A Workshop on Decolonization and the Franchise

WORKSHOP PROGRAM
Saturday, April 18 | 05 Keene-Flint Hall

9:00-9:15 Welcome

9:15-10:30 Daniel O’Neill, University of Florida
*Edmund Burke on Ireland, Empire, and the Democratic Perils of Decolonization*

David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University
*Religion and Voting in India: Decolonizing the Religious Community 1920-1947*

10:45-12:00 Gregory Mann, Columbia University
*Two children, One Vote: The Franchise in French West Africa, 1944-58*

Luise White, University of Florida
*‘European opinion and African capacities’: Figuring the African Franchise in Southern Rhodesia 1957-61*

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:15 Todd Shepard, Johns Hopkins University:
*From Citizens without Rights to Citizens with Exceptional Rights: The French Union, the ‘Franco-Algerian’ Republic, and Debates over Equality, 1944-58*

James Brennan, University of Illinois:
*From Communal Adults to Citizen Voters: Decolonization and the Franchise in East Africa, 1955-65*

3:30-4:45 Bryan Miller, University of Florida
*Florida and Felon Disenfranchisement in an Age of Mass Incarceration, 1968-2009*

Mrunilini Sinha, Pennsylvania State University
*Women and the Indian Franchise: The Paradox of Agonisitic Liberal Universalism*

5:00-5:30 Possible summary

Douglas Howland, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Staffan Lindberg, University of Florida