Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism
University of Wisconsin Law School
Lubar Commons (Room 7200)

Friday, November 1, 2013

3:30-4:00 Refreshments and Conversation

4:00-5:30 Welcome: Heinz Klug (Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development)
Introductions: Andrew Coan (Associate Professor and Program Chair)

Panel 1: Safeguards Part I

Heather Gerken (Yale Law School)
[coauthored with Ari Holtzblatt of Wilmer Hale]:
“The Political Safeguards of Horizontal Federalism”

Robert Mikos (Vanderbilt Law School)
“Making Preemption Unpalatable: State Poison Pill Legislation”

5:30 Break

7:00-9:00 Dinner in private dining room at Harvest, 21 N. Pinckney Street (608-255-6075)

Saturday, November 2, 2013

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Panel 2: Means and Ends

Andrew B. Coan (University of Wisconsin)
“Commandeering, Coercion, and the Deep Structure of American Federalism”

Alison LaCroix (University of Chicago Law School)
“The Shadow Powers of Article I”

10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:45  **Panel 3: Safeguards Part II**

Erin Delaney (Northwestern University Law School)
“Federalism and its Many Safeguards”

David S. Schwartz (University of Wisconsin)
“Presidential Politics as a Safeguard of Federalism”

Gerard Magliocca (Indiana University-Indianapolis Law School)
“Presidential Politics and Federalism”

12:45-1:45  Lunch

1:45-3:15  **Panel 4: Federalism and Representation**

Mark Graber (University of Maryland)
“Charles Buckalew and the Origins of the Stupid Senate”

Howard Schweber (University of Wisconsin)
“Federalism and Problems of Representation”

3:15-3:30  Break

3:30-5:00  **Panel 5: Federalism and Political Development**

Jenna Bednar (University of Michigan)
“Federalism in Flux:
Three Candidate Models to Explain Trends in Federal (De)centralization”

Emily Zackin (Hunter College/Johns Hopkins University)
Review Essay: “What’s Happened to American Federalism?”

5:00  Break

7:00-9:00  Dinner at Fresco, 227 State Street (608-663-7374)