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## The Three Worlds of Postwar American Politics

Lecture by Byron E. Shafer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Byron E. Shafer** is the Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Chair of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. His research and teaching center on American politics, broadly construed. Dr. Shafer's particular interests include: political parties, institutional reform, social cleavages, policy conflict, issue evolution, political orders, American political development, national party conventions, cultural issues, electoral campaigns, American exceptionalism, British politics, comparative politics of the G-7, empirical theory, classical political science, and sociology of knowledge. Major monographs include: *Quiet Revolution: The Struggle for the Democratic Party and the Shaping of Post-Reform Politics*; *Bifurcated Politics: Evolution and Reform in the National Party Convention*; *The Two Majorities: The Issue Context of Modern American Politics*; *The End of Southern Exceptionalism: Class, Race, and Partisan Change in the Postwar South*; and *The American Public Mind: The Issue Structure of Mass Politics in the Postwar United States*. Recent publications include "Partisan Change in the Postwar South," (with Richard G.C. Johnston) and "The Master, the Acolytes, and the Study of American Politics," both in Angie Maxwell and Todd G. Shields, eds., *Unlocking V.O. Key, Jr.: "Southern Politics" for the Twenty-First Century* (University of Arkansas Press, 2011). Dr. Shafer earned his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to his appointment at the University of Wisconsin, he was the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of American Government at Oxford University.

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