

THE CHAMPLAIN INSTITUTE: AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Monday, July 31 through Friday, August 4, 2017

COA is launching a new initiative: The Champlain Institute, a week-long ideas forum and exchange. Each summer, COA will host leaders from around the country and the world to share their expertise on pressing issues of our time and invite the public to participate. This year's conversations will focus on the state of American Democracy, the Constitution, and our collective future in these United States. Jeffrey Rosen, JD, will curate the 2017 Champlain Institute. Rosen is a professor of law at The George Washington University Law School and commentator on legal affairs. Since 2013, he has served as the president and CEO of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. He has been described as "the nation's most widely read and influential legal commentator."

Monday, July 31 at 5 pm

The Press and the Future of American Democracy

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Jeffrey Rosen joins Ryan Lizza, the Washington correspondent for *The New Yorker* and an on-air contributor for CNN. Since 1998, he has covered most of the country's major political stories, including the last four Presidential campaigns. His awards include the 2012 National Press Club's Hood Award for Diplomatic Correspondence, among many others.

Tuesday, August 1 at 9 am

Anthropology and the Arts of American Democracy

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Jeffrey Rosen joins Lauren Coyle, JD, PhD, and Lawrence Rosen, JD, PhD. Lauren Coyle is an assistant professor of anthropology at Princeton University whose research and teaching interests lie at the intersections of legal and political anthropology. Lawrence Rosen is the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Anthropology at Princeton and adjunct professor of law at Columbia Law School whose main interests are in the relation between cultural concepts and their implementation in social and legal relationships.

Tuesday, August 1 at 12 pm

Roundtable Lunch with Champlain Institute Speakers

Blair Dining Hall

Join us for an informal lunch with all of the speakers presenting at the Institute. Each speaker will host a table for informal conversation about the Constitution, journalism, democracy, and other trending topics. (R.S.V.P. to jhughes@coa.edu or 207-801-5622.)

Tuesday, August 1 at 1 pm

Special Live Broadcast of Maine Public Radio's Maine Calling

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Maine Calling takes to the road for a midsummer broadcast live from College of the Atlantic's Champlain Institute. Join host Jennifer Rooks and Jeffrey Rosen for a conversation about past and present constitutional issues. Jennifer and Jeffrey will answer questions from the audience, social media, and listeners. The program will be followed by a Q&A with Jennifer Rooks.

Wednesday, August 2 at 4 pm

The Constitution and the Future of American Democracy

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Michael Gerhardt, JD is the Samuel Ashe Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law at UNC Chapel Hill. He has specialized in constitutional conflicts and been active as a special counsel, scholar, adviser, expert witness, and public commentator on all the major conflicts between presidents and Congress over the past quarter century.

Thursday, August 3 at 9 am

The Future of Equality in American Democracy

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Kenji Yoshino, JD is the Chief Justice Earl Warren Professor of Constitutional Law at NYU School of Law, where his focus is on constitutional law, anti-discrimination law, and literature. He is the author of numerous books, including what has been called the definitive book on the constitutional struggle for marriage equality, *Speak Now: Marriage Equality on Trial*.

Friday, August 4 at 5 pm

What Would Madison think of American Democracy Today?

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In *Federalist Paper* no. 51, James Madison "worries about how to create institutions which would check personal ambition and the 'encroachment' of one branch of government by the other." (Liberty Project). Jeffrey Rosen, the capstone speaker of our 2017 Champlain Institute, will discuss the state of those checks and balances that support our democracy. Rosen is a graduate of Harvard College, Oxford University, and Yale Law School.

Events are subject to change. Go to www.coa.edu/calendar for up-to-date information, or call Jen Hughes, manager of donor engagement, at 207-801-5622. For more information on becoming a member of the President's Circle or The Champlain Society, please call Lynn Boulger, dean of institutional advancement, at 207-801-5620.

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