

TWENTY YEARS of SCC DEMOCRACY DAYS 2001 - 2020

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2001

Democracy in America: In a Time of Crisis, What Does It Mean?

panel w/ Hal Berry, Hedy Epstein, Aba Kittoe

Voting: Issues and Impact – Ted House & Juli Jones

Exporting Democracy and Capitalism – Michael Kuelker & Paul Roesler

The Global Economy and Democracy [film]

2002

The Future of Democracy: Participatory Politics in the 21st Century

Bob Gill

What Independent Radio Means for Democracy in America – Michael Kuelker

**Civil Liberties, National Crisis and the Constitution: Two Case Studies:
Lincoln Abolishes Habeas Corpus (1861) and the Removal of Japanese
Americans (1942)** – Hal Berry

Democracy as a Tool of US Foreign Policy – Paul Roesler

American Women and Democracy: A Historical Perspective – Juli Jones

2003

Anthropology and Democracy: Thinking Locally and Acting Globally – Will Griffin

Democracy in Iraq – Paul Roesler

Community Media – Our Past and Our Future – Beverly Hacker

Student Roundtable on American Citizenship and Democracy .

Poets and Democracy – Lydia Long, Scottie Priesmeyer, Bill Kristen, Jacqueline Gray, Teddy Norris

Exporting Democracy – Bob Gill

The Inheritance [film]

2004

An Inquiry Into Media and Democracy: *Outfoxed* film + panel discussion

John Sonderegger, Tim Weber, Bridget Hurd

Democracy, Patronage, and the 'Freedom Haters' of the World – Will Griffin

Campaign Ads: Accuracy and Effectiveness – Paul Roesler

The Military Draft and Democracy: Citizen Soldier or Professional Volunteer

Hal Berry

The Globalization of Democracy – Ron Pettus

Voting Technology: Promise Or Peril? – Bob Gill

Election of 1876 & the Compromise of 1877 – Debra Crank-Lewis

2005

Democracy in an Age of Terrorism – Rev. Bob Farr, Hal Berry, Ron Pettus

The Transition to Democracy – Boris Yarmakhov

Majority Rules: Classic and Current Writings on Democracy – Bob Gill

Revisiting *Ragtime*: E. L. Doctorow's View of the American Democracy

Hal Berry

Draft Law, Military Life, and Alternatives to Military Service – Charles Smith

2006

Crisis in Sudan: A Lost Boy Speaks – Mel Deng

One Definition of Freedom: Dalton Trumbo Crying in the Wilderness

John McGuire, Blanchard DeMerchant, Gaynell Gavin, Jacqueline Gray

Torture and Constitutionality – Paul Roesler

Poetry and Democracy – Lydia Long & SCC English faculty

Is It Possible? A Consideration of Democracy in the Middle East

Will Griffin

The Theory & Practice of Independent Media – Beverly Hacker

Debate and Democracy: Do We Learn Anything New? – Jennifer Rigdon

Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*: A Call to Revolution – Hal Berry

This is NOT What They Taught Us about Separation of Powers Back in the Day: President Bush's Signing Statements and What They Portend for Democracy – Michael Kuelker

Poetry and Democracy – Lydia Long, Scottie Priesmeyer, Karen Jones, Bill Kristen, Jacqueline Gray, Teddy Norris

Hotel Rwanda – film w/ Michael Kuelker

2007

Hamdan v. Rumsfeld: Challenge to the Legitimacy of Military Commissions Under U.S. and International Law – Joe McMillan

'In Our Own Backyard': Human Rights in the Caribbean – Michael Kuelker

The YouTube-ification of the 2008 Presidential Campaign – Jennifer Rigdon

Sophie Scholl [film]

Border Brinkmanship: The Challenge of Immigration in a Free Society – Bob Gill

Religion and Our Founding Fathers – Hal Berry

Darfur: Silence is No Longer an Option – Jennifer Bidstrup

The Desirability of Democracy as a Goal of U.S. Foreign Policy – Paul Roesler

America's Methods of Torture – Blanchard DeMerchant

2008

The Election of 1960 – Hal Berry

'Silence Means Consent': Gun Violence, Human Rights and Democracy in Jamaica – Michael Kuelker

What Film Propaganda Can Do to/for the State – SCC Global Studies Committee

Thank You, Madam President: How Women Have Changed and Challenged the Modern Political Landscape – Jennifer Rigdon, Vicky Herbel

Decision 2008 – Jose Tapia

The Impact of Mass Media on the Presidential Election Process – Paul Roesler, Darren Osburn

