

## **The 2004 Election**

### **Thursday, July 15**

**5:00-7:00** Social Hour and Dinner

**7:00-10:00** THE POLITICAL CONTEXT: Stephen Skowronek, “Presidential Leadership in Political Time”

### **Friday, July 16**

**9:00-12:00** Reading/open time

**12:00-1:00** Lunch

**1:00-5:00** CONTEMPORARY PARTY POLITICS I: Judis and Teixeira, *The Emerging Democratic Majority*

**5:00** Social Hour, Dinner and Discussion

### **Saturday, July 17**

**9:00-12:00** CONTEMPORARY PARTY POLITICS II: Thomas Edsall, “Blue Movie” and David Brooks, “One Nation, Slightly Divisible”

**12:00-1:00** Lunch

**1:00-4:30** MODERN CAMPAIGNS: Jon Gertner, “The Very, Very Personal Is the Political” and Joshua Green, “In Search of the Elusive Swing Voter”

**5:00** Excursion to Glimmerglass Opera for dinner and Opera: [\*Imeneo\*](#)

### **Sunday, July 18**

**9:00-12:00** THE CANDIDATES: Richard Brookhiser, “Close Up: The Mind of George W. Bush” and Todd Purdum, “Storied Past, Golden Resume, But Mixed Reviews For Kerry.”

**12:00** Closing Lunch

**Required readings:**