3rd Annual Summer Institute on the American Founding Period

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The Center for the Study of the American Constitution

at the

University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Institute Overview

This five-day institute is available at no cost to participants and designed for secondary level teachers. The institute features an immersion in the issues, individuals, and primary source materials from the Founding Period of American History. Covering the Imperial Crisis beginning in the 1760s through the ratification of the Constitution in the late 1780s, participants will hear from scholars, be involved in discussion groups, and have sessions with pedagogical experts. Professors John P. Kaminski (UW-Madison) and Stuart Leibiger (LaSalle University) will be the featured scholars. Instead of having traditional lectures, our scholars will jointly present each day in a forum format providing considerable opportunities for dialog. We have structured the institute with a rigorous reading schedule and daily analytical discussion sessions that focus on primary source materials. The institute begins with a reception and dinner on Sunday July 6th and ends on Thursday afternoon the

10th of July. Participants are expected to attend all of the scheduled sessions. Graduate credits are available.

To Apply

Applications can be submitted by either down loading and mailing it to us at CSAC or they may be emailed to tdmoore2@wisc.edu. You must complete the entire application to be considered. Space is limited to 25 teachers. **Applications are due by May 2, 2014. Accepted applicants will be notified by May 16th, 2014.** Each accepted participant will be required to submit a $50 check after being accepted. This reserves a spot in the institute. The check will be refunded to those who attend the institute. **If accepted participants cancel after June 1, 2013, their checks will not be refunded.**

Benefits to Participants

- This institute is offered at no cost to participants.
- Accommodations will be in the Dahlmann Campus Inn, a UW conference hotel.
- Participants will be given stipends to cover meals.
- Stipends will be given to cover the costs of travel to and from Madison.
- Each participant will receive a set of reference books and readings.
- Participants have the option to enroll in a course for graduate credit.

For Further Information

If you have additional questions contact Tim Moore at The Center for the Study of the American Constitution either by phone (608-263-1818) or email (tdmoore2@wisc.edu).