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Dr. James H. Madison, an associate professor of history at Indiana University and recognized scholar on Indiana history, will be the Scholar-in-Residence on Thursday and Friday, October 22-23, for the University of Southern Indiana's Division of Social Science.

Dr. Madison will give a free public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Forum I, entitled "1787: Liberty's Legacy for Hoosiers." It is part of the Unversity's observance of the bicentennials of the Northwest Ordinance and the U.S. Constitution.

On Friday, Dr. Madison will speak to a 10 a.m. Introduction to American Politics class in Forum III and to a 12 noon American History class in Forum I. He plans to discuss Indiana's unique contributions to politics, government, and culture in each class.

Dr. Madison is editor of Indiana Magazine of History and the author of four books and nine articles. His most recent book, The Indiana Way: A State History, was published by IU Press in 1986 and has been received well. He also has written Indiana Through Tradition and Change: A History of the Hoosier State and its People, 1920-1945 (Indiana Historical Society, 1982) and Comparative Histories of the Heartland: State and Region in the American Midwest (forthcoming from IU Press). He also is writing a biography of Eli Lilly.

Dr. Madison is the recipient of several fellowships and awards, including twice being Newberry Library Fellow and in 1982-83, a Fulbright exchange professor at the University of Kent, England. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College and IU, where he received a Ph.D. in history in 1972.