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Each year *Rutgers Law Journal* publishes a special issue on state constitutional law, which includes a written version of the year's state constitutional lecture, articles on state constitutionalism by leading scholars and judges, comments and notes by students at Rutgers Law School, and "Developments in State Constitutional Law," which analyzes the year's leading rules nationwide dealing with state constitutions.

Rutgers Law Journal will celebrate the 25th year of publishing the Annual Issue on State Constitutional Law in a special event. To mark the occasion, the annual State Constitutional Lecture, which is cosponsored by the Center for State Constitutional Studies, will be held on October 18th at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. The speaker will be

Professor Sanford Levinson, who holds the W. St. John Garwood and W. St. John Garwood, Jr. Centennial Chair in Law at the University of Texas. His topic will be "Reflections on States as Laboratories of Constitutional Design." Professor Levinson's lecture (to be published in *Rutgers Law Journal*) will be followed by a panel discussion lead by Alan Tarr and Robert Williams, as well as Steven Steinglass, former Dean of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University in Ohio, and an expert on Ohio constitutional revision. A dinner and reception will follow the event.

For further information or to purchase tickets for the event, please visit: camlaw.rutgers.edu/statecon-25. Or contact Professor Robert F. Williams at: r fw@camden.rutgers.edu.

CENTER WELCOMES VISITING SCHOLAR

The Center is delighted to welcome Eiichiro Takahata, who is a visiting scholar at the Center from March, 2013, to March, 2014. Professor Takahata holds an LL.M. from the University of Georgia School of Law and is a law pro-

fessor at Nihon University in Tokyo, Japan. During his tenure at the Center he is conducting research on U.S. state constitutional law and on the connection between law and religion.

ADDITIONS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTIONS SERIES

The Center is pleased to announce the publication or imminent publication of ten new contributions to the series entitled "Commentaries on State Constitutions of the US." These volumes, published by Oxford University Press, include the second editions of: *The Arizona State Constitution* by John Leshy, *The Idaho State Constitution* by Donald Crowley, *The Kentucky State Constitution* by Robert Ireland, *The Maine State Constitution* by Marshall Tinkle, *The Michigan State Constitution* by Susan Fino, *The Minnesota State Constitution* by Mary Jane Morrison, *The*

Mississippi State Constitution by John Winkle, *The Nevada State Constitution* by Michael Bowers, *The North Carolina State Constitution* by John Orth and Paul Newby, and *The Washington State Constitution* by Robert Utter and Hugh Spitzer. Each volume contains a constitutional history of the state, a detailed provision-by-provision analysis of the state's constitution, and a bibliography highlighting important primary and secondary sources. Alan Tarr, Director of the Center, serves as the editor for the series.

Web site: www-camlaw.rutgers.edu/statecon/

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DEBATES

State constitutional convention debates represent a rich source of information on the background of specific constitutional provisions, as well as affording insight into the political thought of the eras in which the constitutions were created. A listing of convention debates now in print appears on the Center's web site, courtesy of John Dinan, Professor of Political Science at Wake Forest University. Professor Dinan has also provided a listing of those debates that are available online:

Alabama Convention of 1901 – http://www.legislature.state.al.us/misc/history/constitutions/1901/proceedings/1901_proceedings_vol1/1901.html

Alaska Convention of 1955-56 – http://www.law.alaska.gov/doclibrary/cc_minutes.html

Arkansas Convention of 1868 – <http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AHM5156>

California Convention of 1849 – <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.rbc/calbk.196>

Illinois Convention of 1869-70 – vol 1: <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7758.0001.001> ; vol 2 : <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7758.0002.001>

Illinois Convention of 1920-22 – vol 1 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AHM5200.0001.001> ; vol 2 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AHM5200.0002.001> ; vol 3 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AHM5200.0003.001> ; vol 4 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AHM5200.0004.001> ; vol 5 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AHM5200.0005.001>

Indiana Convention of 1850-51 – vol 1: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moa/AEW7738.0001.001> ; vol 2: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moa/AEW7738.0002.001>

Iowa Convention of 1857 – vol 1 : <http://hdl.loc.gov/umich.dli.moa/AEW7842a> ; vol 2: <http://hdl.loc.gov/umich.dli.moa/AEW7842b>

Louisiana Convention of 1864 – <http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AEW7650>

Maryland Convention of 1850 – <http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/000001/000101/html/index.html>

Maryland Convention of 1864 – <http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/000001/000102/html/index.html>

Maryland Convention of 1867 – <http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/000001/000074/html/>

Maryland Convention of 1967 – <http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/000001/000104/html/index.html>

Massachusetts Convention of 1820 – <http://archive.org/details/cu31924032657326>

Massachusetts Convention of 1853 – vol 1 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7439.0001.001> ; vol 2 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7439.0002.001> ; vol 3 <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7439.0003.001>

