

THE POLITICAL THEORY WORKSHOP PRESENTS:

AMERICA AT 250: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES



MAY 29TH, 2026

ROOM 5200, CUNY
GRADUATE CENTER

10:00AM - WELCOME COMMENTS
MICHAEL VILLANOVA (GC)

**10:15-11:45AM - PANEL A: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS,
DEMOCRACY, & CRITICAL PEDAGOGY**
CHAIR: MAN HEI CHAN (GC)
PANELISTS: LILY LUO (UCONN), CARMEN MELILLO (GC),
& THUY ANH (T.A.) TRAN (GC)

**12:00-1:30PM - PANEL B: CRITICAL TOPICS IN
AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**
CHAIR: ANTARIPA BHARALI (GC)
PANELISTS: JAY GARCIA (NYU), JOCHEN SCHMON
(NSSR), MICHAEL VILLANOVA (GC), & WILL CALLISON
(HUNTER)

1:30-2:00PM - LUNCH

**2:00-3:30PM - PANEL C: PARANOIA, CONSPIRACY, &
REPRODUCTION**
CHAIR: S. N. DOWDY (GC)
PANELISTS: HELENA NAJM (GC), JOE LOWNDES
(HUNTER), MILO WARD (OBERLIN), & NIGEL CAMBRIDGE
(GC)

3:30-4:30PM - KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
ROBYN MARASCO (NSSR)

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