

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at [gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov](mailto:gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov), within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Name of Traveler: Chellie Pingree
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 08/02/24 Return: 08/03/24  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: North Haven ME Destination: Bar Harbor ME Return City: North Haven ME
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: College of the Atlantic
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
FRIDAY, AUGUST at 5 p.m. Session: Restoring Collaboration and Goodwill in the House of Representatives
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
  - a.  a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
  - b.  the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
  - c.  page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
  - d.  the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a.  I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*  
b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.** I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: 

Date: 08/08/24

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: College of the Atlantic

2. Travel Destination(s): College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

3. Date of Departure: 8/2/2024 Date of Return: 8/3/2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Chellie Pingree

*Note:* You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler		\$429.00	200.00	
Accompanying Family Member				

6.  All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. *Signify statement is true by checking box.*

**I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: Katie Hodgkins Digitally signed by Katie Hodgkins  
Date: 2024.08.07 14:23:12 -04'00' Date: 8/7/2024

Name: Katie Hodgkins Title: Conferences & Events Coordinator

Organization: College of the Atlantic

**I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.**

Address: 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Telephone: 847-769-3415 Email: khodgkins@coa.edu

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Chellie Pinree
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: College of the Atlantic
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Bar Harbor, ME
4. a. Date of Departure: 08/02/24 Date of Return: 08/03/24  
b. Yes  No  Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  
If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Yes  No  Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
  - (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Yes  No  Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes  No  Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?  
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Yes  No  *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.  
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**  
Representative Pingree is a Member from Maine and alumnus of College of the Atlantic. They hold an annual Summer Institute exploring various topics and this year it is Questions of Democracy.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Yes  No  **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

### ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.**

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

College of the Atlantic

2.  I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box.

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

a.  The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**

b.  The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**

c.  The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): Chellie Pingree and Jamie Raskin

5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: 08/02/2024 Date of Return: 08/03/2024

7. a. City of departure: Rockland ME

b. Destination(s): College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor ME

c. City of return: Rockland ME

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

a.  The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**

b.  The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**

c.  The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**
- a.  I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
  - b.  I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
  - c.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
  - d.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. \_\_\_\_\_
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10.  Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**
- a.  I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
  - b.  *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
- College of the Atlantic holds an annual Summer Institute exploring various topics and this year the topic is Questions of Democracy
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13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: responsible for own transportation)
  - b. Class of travel: Coach  Business  First  Charter  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_
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14.  I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a.  The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
  - b.  The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
    - 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Atlantic Oceanside Hotel City: Bar Harbor, ME Cost Per Night: 429.00  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to event location

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

17.  I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		429.00	
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	<b>Other</b> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

19. **Check only one:**

- a.  I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
- b.  *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
- b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
- c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: Katie Hodgkins Digitally signed by Katie Hodgkins  
Date: 2024.07.26 13:32:58 -04'00' Date: 7/26/2024

Name: Katie Hodgkins Title: Events & Conferences Coordinator

Organization: College of the Atlantic

Address: 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

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August 1, 2024

The Honorable Chellie Pingree  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2354 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Bar Harbor, Maine, scheduled for August 2 to 3, 2024, sponsored by College of the Atlantic.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests should adhere to the 30-day requirement.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$480 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest  
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Susan Wild  
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MG/SW:mc

## Restoring Collaboration and Goodwill in the House of Representatives

Friday, August 2 | 5:00 - 6:15 PM

*Jamie Raskin, Chellie Pingree and Frances Stead Sellers*

Introduction by: Jamie McKown

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### Schedule

Friday, August 2, 2024

*\*All times are listed in EST*

- 3:15 pm **Chellie Pingree** will arrive at College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609. Enter through the main entrance and proceed to the left to the North end of campus where the Summer Institute tent is located. **Katie Hodgkins** will escort her to the green room.
- 3:25 pm **Chellie Pingree** will meet with COA social media team and Tailwind Media for video, photo and interview opportunities.
- 3:55 pm Tailwind Media will escort **Chellie Pingree** back to the green room.
- 4:15 pm **Katie Hodgkins** will escort **Chellie Pingree** to the tent for an AV check.
- 4:30 pm When AV check is complete, speakers and interlocutors are free to go back to the green room, or stay at the tent.
- 4:50 pm **Katie Hodgkins** will escort **Jamie Raskin** and **Chellie Pingree** to meet **Frances Stead Sellers** at the AV booth at the back of the tent in preparation for the session.
- 4:59 pm **Jamie Raskin, Chellie Pingree** and **Frances Stead Sellers** will approach stage left and sit in armchairs. **Sylvia Torti (emcee)** and **Jamie McKown** will wait stage right of the podium.
- 5:00 pm **Sylvia Torti** approaches the podium and welcomes the audience to the Summer Institute and invites **Jamie McKown** to stage.
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Dinner following the Friday evening session will take place at:

