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The Notre Dame Keeping the Republic Conference is designed to bring together a group of prominent senior researchers and early-career scholars dedicated to a broad revitalization of American democracy — not just in the sense of self-government, but rather as a societal commitment to the equal dignity and inclusion of each person and social institutions that encourage broad and open participation. Our goal is to create an interdisciplinary community of scholars devoted to studying and advancing the democratization of American culture and institutions across political, legal, civic, commercial, social, religious, and educational life.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions take place in the McKenna Hall Conference Center.

Monday, May 8

8:45–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Opening Remarks <i>Matthew E.K. Hall, University of Notre Dame</i>	Room 216
9:45–11 a.m.	Session I	
Panel 1a	(Anti-)Democratic Attitudes Anti-Democratic Attitudes and Support for Partisan Violence: Are Misperceptions to Blame? <i>James Druckman, Northwestern University</i> 'Stop the Steal': Racial Resentment, Affective Polarization, and the Jan. 6 Insurrection <i>Darren Davis, University of Notre Dame, and David Wilson, University of California, Berkeley</i> Black Lives Matter and the Racialized Support for the Jan. 6 Insurrection <i>Matt Barreto, Claudia Alegre, Isaiah Bailey, Alexandria Davis, Joshua Ferrer, Joyce Nguy, Christopher Palmisano, and Crystal Robertson, University of California, Los Angeles</i> Discussants: <i>Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame</i>	Room 202
Panel 1b	Understanding the Democracy Crisis The Crisis of American Democracy in Historical Context <i>Robert Lieberman, Johns Hopkins University</i> How Useful Was the Fascism Debate With Respect to American Politics? <i>Mabel Berezin, Cornell University</i> 'Being at Home' in White Patriarchal America <i>Asha Bhandary, University of Iowa</i> Discussants: <i>Ben Laurence, University of Chicago and Jamila Michener, Cornell University</i>	Room 205

Panel 1c **Democracy Beyond the Ballot Box** **Room 206/207**

You Can't Have Your Cake and Eat It Too: Americans' Attitudes on Religious Freedom
Levi Allen, University of Notre Dame

David Campbell, Making Democracy Work . . . Again: Social Capital in a Polarized America
David Campbell, University of Notre Dame

Getting Along on Gameday: An Autoethnography of Professional Sports Fandom and Political Tolerance
Mariah Warner, The Ohio State University

Discussants:
Frances Lee, Princeton University, and Kevin Munger, Penn State University

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Session II

Panel 2a **Democracy as a System** **Room 202**

Megastudy Identifying Successful Interventions to Strengthen Americans' Democratic Attitudes
Jan Gerrit Voelkel, Stanford University

Political Parties and Democratic Legitimacy: Factors Undercutting Loser's Consent in American Politics
Geoff Layman, University of Notre Dame, Frances Lee, Princeton University, and Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame

Misinformation and Democracy in the Early American Republic
Katlyn Carter, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:
Robert Lieberman, Johns Hopkins University, and Stefanie Lindquist, Arizona State University

Panel 2b **Democracy at Work** **Room 205**

Unions as Democracy in Action
Ben Laurence, University of Chicago

How Politics Affect Workplace Decision-Making
Jeffrey Lees, Princeton University

Plausibly Deniable Ostracism: Sexism Under the Guise of Political Disagreement?
Brittany Solomon and Matthew E.K. Hall, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:
Michael Shepherd, The University of Texas at Austin, and Adia Harvey Wingfield, Washington University in St. Louis

Panel 2c **Citizenship, Reason, and Knowledge** **Room 206/207**

Emulation as a Strategy for Democratic Civic Education
Christopher Beem, Penn State University

Social Science As If It Mattered: Pragmatism Amid Epistemic Crisis
Kevin Munger, Penn State University

Discussants:
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University, and Sarah Igo, Vanderbilt University

12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch (mentor/mentee meetings) Room 216

1:45–2:45 p.m. Blitz Sessions Room 215

Idea Blitz

Democracy's Policy Dilemmas: Racism, Prejudice, and Racial Resentment
David Wilson, University of California, Berkeley

Just Wages: Why Workplace Democracy Matters
Dan Graff, University of Notre Dame

The Ethics of Official Facts: Virtue, Government Statistics, and Democratic Life
Thomas Stapleford, University of Notre Dame

Faith in Democracy
Ronit Stahl, University of California, Berkeley

Democracy and Disinformation
Sophia Rosenfeld, University of Pennsylvania

Data Blitz

Support for Voting Reforms Remains Highly Racialized
Christopher Palmisano and Joshua Ferrer, University of California, Los Angeles

Americans' Attitudes Toward Political Depolarization
Greg Wurm, University of Notre Dame

Youth Democratic Engagement: Examining Notre Dame Student Voting Across Five National Elections (2004–2020)
Jay Brandenberger, University of Notre Dame

2:45–3 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break Ryan Family Forum

3–4 p.m. Discussion Groups I

January 6th, 2025 Project Room 205

Moderator: *Matthew E.K. Hall, University of Notre Dame*
Panelists: *Matt Barreto, University of California, Los Angeles, and Frances Lee, Princeton University*
Mabel Berezin, Cornell University
David Campbell, University of Notre Dame
James Druckman, Northwestern University
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
Robert Lieberman, Johns Hopkins University
Stefanie Lindquist, Arizona State University
David Wilson, University of California, Berkeley

Political Psychology and the Erosion of Democracy Room 206/207

Moderator: *Darren Davis, University of Notre Dame*
Panelists: *Asha Bhandary, University of Iowa, and Jan Gerrit Voelkel, Stanford University*
Christopher Beem, Penn State University
Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Jeffrey Lees, Princeton University
Crystal Robertson, University of California, Los Angeles
Sophia Rosenfeld, University of Pennsylvania
Michael Shepherd, The University of Texas at Austin

4–4:15 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break Ryan Family Forum

4:15–5:15 p.m. Discussion Groups II

Big Data and Democracy Room 205

Moderator: *Jeff Harden, University of Notre Dame*
Panelists: *Sarah Igo, Vanderbilt University, and Rachel Porter, University of Notre Dame*
Matt Barreto, University of California, Los Angeles
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
Lloyd Mayer, University of Notre Dame
Kevin Munger, Penn State University
Erin Rossiter, University of Notre Dame
Thomas Stapleford, University of Notre Dame
Jan Gerrit Voelkel, Stanford University

Democracy Beyond the Ballot Box Room 206/207

Moderator: *Katlyn Carter, University of Notre Dame*
Panelists: *Cecilia Menjivar, University of California, Los Angeles, and Michael Neblo, The Ohio State University*
Dan Graff, University of Notre Dame
Jan Marie Fritz, University of Cincinnati
Ben Laurence, University of Chicago
Robert Lieberman, Johns Hopkins University
Stefanie Lindquist, Arizona State University
Maracruz Osorio, Bentley University
David Wilson, University of California, Berkeley

5:15–6:30 p.m. Reception and Posters Ryan Family Forum

6:30–8 p.m. Dinner Room 216

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