CCS Federalism Conference attendees:

Barber, Sotirios

Barber is the author of: Constitutional Failure (University Press of Kansas, 2014); Fallacies of States' Rights (Harvard, 2013); C. With Robert George, he is the co-editor of Constitutional Politics: Essays in Constitution Making, Maintenance, and Change (Princeton, 2002), among others. He has also published numerous articles on constitutional theory in journals of law and political science. He has held fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Council of Learned Societies. He has taught at the University of South Florida and held visiting professorships at Princeton University and the University of Michigan.

Dinan, John

An expert on state politics, John Dinan analyzes North Carolina politics and elections. He closely follows North Carolina political races and can comment on state elections as well as congressional races.

Dinan studies the role state governments play in the US federal system. He has written about the role that state government officials played during deliberations over the 2010 federal health care reform law. He has discussed the impact on states of federal directives regarding education, immigration, drivers' licenses, and drug enforcement, as well as the ways that state officials have tried to talk back to federal officials to secure accommodation of state concerns regarding these policies.

Feeley, Malcolm M.

Malcolm M. Feeley was named the 2008-2009 Martin and Kathleen Crane Fellow. He holds the Clare Sanders Clements Dean's Chair in Law (Boalt Hall) at UC Berkeley. Since 1984, he has been associated with the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program in the School of Law at UC Berkeley. From 2005-2007, Feeley was the President of the Law & Society Association, and he currently serves as co-editor, with Jonathan Simon, of the journal, Punishment & Society. The author or editor of numerous books and articles on the judicial process and the criminal justice system, Feeley's 1979 book, The Process is the Punishment, received the ABA's Silver Gavel Award for best book in law. One of His most recent books (with Ed Rubin) is Federalism: Political Identity and Tragic Choice (Michigan).

Feeley has taught at NYU, Yale (where he was a Russell Sage Postdoctoral Fellow in Law and the Behavioral Sciences) and Wisconsin. He has also held several visiting positions abroad, including in Jerusalem, Cologne, Milan, Bologna, and Kobe. He is currently involved in a trio of historically-oriented studies on the criminal process, including a comparative historical study of women accused of crime in the eighteenth century, which is near completion. The others explore the importance of privatization in the development of the prison system, and the origins and antecedents of plea bargaining. He plans to work on these projects during his tenure at LAPA. Feeley received his PhD in political science in 1969 from the University of Minnesota.

Greve, Michael

Professor of Law Michael S. Greve joined the law school faculty of the George Mason University School of Law in fall 2012, after serving as John G. Searle Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). While at AEI, he specialized in constitutional law, courts, and business regulation and served as chairman of the Competitive Enterprise Institute. Prior to joining AEI, Greve was founder and co-director of the Center for Individual Rights, a public interest law firm specializing in constitutional litigation. Greve has served previously as an adjunct professor at a number of universities, including Cornell and Johns Hopkins Universities, and has been a visiting professor at Boston College since 2004. He was awarded a PhD and an MA in government by Cornell University. Greve also earned a Diploma from the University of Hamburg in Germany.

A prolific writer, Greve is the author of nine books and a multitude of articles appearing in scholarly publications, as well as numerous editorials, short articles, and book reviews. He is a frequent speaker for professional and scholarly organizations and has made many appearances on radio and television. In addition, Greve has provided congressional and state legislative testimony, has lobbied and consulted in federal agency proceedings, and has provided litigation services and management in over 30 cases, including matters before the US Supreme Court.

Moreno, Paul D.

Paul D. Moreno holds the William and Berniece Grewcock Chair in Constitutional History at Hillsdale College and is the director of academic programs at the College's Kirby Center. He received his BA from the State University of New York and his MA and PhD in history at the University of Maryland. In addition to teaching at Hillsdale for thirteen years, he has held visiting professorships at Princeton University and the University of Paris School of Law. He is the author of Black Americans and Organized Labor: A New History and The American State from the Civil War to the New Deal: The Twilight of Constitutionalismand the Triumph of Progressivism.

Nagel, Robert

Robert Nagel joined the faculty of Colorado Law School in 1975, leaving a position as a deputy attorney general in Pennsylvania. Since that time, he has focused on constitutional law and theory. For an audience of legal scholars, Professor Nagel has written prolifically, including four books and over fifty law review articles. He has also contributed to the popular debate on constitutional issues—including free speech, hate codes, and federalism—by addressing his ideas to the general citizenry in articles and opinion pieces in publications such as The New Republic, the Wall Street Journal, First Things, and the Weekly Standard. Much of his work has focused on the relationship between the judiciary (and its interpretation of the Constitution) and the wider context of American political culture. Professor Nagel has testified before several congressional committees. He was formerly the director of the Colorado Law School's Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law. In 2003, he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Rakove, Jack

Jack Rakove's principal areas of interest include the origins of the American Revolution and Constitution, the political theories and practices of James Madison, and the role of historical knowledge in constitutional litigation. He is the author of four books, including Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution (1996), which won the Pulitzer Prize for History in 1997. In this work, Rakove argues that originalism, the practice of interpreting the Constitution by a fixed set of the original framers' intentions, should not be the only approach to settling today's judicial questions.

