

## **POLI 100B: Congress**

**Agenda: 17 January 2008**

### **D. Problems With the *Continental* (1774 - 1781) and *Confederation* (1781 - 1789) Congresses**

#### **3. Summary of Basic Institutional Problems**

### **E. The Constitution**

- 1. Founders confronted with Two main problems: Power and Federalism**
- 2. They were equally suspicious of popular democracy and *special interests***
- 3. Their solution was a Federal Republic**
- 4. The Great Compromise**
- 5. Provisions of the Constitution**