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: