

# The White House Embattled: The U.S. Election 2024

Lecture Series of the North American Studies Program | in cooperation with the Amerika Haus NRW e. V., the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (bpb), and the Deutsch-Kanadische Gesellschaft e. V. (DKG)

While the protagonists of the 2024 and 2020 U.S. presidential election remain the same, the geopolitical framework as well as the cultural and economic climate – in the U.S. 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.

## Location

(if not announced differently):

Rabinstraße 8 | 53111 Bonn | seminar room 8

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  
*Mapping the Race to the White House: The Political and Constitutional Factors That Shape the 2024 Presidential Election*

Tuesday | 7 May 2024 | 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 | location t.b.a.  
**Prof. Donovan O. Schaefer** | University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia  
*Feeling Is Believing: Rethinking the Role of Conspiracy Theory in the 2024 U.S. Election Cycle*

Tuesday | 28 May 2024 **10:00-12:00 am** (via Zoom)  
**Prof. David Smith** | United States Studies Centre | University of Sydney  
*The 2024 U.S. Election Seen from Down Under: What's at Stake for Australia?*

Tuesday | 28 May 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Marcus Pindur** | Deutschlandfunk  
*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 | location t.b.a.  
**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 | bpb:medienzentrum  
**Dr. Philipp Adorf** | University of Bonn  
*Can It Happen Here? How the Republicans Threaten U.S. Democracy*

Tuesday | 18 June 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm  
**PD Dr. Martin Thunert** | Heidelberg Center for American Studies | Heidelberg University  
*'Heading for a Momento U.S. Vote'? Canadian Perspectives on the 2024 U.S. Election*

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  
*Earth in the Balance? Environmental Politics and US-American Elections*

Tuesday | 9 July 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm | bpb:medienzentrum  
**PD Dr. Birte Christ** | Giessen University  
*Women, Power, and the Presidential Elections*

Thursday | 11 July 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm | location t.b.a.  
**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*