ELECTION 2020: Democracy in the Balance

Panel Discussion

Cristina Beltrán
Associate Professor, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis at New York University

Cristina Beltrán works at the intersection of Latinx politics and political theory. Her prize-winning first book, The Trouble with Unity: Latino Politics and the Creation of Identity, appeared in 2010. Her new book, Cruelty as Citizenship: How Migrant Suffering Sustains White Democracy, is forthcoming with the University of Minnesota Press. She is a frequent commentator on MSNBC.

Nina Johnson
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Black Studies at Swarthmore College

Nina Johnson’s research interests lie in the areas of inequality, politics, race, space, class, culture, stratification, and mobility. She has recently published papers on political issues relative to black experiences of upward mobility and ruminations on a sociology of Black Liberation and contributed to a documentary (Turning A Corner, Beyondmedia Productions) on the legal, economic, and social barriers to exiting prostitution.

Duncan Black
Economist & Political Blogger “Atrios”

Duncan Black is best known as the pseudonymous blogger Atrios of the blog Eschaton, which he has been running for 18 years. He has also taught economics, including briefly at Bryn Mawr College, and was a senior fellow at Media Matters for America for several years.

Matthew Kerbel
Professor of Political Science at Villanova University

Matthew Kerbel is the author or editor of nine books on media politics, political parties and the presidency. His research interests include the detrimental effects of television on political engagement and the emergence of movement politics in the blogosphere and on social media. He writes a political blog called Wolves and Sheep.

Will Bunch
National Opinion Columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer

Will Bunch is national opinion columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer and is covering his 10th presidential election. His book on how college caused America’s political divide will be published by William Morrow in 2022.

Sharon Ullman
Professor of History at Bryn Mawr College (Moderator)

Sharon Ullman specializes in 20th-century America with a focus on media and memory, gender, and the social history of American Cold War policies. She is the author of Sex Seen: The Emergence of Modern Sexuality in America and Sexual Borderlands: Constructing an American Sexual Past (with Kathleen Kennedy). Recent publications have focused on popular culture and pedagogy in gender and sexuality studies.

Please join us for an evening of discussion with our expert panelists on the upcoming critical national election.

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