

STUDENT CONFERENCE ON DEMOCRACY STUDIES

“DEMOCRACY AND...”



Saturday, March 9th | 10:00 AM | Jesse 410

Join the Kinder Institute Undergraduate Society on March 9th for a full-day of 75-minute panel discussions led by nine undergraduates from across the state of Missouri. Any student of the university is welcome to attend, but space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible. Learn and discuss the intersection of democracy with journalism, economics, sociology, biology, and others, to explore the conference theme of "Democracy and..."

Panel 1: "Democracy and the Public" | 10:30 AM

Jasmine deGroat, Molly Miller, and Isaiah Spellman will explore the forces which the public exerts on democracy. Using both international, comparative research and deep dives at the state level, the panelists will analyze the interplay between nationalism, populism, and public approval on political systems.

Panel 2: "Democracy and Freedom" | 11:45 AM

Emily Reed, Yasmeen Hanon, and Thomas Bruns will focus on the nature of freedom in all its dimensions. Their papers will critically evaluate long-held truisms in political philosophy, including the courts as bulwarks of freedom, the political resource curse, and the nature of the free press in American history.

Panel 3: "Democracy and Civic Development" | 2:00 PM

Using political structures in non-human primates as a foundational control group, Elisha Schoor, Bobby Lee, and Oli McCann will look closely into two very different communities to highlight the impact of factors such as transportation and density on the development and change of civic institutions.



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