

Conflict Resolution Day 2012
Book Signing

Declaring War—Congress, the President, and What the Constitution Does Not Say

Thursday, October 18
Saunders Hall Courtyard
Light refreshments

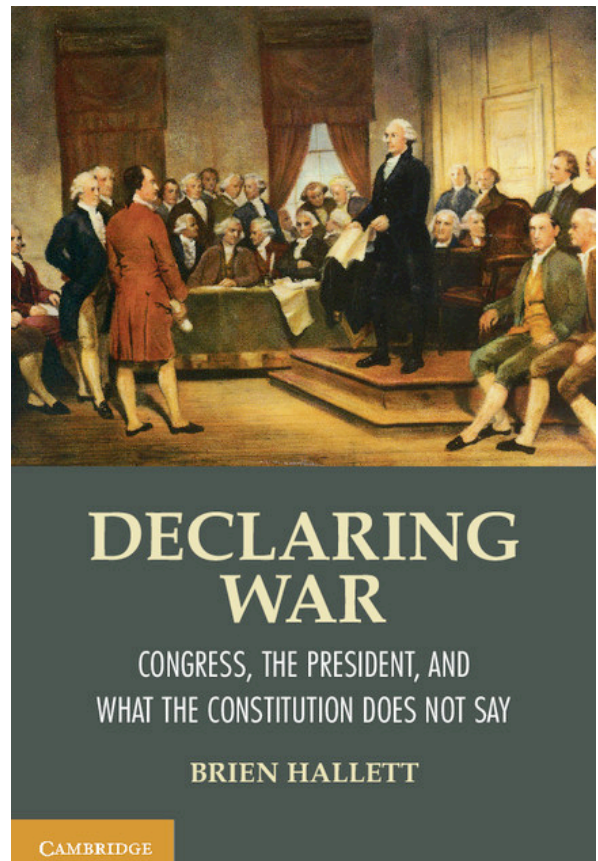
4 – 6 p.m.
4:30 Address by the author and Q & A

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Brien Hallett offers a detailed analysis of the declarations of 1812, 1898, and the War Powers Resolution of 1973, to demonstrate the extent of the organizational and moral incapacity of the Congress to declare war. This book invokes Carl von Clausewitz's dictum that "war is policy" to explain why declarations of war are an integral part of war and proposes two possible remedies—a constitutional amendment or, a significant reorganization of Congress. It offers a comprehensive historical, legal, constitutional, moral, and philosophical analysis of why Congress has failed to check an imperial presidency.

This event is held to acknowledge Conflict Resolution Day, held annually to: promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation and other peaceful means of resolving conflict; promote the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, governments and the legal system; recognize the significant contributions of (peaceful) conflict resolvers; and obtain international synergy by celebrating around the world on the same day. The Matsunaga Institute dedicates this day to dispute resolution practitioners who help to educate students and the public about mediation and other innovative conflict management processes.

First 20 copies sold will be signed by the author.
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