



# 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL ETHICS SYMPOSIUM Virtue in Politics

**November 03, 2014**

*This event is free and open to the general public.*

**8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Sacramento State | Redwood Room (University Union)**

**Virtue in Politics:** What is the role of virtue in politics? Activities like voting, campaigning, and governing can bring out what is morally best (or worst) in us. Should politics seek to encourage the virtue of the *polis* (community) and, if so, how? Should we expect (more) virtue in politics? Join us for a day of reflection and discussion on these important questions.

**8:30 am – 9:00 am: Morning Refreshments**

**9:00 am – 9:15 am: Greetings and Opening Remarks**

**9:20 am – 10:50 am: Keynote Session: Why Most Americans Shouldn't Vote**

**MAIN SPEAKER: JASON BRENNAN**, Assistant Professor of Strategy, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy, Georgetown University

**MODERATOR: KYLE SWAN**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Sacramento State

**PANELISTS:** DANIEL HAYS LOWENSTEIN, Professor of Law Emeritus and Director, Center for the Liberal Arts and Free Institutions, University of California Los Angeles; KIMBERLY NALDER, Associate Professor of Government and Director, Project for an Informed Electorate, Sacramento State; and STEVEN WALL, Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona

**11:00 am – 12:15 pm: The Virtuous Election Cycle: Resisting Relentless Political Cynicism**

**MAIN SPEAKER: KIMBERLY NALDER**, Associate Professor of Government and Director, Project for an Informed Electorate, Sacramento State

**MODERATOR: LYNNE FOX**, Lecturer in Philosophy, Sacramento State

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**1:30 pm – 2:45 pm: Ethics in Public Life: Rules, Character, Conscientiousness**

**MAIN SPEAKER: DANIEL HAYS LOWENSTEIN**, Professor of Law Emeritus and Director, Center for the Liberal Arts and Free Institutions, University of California Los Angeles

**MODERATOR: GENEVIEVE WALLACE**, Lecturer in Philosophy, Sacramento State

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**3:00 pm – 4:15 pm: Capitalism, Leisure and the Good Life**

**MAIN SPEAKER: STEVEN WALL**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona

**MODERATOR: JONATHAN CHEN**, Lecturer in Philosophy, Sacramento State

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**4:15 pm: Reception**

*All participants and audience members are encouraged to join us for a reception, where we can continue the conversation over light refreshments.*

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