Friday, August 2 at 7:15 PM

Home of Genie and Will Thorndike  
57 Spring Street, Bar Harbor, ME

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## Details and Logistics

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## In-Person

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
Adele Abolafia	Yes
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Rudy Abolafia	Yes
Rudyl Abolafia	Yes
Stephen Ahrens	Yes
Susan Ahrens	Yes
Enoch Albert	Yes
Ellen Alexander	Yes
Jeff Alexander	Yes
Sarah Alexander	Yes
Jim Allard	Yes
Alan Amendt	Yes
Diane Amendt	Yes
Patty Amisano	Yes
Marlon Andrew	Yes
Catherine Andrews	Yes
Catherine Andrews	Yes
Diane Andrews	Yes
Kate Andrews	Yes
Randy Andrews	Yes
John Angelbeck	Yes
Liz Angelbeck	Yes
Debbie Antoon	Yes
Sally Arata	Yes
Amy Archer	Yes
Meg Ashur	Yes
Nancy Avila	Yes
John Bachman	Yes
Marti Baeza	Yes
Rafi Baeza	Yes
harrison bains	Yes
Aminda Baird	Yes
John Baird	Yes
John Baird	Yes
Cynthia Baker	Yes
Vjera Bakovic	Yes
Edwin Barkdoll	Yes
Rahvi Barnum	Yes
Sarah Barnum	Yes
Sawyer Barnum	Yes
Marilyn Baum	Yes
kate baxter	Yes
Ron Beard	Yes
Emily Beck	Yes
Julie Beckford	Yes
Peter Beckford	Yes
Maxine Beitel	Yes
Joan Belcher	Yes
John Bennoch	Yes
Julianna Bennoch	Yes
Michele Benoit	Yes

## In-Person

Fred Benson	Yes
Edward Benz	Yes
James Bercovitz	Yes
Jim Bercovitz	Yes
Rick Bernstein	Yes
Samuel Biddle	Yes
James Bogart	Yes
Michael Boland	Yes
Carol Bouchard	Yes
Ernie Bouchard	Yes
Jerilyn Bowers	Yes
Johanna Boynton	Yes
Hana Bracale	Yes
Ellen Brandt	Yes
Keagan Bray	Yes
Abby Brener	Yes
Alyson Brener	Yes
Craig Brener	Yes
Eric Brener	Yes
Robert Brewster	Yes
Chloe Breyer	Yes
Josephine Briggs	Yes
Barry Brooks	Yes
Barry Brooks	Yes
Jim Buck	Yes
Susan Buck	Yes
Charles Burger	Yes
Jane Burger	Yes
Judith Burger-Gossart	Yes
Lisa Burton	Yes
Thomas D. Cahill III	Yes
Helen Caivano	Yes
Hamish Caldwell	Yes
David Campbell	Yes
Gordon Campbell	Yes
Renn Campbell	Yes
Ella Capen	Yes
John Capen	Yes
Kate Carlisle	Yes
Bill Carpenter	Yes
Cora Carvalho	Yes
Maria Casey	Yes
ann caswell	Yes
Matthew Caswell	Yes
Pam Catanzano	Yes
Robert Chaiken	Yes
Sudarshan Chawathe	Yes
Elizabeth Chen	Yes
Patricia Ann Chen	Yes
Sophie Chivers	Yes
Barbara Clark	Yes
Hugh Clark	Yes

## In-Person

John Clark	Yes
Anna Clement	Yes
Brian Clement	Yes
Paul Clements Hunt	Yes
Betsy Cochran	Yes
John Cochran	Yes
Milke Coffin	Yes
Elliot Cohen	Yes
Marsha Cohen	Yes
Marsha Cohen	Yes
Jacquie Colburn	Yes
Kenneth Colburn	Yes
Paige Collins	Yes
Robert Collins	Yes
Jennifer Connor	Yes
Thomas Connor	Yes
Jamie Cough	Yes
Meredith Cough	Yes
Gray Cox	Yes
Michael Cranmer	Yes
Susan Cranmer	Yes
Tom Crikelair	Yes
Tim Culbertson	Yes
Caroline Cunningham	Yes
Charles Cunningham	Yes
Eileen Curcio	Yes
Lucy Dabbs	Yes
Mary D'Alessandro	Yes
Claire Daniel	Yes
Suzie Darling	Yes
David Dawson	Yes
KAY DAWSON	Yes
George L. Deans	Yes
Torie DeLisle	Yes
Dan DenDanto	Yes
Ellie Densen	Yes
Peter Densen	Yes
Steven Depaul	Yes
Peggy de Wolf	Yes
Diane Dickerson	Yes
Ellen Dohmen	Yes
William Dohmen	Yes
DAVID DONOVAN	Yes
Patrick Dowd	Yes
Bill Dowling	Yes
Douglas Dransfield	Yes
Kathleen Duble	Yes
Martha Dudman	Yes
Jeffrey Dunn	Yes
Linda Dunn	Yes
Barbara Dunphey	Yes
Anna Durand	Yes

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QUESTIONS OF  
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*Front cover: Dating to the second century BCE, the kleroterion was an early tool used in Athenian democracy to select members of the boule, or local council.*

# WELCOME



## SYLVIA TORTI

Sylvia Torti takes the helm as COA's 7th president following an 11-year tenure as dean of the honors college of University of Utah. Previously, she served as director of the university's remote Bonderman Field Station.

