

The White House Embattled? The U.S. Election 2024

Lecture Series of the North American Studies Program in cooperation with the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (bpb) and AmerikaHaus e.V. Nordrhein-Westfalen

While the protagonists of the 2024 and the 2020 US presidential election are the same, the geopolitical framework as well as the cultural and economic climate – in the US as well as globally – have shifted considerably during the last four years. Accordingly, whether Joe Biden or Donald Trump will make the race to the White House in November 2024 does have a distinct impact on the shape of transnational relations, communication, and cooperation. Engaging the issues driving the 2024 presidential election from multiple perspectives, this lecture series offers a platform for interrogating the complexities of a momentous democratic decision fraught with consequences.

Tuesday | 16 April 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Dr. Jana Puglierin | European Council on Foreign Relations | Berlin

How Russia's War on Ukraine Has Transformed Transatlantic Relations

Tuesday | 23 April 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

PD Dr. Jasper Trautsch | North American Studies Program | University of Bonn

The Race to the White House: The Political and Constitutional Factors That Determine the 2024 Presidential Election

Tuesday | 7 May 2025 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Dr. Nils Hoffmann | Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Transformation and Digitization | Mainz & North American Studies Program | University of Bonn

The Digital and the Political: Perspectives and Implications for the Election Campaign

Tuesday | 14 May 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Prof. Dr. Jared Sonnicksen | RTWH Aachen

The Presidential Elections: Views from the States of the U.S. Federal Democracy

Thursday | 16 May 2024 | 4:00-6:00 pm

Bill Travis | Artist | New York City

American Democracy at Risk: An Artist's View

Monday | 27 May 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Prof. Donovan O. Schaefer | University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia

Feeling Is Believing: Rethinking the Role of Conspiracy Theory in the 2024 US Election Cycle

Tuesday | 28 May 2024

Prof. David Smith | United States Studies Centre | University of Sydney (via Zoom) | 10:00-12:00 am

The 2024 US Election Seen from Down Under: What's at Stake for Australia?

Dr. Marcus Pindur | Deutschlandrundfunk | 6:00-8:00 pm

Europe Alone at Home: Is Security Possible Without the United States?

Tuesday | 4 June 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

PD Dr. Thomas Greven | John F. Kennedy Institute | Free University Berlin

The Orbanization of the United States: Republican Strategies and the Transnational Networks of Radicalized Conservatives

Thursday | 6 June 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Prof. Dr. Gerlinde Groitl | University of Freiburg

Trump-Proofing Transatlantic Security: Challenges for Germany, NATO and the EU

Tuesday | 11 June 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Dr. Philipp Adorf | University of Bonn

Can It Happen Here? How the Republicans Threaten US Democracy

Tuesday | 18 June 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

PD Dr. Martin Thunert | Heidelberg Center for American Studies | Heidelberg University

'Heading for a Momentous Vote'? Canadian Perspectives on the 2024 US Election

Thursday | 20 June 2024 | 4:00-6:00 pm

Dr. Laura von Daniels | Foundation for Political Science and Politics | Berlin

The Economy as National Security? How Geoeconomic Competition and Geopolitical Confrontation Shape Economic and Security Policy

Tuesday | 25 June 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Prof. Dr. Andreas Falke | University Erlangen-Nürnberg

An Old White Men's Election Campaign: Is There Room for Real Issues?

Tuesday | 2 July 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

Dr. Hannes Bergthaller | National Taiwan Normal University | Taichung

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Tuesday | 9 July 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm

PD Dr. Birte Christ | Giessen University

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