A Tale of Two Constitutions
Conference
Palace of Versailles | 18 Sep 2017

Program

8:00 a.m.  Registration & Welcome

9:00 a.m.  Panel One: American and First French Constitutions: Influence, Similarity, and Divergence

10:30 a.m.  The American Founding in Paris, Francois-Henri Briard, Avocat at the Conseil d'Etat and Court of Cassation, President of the Vergennes Institute

11:30 a.m.  Recreating American and French Constitutional "Conventions," Nicholas Cole, University of Oxford

12:00 p.m.  Luncheon Reception

1:00 p.m.  Luncheon Presentation: The French Civil Law Tradition and American Constitutional Thought, William Ewald, University of Pennsylvania

1:30 p.m.  Panel Two: Montesquieu, the French Enlightenment, and American Constitutional Thought

3:00 p.m.  Coffee Break

3:30 p.m.  Panel Three: Divergent Histories: Religious Freedom in France and America and its Relevance for Comparative Constitutional Law

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