Death of Democracy – Bob Gill

The Human Cost of Illegal Immigration – Jane Zeiser

The Right to Keep and Bear Arms: The Supreme Court Speaks – Paul Roesler

Hollywood and the Presidency – Hal Berry

The Truth About Islam – Malayeka Siddiq

Assessing Women's Representation Cross-Nationally: Why Are More Women Elected to Office in Rwanda Than in the United States? – Diana O'Brien

Trials in Africa: America's Changing Post-Cold War Foreign Policy
Travis Thompson

2009

Meet Mary Pleasant – Susheel Bibbs

American Myths and What They Say About American Democracy
Michael Kuelker

International Student Panel on Democracy – Virginia Guneyli

Democracy: The Difference a Woman Makes – Vicky Herbal

Democracy and the U.S. Economy – Bruce Welz

Chinese Democracy and Daily Life in 2009 – Will Griffin

Is Pakistan a Failed State? – Fahim Masoud

American Radicalism – Gabriel Harper

Democracy in Post-Genocide Rwanda – Rachel McShane

**Religion as 'Friend or Foe?' to Social Solidarity in a Global Age:
Charles Taylor on the European Union vs. United States** – Jon Bowman

2010

Beware of the Book!: Banned Books in a Democratic Society – Heather Rodgers, Beth Schroeder

Women and Democracy: When Women Lead – Vicky Herbel

SCC Student Panel Discussion on Democracy – Virginia Gunevli

Panel Discussion on Globalization and Democracy – Bill Kristen, Will Griffin, Paul Roesler

Prison Literature in America and Democracy – Michael Kuelker

How the 2010 Healthcare Reform Bill Will Change Your Healthcare
Paul Roesler

Mississippi Freedom Summer – Dan Rezny

So You Think You Want to Run for Public Office – Sally Faith

President Obama and Race Relations – Alec Kelley, Nathan Daugherty, Robert Ubriaco, Christina Webster

Arizona's Immigration Law: What It Does and Why It Matters
Jacqueline Pullen

Sicko [film w/ Paul Roesler]

Yes We Can: Was It All Just a Fantasy? – Jennifer Rigdon

Democracy and the News – Darren Osburn

The Bottom Line Versus the Party Line: Does the Emergence of a Free Market Economy Really Pose a Threat to Communist Party Rule in China? Steve Randoll

2011

Big Brother Is Tweeting You: The Control of Information in the Age of Terror – Bob Gill

Bioterrorism and Public Health: Government Efforts to Protect Against Bioterrorist Attacks After 9/11 – Steve Randoll

Where Were You on 9/11? – Vicky Herbel

Joel Meyerowitz's Images from Ground Zero – Kathleen Sanker, SCC students in Advanced Digital Photography

Why *Cosmopolitanism* in a Global Age? Taylor, Habermas and Islam Post-9/11 in the US and EU – Jon Bowman

The Patriot Act: Reasonable Action to Protect the Nation? Or Unwarranted Reaction at a Time of Fear – Hal Berry, Ron Pettis, Steve Randoll, Debra Crank-Lewis

The Prison at Guantanamo – Michael Kuelker

Democracy Movements and US Foreign Policy in the Middle East since 9/11
Paul Roesler

The Deconstruction of 9/11 and Its Consequences – Isaac Ruedin

Rebirth [film]

2012

Freedom of Speech as a Prerequisite for Democracy – Steve Randoll

Propaganda and the Art of Political Persuasion – Bob Gill

An Analysis of KONY 2012 – Michael Kuelker

Are the Sith Still with Us?: The Star Wars Saga, Human Nature and American Politics – Lisa (Davis) Randoll

The Impact of Mass Media on the Presidential Election Process in America
Paul Roesler, Darren Osburn

Democracy in India – Vi Rajagopalan

The Reality of *The Hunger Games* – Darren Osburn

The Supreme Court and the Fate of Health Care Reform – Paul Roesler

The Arab Spring: The Role of Media in Spreading Democracy in the Arab World – Gary McKiddy

Competing Futures: The Liberal and Conservative Visions of America
Gabriel Harper

A Forum on Marijuana and Democracy – Dan Viets

Rwanda after the Genocide – Rachel McShane

2013

Democracy of Zombies: *World War Z* and Democratic Extremes – David Cirillo

The United States Constitution and You: How You Fit into the Constitutional Framework – Lisa (Davis) Randoll

Lincoln [film]

