Dr. Traci Burch of Northwestern University will give the keynote address for Constitution Day: “Policing and Political Participation.” The event is on Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 pm in Harlen Adams Theatre (PAC 144) on the campus of California State University, Chico. This is a free public event open to all students, faculty and community members.

Traci Burch is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University and a Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation. Her areas of focus include U.S. politics, political behavior and inequality, race and ethnic politics, social policy, and criminal justice. Her current research examines the effects of criminal convictions and incarceration on individual and neighborhood voter participation; changes in racial categorization as a result of intermarriage and immigration; and interest group participation in the Supreme Court.


This event is sponsored by the CSU, Chico Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Associated Students, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, and the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice.

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