Michigan Convention of 1850 – <http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AEW7788>

Michigan Convention of 1867 – vol 1: <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7792.0001.001> ; <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7792.0001.002> ; vol 2: <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7792.0002.001> ; <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AEW7792.0002.002>

Michigan Convention of 1961-62 – vol 1: <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/1749827.0001.001>; vol 2: <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/1749827.0002.001>

Minnesota Convention of 1857 – <http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AHM5290>

Mississippi Convention of 1865 – <http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AEW7643>

New Jersey Convention of 1947 – http://slic.njstatelib.org/nj_information/searchable_publications

New York Convention of 1967 – <http://purl.org/net/nysl/nysdocs/17455467>

Ohio Convention of 1850-51 – vol 1: <http://hdl.loc.gov/umich.dli.moa/AEY0639b> ; vol 2: <http://hdl.loc.gov/umich.dli.moa/AEY0639c>

Ohio Convention of 1873-74 – <http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AEW7721>

Pennsylvania Convention of 1837-38 – <http://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/pa-constitution/historical-research/constitutional-convention-1837>

Pennsylvania Convention of 1872-73 – <http://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/pa-constitution/historical-research/constitutional-convention-1873>

Pennsylvania Convention of 1967-68 – <http://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/pa-constitution/historical-research/constitutional-convention-1967-1968>

West Virginia Convention of 1861-63 – <http://www.wvculture.org/history/statehood/cctoc.html>

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Rossum, Ralph A., and G. Alan Tarr. *American Constitutional Law*, 9th ed. Westview Press, 2013.

Tarr, G. Alan. *Judicial Process and Judicial Policymaking*, 6th ed. Cengage, 2013.

Tarr, G. Alan. *Without Fear or Favor: Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability in the States*. Stanford University Press, 2013.

Zackin, Emily. *Looking for Rights in All the Wrong Places: Why State Constitutions Contain America's Positive Rights*. Princeton University Press, 2013.

SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

The Rutgers Center for State Constitutional Studies is seeking funding to support its service, research and education programs, as well as Center operations. Although the Center gratefully acknowledges the generous support it has received from Rutgers University, from private foundations, and from agencies of state government, this funding does not fully meet the costs of maintaining and expanding the Center's activities.

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well as from corporations and foundations. Individuals may give gifts in the form of stock, bequests, and in-kind donations, in addition to traditional monetary contributions. Development Officers at the Rutgers University Foundation are available to discuss different types of contributions and associated tax benefits.

If you are interested in making a contribution to the Center for State Constitutional Studies, please contact the Development office at 856-225-6324 for more information.

CENTER SHORTS

In January, 2013, Alan Tarr, Director of the Center, testified on the reform of Kansas's system of judicial selection before the Judiciary Committees of the Kansas House of Representatives and the Kansas Senate.

In January, 2013, Alan Tarr participated on a panel dealing with "Governance and the Judiciary" at a conference on "Is America Governable?" at the University of Texas School of Law.

In February, 2013, Robert Williams, Associate Director of the Center, participated on a panel entitled "Following the Leader: The Impact of the New Jersey Supreme Court In and Beyond New Jersey," at the 2013 annual meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association in New Brunswick.

In April, 2013, Alan Tarr delivered a paper entitled "Federalism and Identity: Reflections on the American Federal Experience," at a conference on "Small Worlds: The Nature, Meaning, and Significance of Constituent Units in Federal States and Federal Political Systems" at

the University of Kent, in Canterbury, England. The papers from this conference will be published in a special issue of *L'Europe en Formation*, a journal published by the Centre International de Formation Européenne in Nice, France.

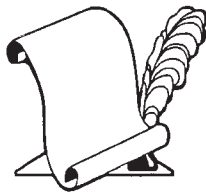
In April, 2013, Robert Williams delivered a paper on "State Constitutional Religion Clauses: Lessons from the New Judicial Federalism" at a conference on "Fifty States under God" at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis.

In April, 2013, Robert Williams served as a panelist in a Continuing Legal Education program at Rutgers University Law School dealing with "The New Jersey Constitution for Lawyers." Other panelists included former Chief Justice Deborah Poritz and former Appellate Division Judge Dennis Braithwaite.

In May, 2013, Robert Williams served on a panel dealing with judicial independence at Atlantic-Cape Community College.

KEEPING INFORMED & INFORMING OTHERS

The Center welcomes information about constitutional developments within your state or subnational unit and publications relating to subnational constitutions or federalism. The Center is eager to publish such information, space permitting, so as to make it available to a broader audience. Send such information also to: cscs@camden.rutgers.edu.



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