

Center for the Study of American Democracy

Kenyon

2024-2025 Lecture Series

FALL SEMESTER

Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Oden Auditorium

Constitution Day Lecture

Ric Sheffield, Professor of Sociology and Legal Studies Emeritus

“The Constitution and Ohio’s Reconstruction: A History of Race and False Promises Regarding the Right to Vote”

Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Oden Auditorium

Kathleen Belew, Associate Professor of History, Northwestern University

“Bring the War Home: Political Violence in Modern America”

Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Oden Auditorium

Monica Beletsky, Creator, Writer and Executive Producer of “Manhunt”

Beletsky will discuss the role of Edwin M. Stanton, Class of 1834, in the search for Lincoln’s assassin, John Wilkes Booth

Friday, Oct. 18, at 3:10 p.m. Oden Auditorium

Michael Gerhardt, Burton Craige Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence, University of North Carolina

“The 2024 Presidential Election, the Constitution, and the Future of American Politics”

Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 11:10 a.m. Oden Auditorium

Timothy Snyder, Richard C. Levin Professor of History, Yale University

Book tour: “On Freedom” (Penguin Random House, Sept. 2024)

Monday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Oden Auditorium

Kerry Sanders, retired Senior National Correspondent, NBC News

Nick Bogert, freelance producer, NBC News

“Assessing the Role of the Media in the 2024 Presidential Elections”

Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Community Foundation Theater

Maxim Pensky ‘83, Professor of Philosophy and Co-Director, Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, Binghamton University

“Genocide Cases at the International Court of Justice: How is the World Court Changing Our Understanding of the ‘Crime of Crimes?’”

Thursday, Nov. 21, at 11:10 a.m. Community Foundation Theater

Michael C. Munger, Professor of Political Science, Economics, and Public Policy, Duke University

“The Classical Liberal Diaspora”

CSAD is a nonpartisan organization devoted to education about democracy and public affairs. All events are free and open to the public.

SPRING SEMESTER

Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Oden Auditorium
Danielle S. Allen, James Bryant Conant University Professor,
Harvard University
“Bridging the Impasse: 21st Century Practices for a Stronger
Democracy”

Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Oden Auditorium
Annie Lowery, Staff Writer, The Atlantic
Title TBA, State of the American Economy

Thursday, Feb. 20, time TBA. Oden Auditorium
Scott Lincicome, CATO Institute
Title TBA

Wednesday-Friday, March 26-28
Biennial Conference
Topic-Immigration
Multiple speaker and panels