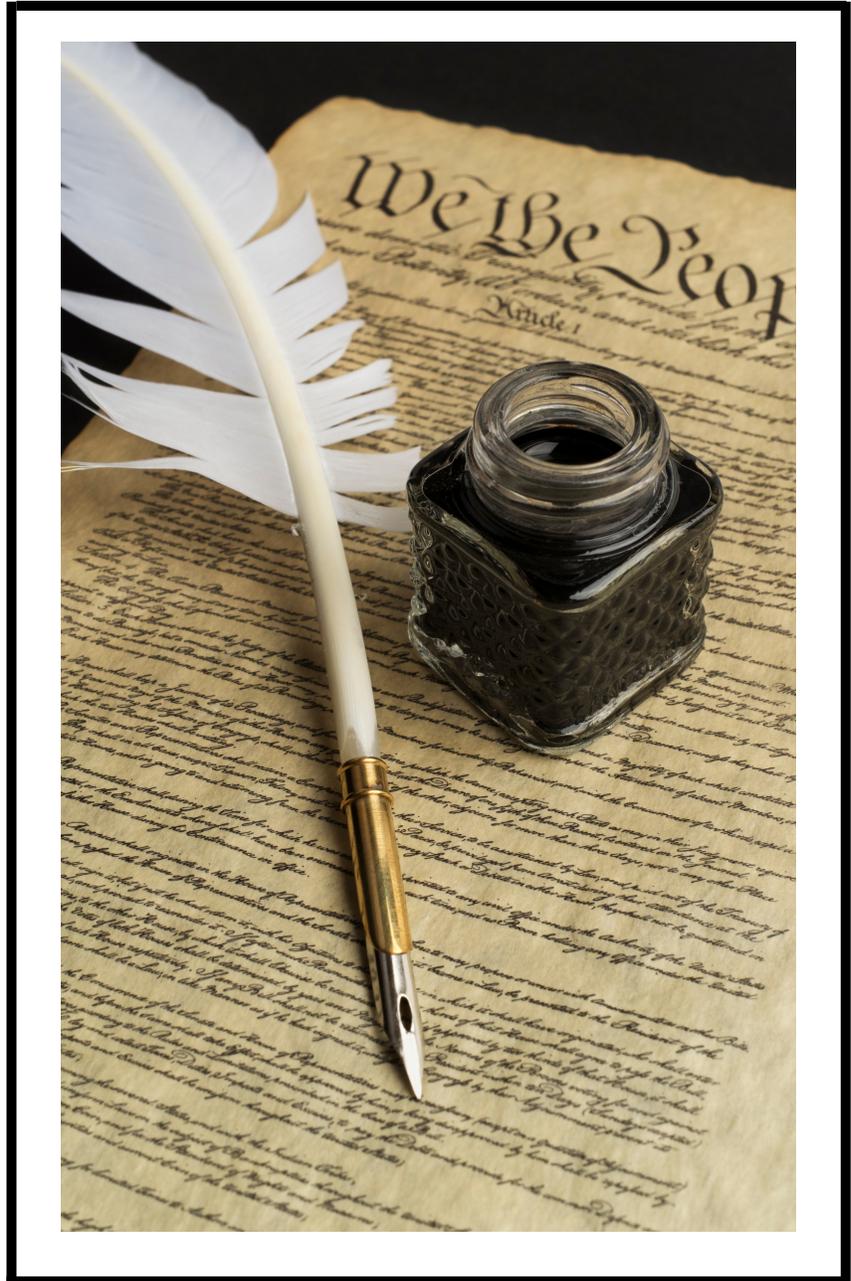
Jeffrey Tyler Syck
Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia, School of
Politics

Biography

Jeffery Tyler Syck is a Ph.D. Candidate in American politics and political theory at the University of Virginia. He has also served as a fellow with the Bradley Foundation, UVA Democracy Initiative, and the Common Sense Society. Tyler received a B.A. from Morehead State University, where he studied government and history, and an M.A. from UVA.

Key Documents

- 01 The Declaration of Independence
- 02 The Federalist #68
- 03 The U.S. Constitution
- 04 An Address...
Celebrating the
Declaration of
Independence by John
Quincy Adams



CLE Information

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