

# Center for the Study of American Democracy

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## Upcoming Events, September 2025- March 2026

**Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30 pm – Archon Auditorium, Oden Hall**

**George Packer, staff writer, *The Atlantic***  
**“What is a Patriot in America Today?”**

**Monday, October 20 at 7:30 pm – Archon Auditorium**

**William Kristol, editor-at-large of *The Bulwark***  
**“The Fate of American Democracy”**

**Monday, October 27, at 7:30 pm - Archon Auditorium**

**Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution and  
Senior Fellow in Global Democracy at the Freeman Spogli  
Institute for International Studies, Stanford University**  
**"The Wave of Democratic Backsliding and How to Reverse It"**

**Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 pm - Archon Auditorium**

**Former Senator and Ambassador Jeff Flake**  
**“Bridging the Divide: Can Bipartisanship Make a Comeback?”**

## Events, January - April 2026

**Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30 pm – Archon Auditorium**

**Laura K. Field, Senior Advisor with the Illiberalism Studies Program  
at George Washington University**  
**“Furious Minds: The Making of the MAGA New Right”**

**Monday, February 9 at 7:30 pm – Archon Auditorium**

**Ambassador Ivo Daalder, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO and  
former president of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs**  
**The Future of the Western Alliance**

**Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 pm – Archon Auditorium**

**Lily Geismer, Professor of History, Claremont McKenna College**  
**The Failure of Liberalism**

CSAD is a nonpartisan organization devoted to education about democracy and public affairs.  
All events are free and open to the public.