He joined the Stanford faculty in 1980. After earning his PhD in 1975 from Harvard University, he taught at Colgate University from 1975 to 1980, and has also been a visiting professor at the NYU School of Law. He is also the author of The Beginnings of National Politics: An Interpretive Historyof the Continental Congress(1979), James Madison and the Creation of the American Republic(2001), and Declaring Rights: A Brief History with Documents (1997).

Sheehan, Colleen

Dr. Sheehan's experience as a Pennsylvania state representative gives her views on government and politics exceptional relevance. She is an authority on President James Madison and Republicanism. Dr. Sheehan would be a particularly good source for stories on the inner workings of government and the history and current status of the Republican Party. An avid reader of the works of author Jane Austen, Dr. Sheehan has also written extensively about the enduring novelist.

Tarr, G. Alan

Alan G. Tarr is the Director of the Center for State Constitutional Studies and Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University-Camden. He serves as editor of State Constitutions of the United States, a 50 volume reference series (Greenwood Press) and as co-editor, with Robert Williams, of "Subnational Constitutions" for the International Encyclopedia of Laws (Kluwer). He is co-editor of the three-volume State Constitutions for the Twenty-first Century (State University of New York Press), of Constitutional Origins, Structure, and Change in Federal Countries (McGill-Queen's), and of Federalism, Subnational Constitutions, and Minority Rights (Praeger). He is the author of Understanding State Constitutions (Princeton University Press) and Judicial Process and Judicial Policymaking (Wadsworth); he is also the co-author of State Supreme Courts in State and Nation, (Yale University Press) and of American Constitutional Law, (Wadsworth). He served as editor and contributor to Constitutional Politics in the States (Greenwood) and Federalism and Rights, (Rowman & Littlefield). Tarr is three times the recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities; and he has lectured on state constitutionalism throughout the United States and on subnational constitutionalism and federalism in Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America.

Turley, Jonathan

Professor Jonathan Turley is a nationally recognized legal scholar who has written extensively in areas ranging from constitutional law, legal theory, and tort law. He has written over three dozen academic articles that has appeared in a variety of leading law journals at Cornell, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Northwestern, University of Chicago, and other schools.

After a stint at Tulane Law School, Professor Turley joined the George Washington faculty in 1990 and, in 1998, was given the prestigious Shapiro Chair for Public Interest Law, the youngest chaired professor in the school's history. In addition to his extensive publications, Professor Turley has served as counsel in some of the most notable cases in the last two decades including the representation of whistleblowers, military personnel, judges, members of Congress, and a wide range of other clients. He is also one of the few attorneys to successfully challenge both a federal and a state law — leading to courts striking down the federal Elizabeth Morgan law as well as the state criminalization of cohabitation.

In 2010, Professor Turley represented Judge G. Thomas Porteous in his impeachment trial. After a trial before the Senate, Professor Turley argued both the motions and gave the final argument to all 100 US Senators from the well of the Senate floor — only the 14th time in history of the country that such a trial of a judge has reached the Senate floor.

Young, Ernest

Ernest Young is one of the nation's leading authorities on constitutional law as it relates to federalism, having written extensively on the Rehnquist Court's federalist revival and the difficulties confronting courts as they seek to draw lines between national and state authority. Professor Young has written on constitutional interpretation and constitutional theory, while dabbling in maritime law and comparative constitutional law.

A native of Abilene, Texas, Professor Young joined the Duke Law faculty in 2008, after serving as the Charles Alan Wright Chair in federal courts at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, where he had taught since 1999. After law school, he served as a law clerk to Judge Michael Boudin of the 1st US Circuit Court of Appeals (1993-94) and to Justice David Souter of the US Supreme Court (1995-96). He has also been a visiting professor at Harvard Law School (2004-05) and Villanova University School of Law (1998-99), as well as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center (1997).

Young has been the principal author of amicus briefs on behalf of leading constitutional scholars in several recent Supreme Court cases, including Medellin v. Texas (concerning presidential power and the authority of the International Court of Justice over domestic courts) and Gonzales v. Raich (concerning federal power to regulate medical marijuana).