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This year's 27th Annual International Meeting of the Eric Voegelin Society will be held in Seattle, WA, in conjunction with the 105th APSA convention. The program is given below but should be updated by consulting the APSA Web site www.apsanet.org/mtgs/ *N.B.:* Times of the panels are given below and ALL our panels will be located in the Grand Hyatt Seattle (721 Pine St., Seattle, WA 98101) which is the convention HQ—in Hyatt Leonesa I. <mailto:res@tphousing.com>. For reservations, contact Travel Planners at res@tphousing.com. Please give me your program suggestions and proposals for next year's meeting no later than Jan. 10: next year we meet in New Orleans. Hope to see you in Seattle for what promises to be another outstanding meeting. Note that panel numbers are jumbled, sorry to say! Here's the sequence, by day & time:

27th Annual International EVS Meeting Program (Seattle, WA, Sept. 1-4, 2011)
Program At a Glance: Check the APSA Web site for any changes under "Related Groups/ EVS"

Thursday, Sept. 1

- 8 AM The Range of Human Memory (Panel 4)
10:15AM What Does Mass Man Do with his Soul? Popular Arts in Democracies (Panel 7)
2 PM The languages of Eric Voegelin (Panel 3)
4:15 PM Voegelin Studies and East Asian Politics: The Silent-Brush Politics and Art in China (Panel 12)

Friday, Sept. 2

- 8 AM Perspectives on the Crisis of Modernity (Panel 10)
10:15AM Is there a Clash of Civilizations? Geopolitics and Globalization (Panel 6)
2 PM Mysticism and Politics in Voegelin's Theory (Panel 1)
4:15 PM Realism in Political Philosophy (Panel 8)

Saturday, Sept. 3

- 8 AM Religious Experience and Politics: Eric Voegelin and Beyond (Panel 2)
10:15AM Voegelin and Personalism (Panel 9)
2PM A Republic if you can Keep it: Constitutionalism in Crisis? (Panel 11)
4:15PM Order and Disorder in International Politics: From Pacem in Terris to the Regensburg Address (Panel 5)
6-8:30 PM Business meeting & Dutchtreat Reception: (Hyatt Leonesa I & II-III, resp.)

PROGRAM DETAIL—12 panels

1. Mysticism & Politics in Voegelinian Theory

Friday, Sept. 2, 2:00 PM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Ellis Sandoz, Louisiana State University

Papers:

What is a Mystic Philosopher and Why does it Matter?

Ellis Sandoz, Louisiana State University

"The Philosophical Basis for Belief: Voegelinian Reflections on the Relationship between the Vision of the Divine and the Light of Reason

Henrik Syse, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

The Voice of Revelation in the Conversation of Mankind

Steven Ealy, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Divine Condescension

Jerry L. Martin, American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA) (*emeritus*)

Disc:

William Petropulos, Voegelin Archiv Munich

Macon Boczek, Kent State University

Peter von Sivers, University of Utah

2. Religious Experience and Politics: Eric Voegelin and Beyond

Saturday, Sept. 3, 8:00 AM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Claudia Kinkela, National Endowment for the Humanities

Papers:

"Politics" and "Religion" in the Late Paleolithic

Barry Cooper, University of Calgary

Nietzsche's Most Abysmal Thought

Michael Gillespie, Duke University

The Noetic Turn: From Zarathustra to the Wisdom of Salomon

Wolfgang Leidhold, University of Cologne, Germany:

Communicating Mystical Experience: The Problem of Secondary Symbolism

Eugene Webb, The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies University of Washington

Disc:

Athansios Moulakis, American University in Iraq

Glenn Hughes, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas

3. The Languages of Eric Voegelin

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2:00 PM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Tilo Schabert, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (*emeritus*)

Papers:

Eric Voegelin and the Languages of Science and Common Sense
John von Heyking, University of Lethbridge

Voegelin`s Uses of Metaphor

Glenn Hughes, St. Mary`s University–San Antonio

Language and the Evocation of Order – On Eric Voegelin`s Concept of the Political

Matthias Riedl, Central European University–Budapest

Voegelin`s Voyages in Languages between Consciousness and Reality

Tilo Schabert, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Disc:

Barry Cooper, University of Calgary

Steven McGuire, Eastern University, St. David`s

4. The Range of Human Memory

Thursday, Sept. 1, 8:00 AM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Manfred Henningsen, University of Hawaii Manoa

Papers:

The Origins of Evil and the Banality of its Perpetrators: Schelling, Freud, Arendt, Voegelin

Manfred Henningsen, University of Hawaii Manoa

American Forgetting: Abraham Lincoln, the Conquest of the West and the Removal of
Indians

Patrick Johnston, University of Hawaii at Manoa

The Khmer Rouge and the Re-Visioning of the Khmer Empire

Steven De Burger, University of Hawai`i at Manoa:

The African Bushmen and the Origins of Human Consciousness

Louis Herman, University of Hawai`i at West-O`ahu

Disc:

Jürgen Gebhardt, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Michael Franz, Loyola College of Maryland

5. Order and Disorder in International Politics: From *Pacem in Terris* to the Regensburg Address

Saturday, Sept. 3, 4:15 PM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: David Corey, Baylor University

Papers:

Pacem in Terris and Just War Theory

David Corey, Baylor University

21st Century International Politics: The Perspective from the Small States

Martin Palouš, Czech Republic Ambassador to the United Nations

Joseph de Maistre's Insufficient Response to the Crisis

John T. Jamieson, independent scholar

Disc.:

David Walsh, Catholic University of America

6. Is there a Clash of Civilizations? Geopolitics and Globalization (Roundtable)

Friday, Sept. 2, 10:15 AM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Greg Russell, University of Oklahoma

Parts:

Tim Lomperis, Saint Louis University

Michael Desch, Notre Dame University

Peter von Sivers, University of Utah

David Clinton, Baylor University

Dan Lang, Lynchburg College

Greg Russell, University of Oklahoma

7. What does mass man do with his soul? Popular arts in democracies

Thursday, Sept. 1, 10:15 AM. , Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Charles R. Embry, Texas A & M University Commerce (*emeritus*)

Papers:

Harry, Ron, Hermione: J.K. Rowling, Aristotelian Friendship and the Fully Human Life.

