

Democracy and the Rule of Law Under Pressure

Feb. 7, 2025, 8:30am-5:30pm

McCourt School of Public Policy and Georgetown Law Symposium
Georgetown University

125 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20001
Auditorium

Co-hosted by:

R. Daniel Kelemen

McCourt Chair, McCourt School of Public Policy

Gregory Shaffer

Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of International Law, Georgetown Law

8:30-9:00 Coffee & Tea

9:00-9:15 Daniel Kelemen & Gregory Shaffer Introduction

9:15-10:30 Panel 1: Book Panel – *The Rule of Law Under Pressure: A Transnational Challenge* (CUP Open Access)

(Moderator: Wayne Sandholtz, USC Political Science)

Speakers:

- Gregory Shaffer, Georgetown Law
- Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago
- Francisca Pou-Gimenez, UNAM
- Alejandro Ponce, World Justice Project

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Panel 2: The Americas

(Moderator: Victoria Nourse, Georgetown Law)

Speakers:

- Brendan Nyhan, Dartmouth College
- Michele Goodwin, Georgetown Law
- Liliana Mason, Johns Hopkins
- Robert Kaufman, Rutgers University, emeritus

12:00-12:15 **Keynote Address by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse**

12:15-1:15 Break for Lunch

1:20-2:35 Panel 3: Europe

(Moderator: R. Daniel Kelemen, McCourt School of Public Policy)

Speakers:

- Ambassador Eitvydas Bajarunas
- Max Bergmann, CSIS
- Andrea Kendall Taylor, Center for a New American Security

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2:35-2:45 Afternoon Break

2:45-4:00 Panel 4: The World

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Speakers:

- Thomas Carothers, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Pratap Mehta, Princeton University
- Bisi Akinkugbe, Dalhousie University
- Kim Lane Scheppele, Princeton University

4:05-5:05 Keynote Dialogue: *Democracy and the Rule of Law Under Pressure*

(Moderator: R. Daniel Kelemen, McCourt School of Public Policy)

Speakers:

Anne Applebaum, Johns Hopkins University

Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University

5:05- 5:45 Drinks Reception *9th Floor*