



DEMOCRACY 101



A Series of Critical Conversations (and free pizza!)

“Elections & Two-Party Systems: Why Third Parties Have It Rough”

Presenter: Dr. Heather Tafel, Associate Professor of Political Science

Date: Wednesday 2/15

Time: 12-1pm

Location: KC 2215/16

“Do Protests Matter?”

Presenter: Dr. Louis Moore, Associate Professor of History & Coordinator for AAA Studies

Date: Wednesday 2/22

Time: 12-1pm

Location: KC 2270

“The Path to Dictatorship: How Hitler Consolidated Power (1933-34)”

Presenter: Dr. Gary Stark, Professor Emeritus of History

Date: Tuesday 2/28

Time: 4:30-6pm

Location: KC 2263

“The Role of Media in a Democracy”

Presenters: Dr. Len O’Kelly, Assistant Professor of Multimedia Journalism

Katie Gordon, Kaufman Interfaith and WYCE Catalyst Radio

Elizabeth Psyck, Government Documents Librarian, University Libraries

Date: Wednesday 3/1

Time: 12-1pm

Location: KC 2204 (Pere Marquette Room)

“Who Can Participate? Asian Immigration & Exclusion in the US (1875-1975)”

Presenter: Dr. Kimberly McKee, Assistant Professor of Liberal Studies and Director of the GVSU Kutsche Office of Local History

Date: Monday 3/13

Time: 12-1pm

Location: KC 2266

“GVSU Civic Reporters Info Session: Become a Civic Reporter!”

Presenters: Dr. Eric Harvey, Assistant Professor, School of Communications

Elizabeth Rogers-Drouillard, The Rapidian

Melissa Baker-Boosamra, Associate Director for Student Life

Date: Wednesday 3/15

Time: 12-1pm

Location: | KC 2204 (Pere Marquette Room)

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