Jeff Herndon, Texas A & M University-Commerce

J.R.R. Tolkein's *Lord of the Rings*: mythopoesis, heroism, and providence

Tom McPartland, Kentucky State University

Justice and the Western Perception of Dostoevsky: Woody Allen's *Crimes and Misdemeanors* and *Match Point*

Michal Kuz, Louisiana State University

The Gnostic Zombie: Bare Life and the Death of the Soul

Peter Y. Paik, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Disc.:

Timothy Hoye, Texas Woman's University

Rodney Kilcup (retired)

Robin Seiler (independent scholar)

8. Realism in Political Philosophy

Friday, Sept. 2, 4:15 PM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Matthias Riedl, Central European University

Papers:

Phenomenalism and Spiritual Realism

Jürgen Gebhardt, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (*emeritus*)

A Renaissance of Realism? Recent Contributions to the Realistic Philosophical Tradition

Hans-Jörg Sigwart, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Hobbes and Spinoza. The Realist Reaction to Religious Warfare

Maxwell Staley, University of California, Berkeley

Rousseau in the Philosophy of Eric Voegelin

Carolina Armenteros, University of Groningen

Disc.:

Peter Brickey LeQuire, University of Chicago

Michael A. Gillespie, Duke University

9. Voegelin and Personalism

Saturday, Sept. 3, 10:15 AM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: David Walsh, Catholic University of America

Papers:

Wojtyla's Personalism and Kantian Human Dignity: Parallel Avenues of Reason within the

Tension toward the Ground of Existence

Gustavo Santos, Catholic University of America

Humanity and the Human Person in Kant, Schelling, and Voegelin

Steven F. McGuire, Eastern University

Voegelin and the Philosophy of Personalism: The Early Years

William Petropulos, Eric Voegelin Archiv–Munich

Lonergan's Voegelin: Why Voegelin is and is not an Existentialist

Sarah Shea, McGill University

Disc:

John von Heyking, University of Lethbridge
Athanasios Moulakis, American University in Iraq

10. Perspectives on the Crisis of Modernity

Friday, Sept. 2, 8:00 AM, Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Sylvie Courtine-Denamy, Centre de Recherches en Philosophie Politique. Sciences Politiques (CEVIPOF)–Paris

Papers:

Hunting the Devils: Eric Voegelin and Simone Weil
Sylvie Courtine-Denamy, Centre de Recherches en philosophie politique. Sciences Politiques–Paris

Modernity and secularisation in *The Legitimacy of the Modern Age* of Hans Blumenberg
Thierry Gontier, University of Lyon

Eric Voegelin and Hannah Arendt on Religion and Politics
Robert Viridis, McMaster University

On the Centrality of the Jewish Experience in the Political Theory of Hannah Arendt
Jennifer Richard, Louisiana State University

Disc.:

Dan Larabie, University of Calgary
David Walsh, Catholic University of America
Henrik Syse, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

11. A Republic if You can Keep it: Constitutionalism in Crisis? Roundtable

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2:00 PM

Chair: James R. Stoner, Louisiana State University

Parts:

Hadley Arkes, Amherst College
Matthew Franck, Witherspoon Institute
Ralph Rossum, Claremont McKenna College
James Stoner, Louisiana State University
David C. Brown, Loyola University of New Orleans

12. Voegelin Studies and East Asian Politics: The Silent Brush–Politics & Art in China

Thursday, Sept. 1, 4:15 PM, , Hyatt Leonesa I

Chair: Paul Caringella, Hoover Institution Stanford

Papers:

Calligraphy as Restoration of Meaning
Jiang Li Qun, Jiang Su Technology and Science University

Writing Outside the City Walls
S. Barret Dolph, Zhen Jiang Culture Center

The Reception of Hannah Arendt in China Today
Benjamin Li, Jian Su University

Disc.:

Timothy J. Lomperis, Saint Louis University
Eugene F. Webb, University of Washington
Zhang Xu-Rui, JingNan Morning Newspaper
Jiang Tiang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Manfred Henningsen, University of Hawaii

Business Meeting **Sat. Sept. 3, 6:00 PM, Hyatt Leonesa Room I**
Dutchtreat Reception **Sat., Sept. 3, 7:00 PM, Hyatt Leonesa Rooms II & III**

OTHER NEWS AND NOTES

The enclosed Order Form allows *convention rate* discounts for all Voegelin books published by University of Missouri Press— 30% off, so stock up! The Eric Voegelin Institute Series in Political Philosophy and in Religion and Politics now includes over 30 volumes with others in press. The *Collected Works of Eric Voegelin* (34 vols.) now is *complete*, the achievement of the past quarter century! A one-hour TV documentary film on Voegelin's life and work is now finished and can be viewed Online and/or downloaded at <https://filestogaux.lsu.edu/public/download.php?FILE=jhischer/78859WeeSci>. There is also a link to the documentary on the EVI Web site and the digitized interview tapes of *Autobiographical Reflections* can be found there under "Audio Archives." The DVD of "Voegelin in Toronto" is available from <mailto:fjjgner@yahoo.com>. The University of Missouri Pres. The translation of Voegelin's works and pertinent secondary literatures into Chinese and a number of other languages is proceeding apace.

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