

The Legacy and Record of President Donald J. Trump

Thursday, April 2

7:00-5:30

Registration--Cope Lobby Presser Recital Hall, Giese Center for The Performing Arts
Coffee, Tea, and breakfast refreshments provided.

8:00 AM-8:10 AM

Welcome & Introductions

President Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.

8:10 AM-9:35 AM

Panel 1: Executive Branch and Government Function

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Chair: John Recchiuti (University of Mount Union)

1. Jeff Broxmeyer (University of Toledo)
"The Administrative State in the Age of Trump: Deconstruction, Redeployment, or Something Else?"
2. Anne Cizmar (Eastern Kentucky University)
"Trump's Persistent Executive Vacancies: Causes and Consequences"
3. Chad Kinsela and Sean Hildebrand (Ball State University)
"President Trump's Intergovernmental Relations Policies"
4. Brian Gerber (Arizona State University)
"Presidential Politics versus Bureaucratic Expertise: A Study of Policymaking Bifurcation in Emergency and Disaster Management Practices during the Trump Administration"

9:45 AM-11:10 AM

Panel 2: Domestic & Economic Policy

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Chair: Lara Brown (George Washington University)

1. Terry O'Sullivan (University of Akron)
"The Trump Climate Change and Environmental Security Legacy"
2. Brianna Rummer (University of Akron)
"Long-Term Environmental and Criminal Justice Impacts of Climate Change Denial in the Trump Presidency"
3. Michael Shepherd (Vanderbilt University)
"One Nation Buried Under Trump: The Plight of Rural America"
4. Steve Stuglin (Georgia Highlands College)
"The Carrot and the Stick: Trump's Complicated Approach to the Domestic Auto Industry"

11:15 AM-12:50 PM

Keynote Luncheon

Gallaher Theatre, Giese Center for The Performing Arts

- Tim Alberta, Politico Magazine Chief Political Correspondent & Author of *American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump* (2019)

1:00 PM-2:25 PM

Roundtable on the Media in the Trump Era

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Moderator:

- Ron Ponder, Canton Repository Columnist

Panel:

- Tim Alberta, Politico Magazine Chief Political Correspondent & Author of *American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump* (2019)
- Major Garrett, CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent & Author of *Mr. Trump's Wild Ride: The Thrills, Chills, Screams, and Occasional Blackouts of an Extraordinary Presidency* (2018)
- John K. Hartman, Central Michigan University Emeritus Professor of Journalism & Columnist Columbus Free Press
- M.L. Schultze, WKSU Social Justice Reporter

2:35 PM-4:00 PM

Panel 3: Communication & Rhetoric

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Chair: Matt Akers (University of Akron)

1. Eric Matthews (Notre Dame College)
"Playing Games? The Trump Administration and Game Theory"
2. Russ Crawford (Ohio Northern University)
"Donald Trump's Use of Sport as President"
3. Nathan Blasio (Kent State University)
"Discourse Deviation: How Trump's Rhetoric is Shifting the Relationship Between the Presidency and the Intelligence Community"
4. Monique Manna (Worcester State University)
"Donald Trump's Rhetoric and the Harm of 'Politically Correct' in America"

4:10 PM-5:35 PM

Panel 4: Social Policy

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Chair: Lori Kumler (University of Mount Union)

1. Jeremy S. Brueck (University of Mount Union) and Kimberly H. Brueck (Green Local Schools)
"Education Policy under Trump: Affects, Effects and Impacts in Northeast Ohio and Beyond"
2. Alvaro J. Corral (College of Wooster)
"Immigration A to Z: From Reagan's Amnesty to Trump's Zero Tolerance: Immigration Restrictionism, Public Opinion, and Presidential Actions on Immigration"
3. Aaron J. Howell (University of Mount Union)
"Promise or Peril? Fair Housing and the Administration of President Donald J. Trump"
4. Morgan Ferrell (University of Akron)
"President Trump's Play on Criminal Justice Policy"

6:00-9:00pm

Schooler Dinner and Lecture

McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (The MAAC)

Friday April 3

7:30-5:30

Registration—Cope Lobby, Giese Center for The Performing Arts
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8:10 AM-9:35 AM

Panel 5: The Unitary Presidency and the Rule of Law

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Chair: Eric Matthews (Notre Dame College)

1. Chris Banks (Kent State University)
"DACA, Identity Politics and the Dystopia of Trump's Immigration Policies in the Supreme Court"
2. Andrew Povtak (Kent State University – Stark)
"The Roberts Court in the Trump Era: Strategic Decision Making and Justiciability"
3. Douglas Mock (Morehead State University)
"Building the Record: President Trump, Executive Orders and Capriciousness"
4. Richard Conley (University of Florida)
"Donald Trump: Populist Policymaking and the Unilateral Presidency"

9:45 AM-11:10 AM

Panel 6: Foreign Policy

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Chair: Francis Schortgen (University of Mount Union)

1. Marc J. O'Reilly (Heidelberg University), Wes Renfro (Quinnipiac University), and Emily Jones Karkour (American University)
"Donald Trump's 'America First' Foreign Policy"
2. Len Cutler (Siena College)
"Trump's National Security Doctrine: A Preliminary Assessment"
3. Wes Renfro (Quinnipiac University)
"Never Trumpism and the Contested Politics of Trump's Foreign Policy"
4. Jim Sperling (University of Akron)
"Trump's Grand Strategy and the Fate of NATO"

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- Robert Paduchik, Trump 2020 Reelection Campaign Senior Adviser & Former RNC Co-Chair

1:00 PM-2:25 PM

Roundtable on the 2020 Election

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Moderator:

- John C. Green, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics Director Emeritus

Panel:

- Jerry Austin, Political Consultant, National Campaign Manager Jesse Jackson for President 1988, & *Author of True Tales from the Campaign Trail*(2018)
- Major Garrett, CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent & Author of *Mr. Trump's Wild Ride: The Thrills, Chills, Screams, and Occasional Blackouts of an Extraordinary Presidency*(2018)
- Robert Paduchik, Trump 2020 Reelection Campaign Senior Adviser & Former RNC Co-Chair
- Tim Ryan, US Representative Ohio 13th Congressional District

2:35 PM-4:00 PM

Panel 7: Parties, Elections, and Electoral Politics

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Chair: Richard Conley (University of Florida)

1. Ronald B. Rapoport (College of William and Mary)
"From Tea Party to Trump Party"
2. Alan Abramowitz (Emory University)
"The Electoral Legacy of Donald Trump"
3. Jeff Bloodworth (Gannon University)
"The 2016 Election as Realignment"
4. Phil Grant (Pace University)
"The Congressional Elections of 2018 in the Midwest"
5. Robert Alexander (Ohio Northern University) and Lauren Copeland (Baldwin Wallace University)
"Donald Trump's Relationship with the Rust Belt"

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Panel 8: The Donald Trump Presidency in Perspective

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Chair: Jeff Bloodworth (Gannon University)

1. John Recchiuti (University of Mount Union)
"Perspectives on President Donald Trump"
2. Michael B. Loughlin (Ohio Northern University)
"Trumpism and Political Language: A Bibliographical Survey"
3. Ramona Ortega (University of Akron)
"Let the Trumpets Sound: Like him or Not, the Donald J. Trump Legacy Will Be Women, Latinos, and Blacks Employed in Record Numbers"
4. Laura E. Smith (University of Mississippi)
"Actions Foreign and Domestic: Donald J. Trump and the Imperial Presidency"