Turkey – Virginia Guneyli & panel of Turkish Americans

The Prison at Guantanamo Bay: A Media Analysis – Michael Kuelker

Obamacare: What Happens in 2014? – Paul Roesler

Discussing *Lincoln* – Grace Moser

Democracy in a Far Away Place: A Personal Narrative Exploration of the Health, History and Functioning of Democracy in the new Republic of South Africa – Christine Heap Van Mierlo, Dave Van Mierlo

The Prospects of Marijuana Legalization – Paul Roesler, Mitch Harden, Christina Webster, Gabe Harper, Grace Moser

Healthcare Reform: What's Here, What's Coming, and What's Missing
Dr. Ed Weisbart

Why Democracy Has Failed in India – Vi Rajagopalan

2014

The OTHER Trail of Tears – Jayme (Blandford) Novara

12 Years a Slave [film]

A Discussion of 12 Years a Slave – Rachel McShane, Marvin Tobias, Jessica McCulley, Robert Kalinowski, Christina Webster, Grace Moser

Fracking & Democracy – Michael Kuelker

Propaganda in American Film – Gabriel Harper

Pot in Missouri? – Paul Roesler

Uncovering James Madison's Notes – Randy Beck

Dollars and Democracy: How Our Spending Choices Influence Policy in America – Steve Randoll

American Media and Democracy – Lisa (Davis) Randoll

Are We a Democracy or an Oligarchy? – Paul Roesler

The N-Word: Is It Time to Retire This Word? – Kimberlee Vaughn

2015

Clybourne Park: An Introduction – Tracy Bono & cast members from *Clybourne Park*

Clybourne Park: A Discussion – Heather Rodgers, cast members from *Clybourne Park*

One Nation – Indivisible – SCC Secular Student Alliance

Terrell Carter on the Post-Ferguson Racial Divide

The Declaration of Independence: Facts and Myth – Randy Beck

Tension: Ferguson, Birmingham and the Mind – Charles DeBord

IN THE NEWS: An Open-Mike Session for Students – Lisa (Davis) Randoll

Sylvester Brown, Jr on Social Justice & Activism After Ferguson

White Privilege and Democracy – Denise Halal

SELMA [film w/ Paul Roesler]

Grand Juries: The Use and Abuse of America's Most Secret Judicial Process

Bob Gill

The Struggle to Establish Democracy – Steve Randoll

Amy Hunter & Pastor Cori Bush on Race & Progress – with Rachel McShane

The Role of Higher Education in Promoting Democratic Principles and Social

Justice – Ron Chesbrough, Mitch Harden, Vicky Herbel, Grace Moser, Ron Pettus, Isaac Ruedin

Obamacare Two Years Later – Paul Roesler

Selma: A Panel Discussion – Grace Moser, interdisciplinary faculty

Magna Carta – An 800-Year Anniversary Presentation – Debra Crank-Lewis

Expatriate: Immigrant, Traitor, Multi-cultural, or All of the Above?

Virginia Guneyli

2016

Ferguson: What Barriers Still Exist Two Years Later? – Tyler Chance, Colby Dolly, Eric Royer, Trey Warren, Dawna Williams

Why I Don't Want to Vote – Darren Osburn, Paul Roesler

Tyranny: What Ails Us? – Charles DeBord

The Framing of News – Jacqueline Turnage-Ferber

Propaganda and Politics: Is Democracy Possible in an Age of Manufactured Consent? – Bob Gill

Selma: The Bridge to the Ballot [film w/ Sylvia Edgar]

Voting or Random Selection?: Representative Democracy and the Lottocratic Alternative – Nick Zavediuk

Student Forum on Elections '16 – Lisa (Davis) Randoll

American Exceptionalism 1630 to Present – Michael Kuelker

Muslims in America: Can We Co-Exist? – Denise Halal

Conventions, Democracy and the Nomination Process – Paul Roesler, Darren Osburn

Donald Trump and the Return of Populism – Gabriel Harper

Article 2 of the United States Constitution – Randy Beck

Marijuana Legalization: A Panel Discussion – Mitch Harden, Gabe Harper, Rachel McShane, Paul Roesler, Grace Moser

Trumbo [film w/ Grace Moser]

The Impact of Libraries on Democracy: Past, Present, Future – Theresa Flett, Rebecca Klemme Eliceir, Julia Wilbers

The Role of Government in a Market-Based Economy – Laura Dickens

Trumbo: A Panel Discussion – Grace Moser, SCC faculty

Is Democracy Working for All People? – Vi Rajagopalan

2017

The Tragedy and Hope of Democracy: The Internment of Japanese Americans During WWII – Denise Halal

