

**James Madison and John Marshall:  
The Constitutional Foundation for Order and Liberty**

**University of Delaware  
Summer Institute, August 3 - 8, 2003  
Professor Richard Ellis**

Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Basic Documents**

- "The Declaration of Independence," "The Articles of Confederation" and "The Constitution of the United States" in Melvin Urofsky and Paul Finkelman, A March of Liberty, Vol. I, in the Appendix

Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

**The Movement for the U.S. Constitution**

- Urofsky and Finkelman, A March of Liberty, Vol I, chapters 1 – 6 (especially chaps 4 – 6)
- Jack Rakove, James Madison and the Creation of the American Republic, chapters 1 – 7
- Kermit L. Hall (ed.), Major Problems in American Constitutional History, chapters 4 - 5

Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Launching the New Government**

- Urofsky and Finkelman, A March of Liberty, I, chapt 7
- Rakove, James Madison, chapters 8 – 12
- Hall (ed.) Major Problems in American Constitutional History, chapter 6

Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

**The Marshall Court**

- Urofsky and Finkelman, A March of Liberty, I, chaps 8, 10 – 12
- Rakove, Madison, chapters 13 – 16
- William E. Nelson, Marbury v. Madison: The Origins and Legacy of Judicial Review
- Hall (ed.), Major Problems in American Constitutional History, chapter 7
- R. Kent Niesmyer, The Supreme Court under Marshall and Taney, chapters 1 - 3

Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

**Jacksonian Democracy and the Constitution**

- Urofsky and Finkelman, A March of Liberty, Vol. I, chapters 14 – 15
- Hall, Major Problems in American Constitutional History, I, chapters 8 – 9
- Richard E. Ellis, The Union at Risk: Jacksonian Democracy, States Rights and the Nullification Crisis