

MICHAEL OAKESHOTT ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
WACO, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 12-14, 2009

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

- 6:30 PM Check-in—Foyer of Armstrong Browning Library
- 7:00 PM Dinner in Cox Reception Hall, Armstrong Browning Library
- 7:45-9:00 **ADDRESS—TIMOTHY FULLER**
"Victims of Thought: Restoring the Tradition of Political Philosophy in Arendt, Oakeshott, Strauss and Voegelin"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

- 8:30-9:00 Coffee service
- 9:00 -10:15 **ADDRESS—ROGER SCRUTON**
"Politics and Conversation"
- 10:30-12:30 Panel 1: Politics/Political Theory**
- Roy Tseng Scepticism in Politics: A Dialogue between Oakeshott and Dunn
- M. Jeffrey Rabin Michael Oakeshott: A Political Philosopher for the Twenty-First Century?
- Conor Williams Oakeshott's *On Human Conduct*: Connections between Historical Political Foundations and Substantive Ends
- Ferenc Hörcher The interpretation of the concept of political wisdom in Oakeshott, Strauss and Voegelin
- Silviya Lechner The Morality of Individuality: Oakeshott and Strauss on Hobbes

Chair and Discussant: Corey Abel
Discussant: Elaine Sternberg

12:30-2:00

LUNCH AND BREAK

2:00-3:45

Panel 2: The Nature of Philosophy and Its Relation to Politics

Michael Henkel
and Oliver Lembcke

Against Platonism: An Oakeshottian Critique of Voegelin and Strauss

John Coats

“Theory and Practice” in Oakeshott, Strauss and Voegelin

Till Kinzel

The Place of Politics in a Philosophical Education: Reflections on the Thought of Michael Oakeshott and Leo Strauss

Suvi Soininen

Philosophy and Its Relationship to Politics: Oakeshott, Orwell, Russell, Strauss and the contemporary world

Chair and Discussant: David Corey

4:15-6:00

Panel 3: Religion; Athens and Jerusalem

Ralph Hancock

Philosophy, Christianity and the Problem of “Moral Analogy” in Leo Strauss’s “Political Philosophy”

Eric Kos

The Immanence of the Divine: Religion in the Thought of T.H. Green, Bernard Bosanquet, and Michael Oakeshott

Matthew Sitman

Politics after Babel: Michael Oakeshott, Reinhold Niebuhr, and the Theological Defense of Modernity

Chor-Yung Cheung

Skepticism, Poetic Imagination and the Art of Non-Instrumentality: Oakeshott and Chuang Tzu

Chair and Discussant: Elizabeth Corey
Discussant: Timothy Fuller

Dinner: On your own

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

8:30-9:00 Coffee Service

9:00-10:15 **ADDRESS—ROBERT GRANT**

10:30-12:15 Panel 4: Oakeshott and Strauss: History, Tradition and Hobbes

Martin Woessner The Critique of Historical Reason and Its Political Consequences:
Heidegger, Oakeshott, and Strauss

Lorraine Krall Michael Oakeshott's Unorthodox Defense of Tradition

Kang Chen What Does It Take to Be Modern, and (Why) Should We Care?: Strauss
contra Oakeshott on Hobbes

Kenneth B. McIntyre 'What's Gone and What's Past Help...': Oakeshott and Strauss on
Historical Explanation

Chair and Discussant: Paul Franco

12:15-2:00 LUNCH AND BREAK

2:00-4:00 Panel 5: Modernity and Politics in the Western World

Noël O'Sullivan Constitutionalism, legitimacy and modernity in Voegelin, Strauss and
Oakeshott

William Mathie What is Modernity? Reflections on the posing of this question in the
writings of Leo Strauss

Attila Molnár The problem of political knowledge and action in the criticism of
Modernity

Ivo Mosley The Illusion of Democracy, and How it has Affected Our World

Chair and Discussant: Richard Friedman

5:00 PM until RECEPTION AND DINNER
at the Coreys' house
500 North Park Avenue, Waco