

# WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

Fall 2020 Series

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## Democracy In Crisis!



September 10  
**INVISIBLED AND EXCLUDED:  
WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE  
SUFFRAGETTES?**

Focus: Pat Morris

Lecture: **FREDIE KAY**, pres Women's Suffrage  
Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts

September 17  
**HOW WOULD PLANTS AND ANIMALS  
VOTE?**

Performances by

**TRUE STORY THEATER**

bringing **true stories** from the audience to life  
through improvisatory drama. Share your story!



September 24  
**THE STATE OF HATE IN MASSACHUSETTS**

Focus: Facilitated audience sharing

Lecture: **MELISSA KRAUS**, assoc regional dir  
at the Anti-Defamation League which fights anti-  
Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends  
democratic ideals and protects civil rights for all

October 1  
**WHEN DO WOMEN BUY IN TO  
MISOGYNIST IDEOLOGIES?**

Focus: Paula Chandoha

Lecture: **ELIZABETH RUCKER**,  
coordinator of the Democracy Center, a  
community space which works to foster a  
more vibrant local and global democracy



October 8  
**THE DEATH OF DEMOCRACY**

Focus: Mila Chadayammuri

Lecture: **JANE MANSBRIDGE**, Charles F.  
Adams Professor of Political Leadership and  
Democratic Values, Harvard, author of *Beyond  
Adversary Democracy and Why We Lost the ERA*

October 15

**THE VITAL ROLE OF THE MEDIA:  
DEMOCRACY AND THE FOURTH ESTATE**

Focus: Dorianne Low

Lecture: **LYLAH M ALPHONSE**,  
journalist, writer, editor and blogger;  
regularly on WGBH radio and television



October 22

**THE PERILS AND PRIDE  
OF PATRIOTISM**

Focus: Michael Vallee and Lindsa Vallee

Lecture: **TIMOTHY PATRICK MCCARTHY**,  
dir Sexuality, Gender and Human Rights Program  
at Harvard's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy

October 29

**IS OUR ELECTORAL INTEGRITY AT RISK?**

Focus: Susan Nulsen

Lecture: **EITAN HERSH**, associate professor of  
political science at Tufts University, author of  
*Politics is for Power* and *Hacking the Electorate*



November 5

**BIOETHICS AS IF RACE AND GENDER  
MATTER**

Focus: A panel of WomenExplore participants

Lecture: **CHARLENE GALARNEAU**,  
Harvard Medical School, Center for Bioethics,  
author of *Communities of Health Care*

November 12 11:30am **A POST-ELECTION CONVERSATION**  
Decompress after the election by joining this discussion.



November 19

**SOCIAL JUSTICE:  
A NARRAGANSETT PERSPECTIVE**

Focus: Susan Kains

Lecture: **LORÉN SPEARS**, Tomaquag Indian  
Memorial Museum, RI, educator, activist,  
author and indigenous artist

Thursdays in Harvard Sq since 1973, now on ZOOM

11:30 am Focus (except Sept 17 & Nov 12)

12 noon-1pm Main Lecture

1pm-1:30 pm Discussion

Online via Zoom

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