The Politics of Food – Dan Rezny

The Prose of Protest – Joe Baumann, students of fiction writing

Pros vs. Joes: Who's the Boss? – Charles DeBord

IN THE NEWS: An Open-Mike Session for Students – Lisa (Davis) Randoll

Shaping Policy: Women in Leadership Roles – Barbara Kavalier, Marie-Helene Bernard, Adrian E. Bracy, Lori Eaton, Lesley S. Hoffarth

Immigrants Among Us – Sandra Arumugam-Osburn

'Fake News': A Workshop in Critical Thinking – Theresa Flett

Industrial Revolution and the Problems of Transitioning Workforces

Debra Crank-Lewis

The F Word – FASCISM – What It is and Where It Exists – Michael Kuelker

Responsible Journalism and its Portrayal in Film – Sean Neuerburg

The Birth of a Nation [film w/ Grace Moser]

Ferguson: A Panel Discussion – Sgt Heather Taylor, Grace Moser, Paul Roesler, Marvin Tobias

US Elections: A Panel Discussion – Paul Roesler, Steve Randoll, Gabe Harper

2018

Drawing a Red Line Through the American Dream – Travis Sheridan, Gina Sheridan

Monstrous Freedom: What's So Liberal about Liberal Democracy? – Charles DeBord

The Importance of Arts & the Humanities in Education – Bryonie Carter, Charles DeBord, Becky Thorn, Kate Weber, Lindsay Brand

The Prose of Protest – Joe Baumann, students of fiction writing

Identity, -Isms, issues and elections: What psychology has to say about campaigns and voting processes – Marvin Tobias

Media Representations of Poverty and the Implications for Democracy
Michael Kuelker

Medical Marijuana in Missouri – Tawni Miranda, Mitch Harden, Gabe Harper, Christina Webster, Paul Roesler

Westlake Landfill – Westlake Moms, Amanda Bequette, Paul Roesler

Student Open-Mike Forum – Lisa Randoll

ACA: Myths & Realities – name unavailable

Atomic Homefront [film]

A History of Impeachment and the American Presidency – Randy Beck

Dred Scott and the Meaning of Citizenship in the United States – Ian Aebel

North Korea's Nuclear Legacy – Ian Williams

Missile Defense and Nuclear Deterrence – Ian Williams

Who's Who? Immigrants & the USA – Michelle Bailey

2019

The Need for Integrity in Leadership – Steven Oberg

Student Open-Microphone Forum – Lisa Randoll

Healthcare in America: How Can We Fix It? – Paul Roesler

Hate Groups and Hate Crimes in the St. Louis Area – Gabe Harper

Changing the Culture of Law Enforcement – Sgt Heather Taylor

Meet Mama Cat & PotBangerz – Food Outreach to the Unhoused in St. Louis
Mama Cat, Michael Kuelker, Vicki Johnson

RIGGED: The Voter Suppression Playbook [film]

Discussing Elections with the Director of Elections – Kurt Bahr

Would St. Louis Be Better Together? Pat Kelley, Terry Jones, Gabriel Harper

Donald Trump and the Politics of Impeachment – Paul Roesler

Your Choice to Vaccinate – Nichole Pinaire

Watching What We Retweet: The Implications of Social Media on Voting Behaviors – Amanda Bequette

Immigration and Our Local Community – Sara John, Carly Garcia

The Prose of Protest – Joe Baumann, students of fiction writing

Media Coverage of Women in Politics – Annie Bierman, Jayme Novara

Equity in Education: A Panel Discussion – students from Eureka High School

2020

Disability Rights, Education & Democracy – Tracy Bono, Paige George

No Holding Back – Charles DeBord

Inside Elections: The St. Charles County Director of Elections Speaks

Kurt Bahr

The Pandemic and Mental Health – Vi Rajagopalan

It's All Our History – Grace Moser, Courtney Barrett, Dana Prewitt, Rachel McWhorter, Marvin Tobias

'You Can't and I Won't': The Controversy Over Social Distancing During the 1918 Influenza Pandemic – Stephen Randoll

Poetry and Democracy in the American Tradition – Michael Kuelker

Civic Engagement in the Wake of 2020 – Bryonie Carter, Lindsay Brand, Grace Moser, Audra Notgrass

Racism, Police and the Black Lives Matter Movement – Grace Moser, Dana Prewitt, Paul Roesler, Marvin Tobias

The Stock Market Indexes: Not a Macroeconomic Indicator

William Baca-Mejia

A Conversation on Police Reform with Sgt. Heather Taylor – Gabe Harper

The Myth of Voter Fraud – Paul Roesler, Lisa Randoll, Gabe Harper

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