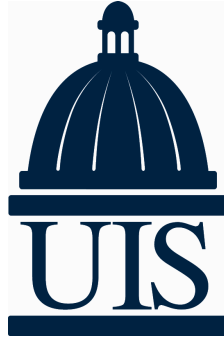


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presents

The Wepner Symposium on the Lincoln Legacy and Contemporary Scholarship

**The Civil War: Causes, Conduct, and
Consequences**

October 21-22, 2011

Friday, October 21

Location: Public Affairs Center Restaurant, University of Illinois Springfield

Theme: Causes of the Civil War

6:00 PM Registration and Welcome Reception

7:00 PM Opening Remarks

- ❖ Welcome – Chancellor Susan J. Koch, University of Illinois Springfield
- ❖ Introductory Comment – Dr. Matthew Holden, Jr., University of Illinois Springfield

7:15 PM “Lincoln’s Gamble: How the Southern Secession Crisis Became the American Civil War”

- ❖ Dr. Paul Poast, Rutgers University

7:35 PM Discussion

- ❖ Dr. Christopher Mooney, University of Illinois Springfield, *Chair and Commentator*
- ❖ Dr. Dan Monroe, Milikin University, *Commentator*

8:30 PM Adjourn for the evening

Saturday, October 22

Location: Old State Capitol Historic Site Hall of Representatives
(Old State Capitol Plaza, downtown Springfield, Entrance on South Side of Plaza)

Morning Theme: Conduct of the Civil War – Lincoln’s Presidency

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Opening Remarks

- ❖ Dr. Pinky Wassenberg, Dean of the College of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Illinois Springfield

9:05 AM “Abraham Lincoln: Consummate Leader”

- ❖ Dr. Fred Greenstein, Princeton University, Emeritus

9:35 AM “Do Crucify Their Feelings’: Lincoln’s Leadership as *Kenosis* and Tragedy”

- ❖ Dr. Stewart Winger, Illinois State University

9:55 AM “The Lincoln Exception: Overcoming a Plebian Fear of a Praetorian Guard”

- ❖ Dr. Chad Newswander, University of South Dakota

10:15 AM Break

10:25 AM “Lincoln on Colonization: A Reappraisal”

- ❖ Dr. Thomas Schneider, University of Saint Francis

10:45 AM Discussion

- ❖ Dean Pinky Wassenberg, University of Illinois Springfield, *Chair*
- ❖ Dr. James Simeone, Illinois Wesleyan University, *Commentator*
- ❖ De. Angela Winand, University of Illinois Springfield, *Commentator*

12:00 PM Adjourn for Lunch

Saturday, October 22

Location: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
(two blocks north of the Old State Capitol, on 6th Street)

Afternoon Theme: Conduct and Consequences of the Civil War

1:15 PM Contemporary Commemorative

- ❖ Mr. William Furry, Illinois State Historical Society

1:45 PM “Civil War and Race-Making in South Africa and the United States”

- ❖ Dr. Shamira Gelbman, Illinois State University

2:05 PM “Executive Use of Mercenaries in Kansas Territory”

- ❖ Mr. Richard Lawrence Miller

2:25 PM “Lincoln and the Secession Crisis in Missouri”

- ❖ Mr. Doug Nehring, Milikin University

2:45 PM Break

2:55 PM “Lincoln’s Use of the Presidency to Effect Change – A Model for Presidents in the Advancing Rights for Women”

- ❖ Dr. Janet Martin, Bowdoin College

3:15 PM “Comments on the Civil War and the Problem of Civil War”

- ❖ Dr. Matthew Holden, Jr., University of Illinois Springfield

3:35 PM Roundtable Conversation on “The Legacy of the Civil War: How Should We Sum Up and Think Ahead?”

- ❖ Dr. Dave Robertson, University of Missouri St. Louis, Chair
- ❖ Dr. John Phillips, Benedictine University Springfield, Commentator
- ❖ Ms. Eileen Mackevich, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Commentator

4:45 PM Closing Remarks and Adjournment