

VOLUME 82 NUMBER 2

SPRING 2020

The
Review
of
Politics

ARTICLES

Alyssa Cortes, “Zeal without Fanaticism: Jean-Jacques Rousseau on the Religion of the Citizen”

Jeffrey Church, “The Flies of Summer: A Kantian Reply to Burke”

Thomas Meredith, “The Radical Goals of Slave Morality in Nietzsche’s *On the Genealogy of Morality*”

William E. Scheuerman, “Can Political Institutions Commit Civil Disobedience?”

Timothy Wyman McCarty, “Politics as Metafiction: Reading Robert Coover’s *Political Fable* in the Age of Trump”

Review Essay: Colin Bird, “Capitalism, Inequality, and Meritocracy”

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

THE REVIEW OF POLITICS

Editor

RUTH ABBEY

Book Review Editor

SUSAN D. COLLINS

Editorial Coordinator

KELLI BROWN

Editorial Board

Ronald Beiner
University of Toronto
Simone Chambers
University of California, Irvine
Fred Dallmayr
University of Notre Dame
Elizabeth Frazer
University of Oxford
Michael A. Gillespie
Duke University
Leslie Goldstein
University of Delaware
Russell Hittinger
University of Tulsa
Sungmoon Kim
City University of Hong Kong
A. James McAdams
University of Notre Dame

Daniel Philpott
University of Notre Dame
Arlene Saxonhouse
University of Michigan
William E. Scheuerman
Indiana University, Bloomington
Denise Schaeffer
College of the Holy Cross
John T. Scott
University of California, Davis
Steven B. Smith
Yale University
Peter Steinberger
Reed College
Vickie Sullivan
Tufts University
Paul Weithman
University of Notre Dame

Copyeditor: LES HARRIS

Editorial Interns: Mary Shiraef and Robert Wyllie

Former Editors

Waldemar Gurian
M.A. Fitzsimons
Thomas Stritch
Frederick J. Crosson

Donald P. Kommers
Walter Nicgorski
Catherine Zuckert

The Review of Politics publishes primarily philosophical and historical studies of politics, especially those in political theory and American political thought. The journal also includes thoughtful scholarly reflections on all aspects of politics—laws, and institutions, international relations, comparative politics—as well as literary reflections on politics or political interpretations of literature.

TABLE OF CONTENTS SPRING 2020

Vol. 82

SPRING 2020

No. 2

Alyssa Cortes

Zeal without Fanaticism: Jean-Jacques Rousseau on
the Religion of the Citizen 199

Jeffrey Church

The Flies of Summer: A Kantian Reply to Burke 225

Thomas Meredith

The Radical Goals of Slave Morality in Nietzsche's
On the Genealogy of Morality 247

William E. Scheuerman

Can Political Institutions Commit Civil Disobedience? 269

Timothy Wyman McCarty

Politics as Metafiction: Reading Robert Coover's
Political Fable in the Age of Trump 293

Review Essay:

Colin Bird

Capitalism, Inequality, and Meritocracy 317

Reviews:

Mary Townsend

Review of Alex Priou's *Becoming Socrates: Political Philosophy in
Plato's "Parmenides"* and Lewis Fallis's *Socrates and
Divine Revelation* 331

Jeremy Seth Geddert

Review of Matthew D. Wright's *A Vindication of Politics:
On the Common Good and Human Flourishing* 337

Bryan T. McGraw

Review of Michael P. Federici's *The Catholic Writings of
Orestes Brownson* 339

Prathama Banerjee

Review of Nomi Claire Lazar's *Out of Joint: Power, Crisis,
and the Rhetoric of Time* 342

Michael Promisel

Review of Robert Alan Sparling's *Political Corruption:
The Underside of Civic Morality* 344

David Polansky

Review of Gabriele Pedullà's *Machiavelli in Tumult:
The "Discourses on Livy" and the Origins of Political
Conflictualism* 347

Vince Bagnulo	
Review of Inder S. Marwah's <i>Liberalism, Diversity and Domination: Kant, Mill and the Government of Difference</i>350
Asma Afsaruddin	
Review of Murad Idris's <i>War for Peace: Genealogies of a Violent Ideal in Western and Islamic Thought</i>353
Jodi Bruhn	
Review of Rauna Kuokkanen's <i>Restructuring Relations: Indigenous Self-Determination, Governance, and Gender</i>355
Christopher McMahon	
Review of James Gordon Finlayson's <i>The Habermas-Rawls Debate</i>358
Luke Philip Plotica	
Review of Wendell John Coats Jr.'s <i>Michael Oakeshott as a Philosopher of the "Creative," and Other Essays</i>361
Wendell John Coats Jr.	
Review of David McIlwain's <i>Michael Oakeshott and Leo Strauss: The Politics of Renaissance and Enlightenment</i>363
Eric Buzzetti	
Review of Susan Meld Shell's <i>The Strauss-Krüger Correspondence: Returning to Plato through Kant</i>366

Subscription Information: *The Review of Politics* (ISSN 0034-6705) is published quarterly in February, May, August and November by Cambridge University Press, One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10006, USA/University Printing House, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK for the University of Notre Dame. Annual subscription rates for Volume 82 (2020): Institutional subscription rates, print and online: US \$229.00 in the USA, Canada, and Mexico; UK £135.00 + VAT elsewhere. Institutional subscription rates, online only: US \$189.00 in the USA, Canada, and Mexico; UK £116.00 + VAT elsewhere. Institutional subscription rates, print only: US \$218.00 in the USA, Canada, and Mexico; UK £132.00 + VAT elsewhere. Individual subscription rates, print only: US \$54.00 in the USA, Canada, and Mexico; UK £31.00 + VAT elsewhere. Single part rates: US \$63.00 in the USA, Canada, and Mexico; UK £38.00. Correspondence concerning subscriptions should be sent to: Cambridge University Press, One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10006, USA for customers in the USA, Canada, or Mexico. Customers elsewhere should contact: Cambridge University Press, University Printing House, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK.

Editorial Office: All correspondence concerning submissions and manuscripts under review should be sent to *The Review of Politics*, University of Notre Dame, 2005 Jenkins Nanovic Halls, Notre Dame, IN 46556-7000. Phone: 574-631-6623. Email: ROP.Editor.1@nd.edu. Website: reviewofpolitics.nd.edu

Abstracting and Indexing Information: Articles in *The Review of Politics* are indexed in the International Index to Periodicals and the Catholic Periodicals and Literature Index; abstracted in the International Political Science Abstracts; and abstracted and indexed in ABC POL. SCI., Historical Abstracts, Social Science Index (also available in the electronic versions), Book Review Index, and International Bibliography of the Social Sciences.

Copyright © 2020 University of Notre Dame. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, in any form or by any means, electronic, photocopy, or otherwise, without permission in writing from Cambridge University Press, Rights and Permissions Manager, One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10006, USA. For further information see <http://us.cambridge.org/information/rights/>

Periodicals postage paid in New York, NY and additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to *The Review of Politics*, Cambridge University Press, One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10006, USA.

Photocopying information for users in the U.S.A.: the Item-Fee Code for the publication (0034-6705/18 \$9.00 + .10) indicates that copying for internal or personal use beyond that permitted by Sec. 107 or 108 of the U.S. Copyright Law is authorized for users duly registered with the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) provided that the appropriate remittance of \$9.00 per article is paid directly to CCC, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923. Specific written permission must be obtained for all other copying.