Torti holds a PhD from the University of Utah School of Biological Sciences and a BA from Earlham College. Her publications include multiple scientific research papers, research and opinion pieces on methods of pedagogy, two novels, and multiple short stories and essays.



**More than one hundred years ago,** John Dewey, the great 20th century American educator and philosopher, famously said, *Democracy has to be born anew every generation, and education is its midwife.*

The mission of College of the Atlantic has always been fully in step with Dewey's ideas. This year's Summer Institute, *Questions of Democracy*, is a reflection of our conviction that education and democracy are inextricably linked. As the incoming president, experiencing my first Summer Institute, I could not be more thrilled by the topic and the many distinguished speakers who are joining us for conversations of great consequence.

In preparation for this week, I have been reviewing articles and class notes from courses I've led. For many years, as part of a first-year colloquium, I assigned Walter Lippmann's 1939 essay from *The Atlantic Monthly*, "The Indispensable Opposition." In this essay, Lippmann argues that dissent is critical to democracy. As one student wrote in response, and I quote with permission, "The critical idea here is that it is not negative when you follow people who hold similar ideologies to you. It is negative when you *only* follow those individuals. If you are not constantly seeking conversation that makes you challenge your own perspectives, you are not only undermining democracy but also your opinions; our own opinions are



strengthened by undergoing continuous questioning and review.” I am so heartened by young adults embracing this ethos in such simply and clearly stated words.

For 52 years, College of the Atlantic has put these ideals into praxis through our self-governance model and the All College Meeting where students, faculty, and staff engage in respectful conversation, dissent, compromise, and consensus building. This commitment to, and practice of, self-governance not only guides our collective decision making, but also provides a platform for students to learn how to engage in democratic self-determination, which is so sorely needed in our times.

This year’s Summer Institute celebrates dialogue and upholds the highest principles of Lippmann’s notion of indispensable opposition and Dewey’s pairing of democracy and education. *Questions of Democracy* takes on issues central to our nation, its history, and its future. We will have the privilege of hearing from leaders, experts, scholars, and practitioners who have thought deeply about questions of democracy, who have dedicated their lives to questions regarding collective values, the common good, the best structures for governance, and the right policies. We will have the privilege of engaging in respectful, lively conversations with some of our nation’s most thoughtful and influential minds.

As with all Summer Institutes, *Questions of Democracy* welcomes dialogue and conversation between our invited speakers and participants. Collectively, we will traverse the pleasure, and sometimes the difficulty, of associative living. I hope you leave having been intellectually and emotionally stimulated and challenged. I hope you leave with a respect for dissent and dialogue, and a renewed confidence in our capacity for democratic living. Finally, I hope you leave with a sense of this remarkable college and its ongoing commitment to Dewey’s call that education serve democracy.

I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into this rich and essential conversation.

*Sylvia Tosti*

—Sylvia

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# **QUESTIONS OF DEMOCRACY**

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The 2024 College of the Atlantic Summer Institute examines democracy in the United States during one of the most consequential years of our times.

Struggles for democracy traverse our lives and society, from ballot boxes to inboxes, from the corridors of Congress to the halls of schools, from kitchen tables to city streets. Questions of democracy confront us in our debates over freedom of the press, voting rights, and artistic freedom, in struggles against authoritarianism, and in conversations about how to effectively engage with disagreement and conflict across a range of topics.

Join us from July 29–August 2 as elected officials, authors, analysts, and community organizers discuss what democracy means to them, the threats it faces, and how our individual and collective efforts can fortify democracy now and for future generations.

# SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, JULY 29

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- 6:15 p.m. **Cocktail reception**



# SESSIONS

MONDAY, JULY 29 at 5 p.m.

## Making Amends: The Past and Future of American Constitutionalism



*Speaker*

**JILL LEPORE**

**Kemper Professor of American History; Staff Writer | Harvard University; *The New Yorker***

Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American history at Harvard University and professor of law at Harvard Law School. She is also a staff writer at *The New Yorker*. A prize-winning professor, she teaches classes in evidence, historical methods, humanistic inquiry, and American history. Much of her scholarship explores absences and asymmetries in the historical record, with

a particular emphasis on the history and technology of evidence. As a wide-ranging and prolific essayist, Lepore writes about American history, law, literature, and politics. She is the author of many award-winning books, including the international bestseller, *These Truths: A History of the United States* (2018). Her latest book is *The Deadline* (2023), a collection of essays. Her new book, a history of the US Constitution, will be published in September 2025.



*Interlocutor*

## CORNELL WILLIAM BROOKS

**Hauser Professor of the Practice of Nonprofit Organizations, Professor of the Practice of Public Leadership and Social Justice, and director of The William Monroe Trotter Collaborative for Social Justice | Harvard Kennedy School**

Cornell William Brooks is the recipient of the Harvard Kennedy School Innovations in Teaching Award. Through the Trotter Collaborative, his social justice advocacy clinical class has enabled students to do pioneering policy work with

mayors across the US and abroad; nonprofits from the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law to Black Voters Matter; as well as organizations from the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism to the National Council of Churches. Brooks served as the 18th president of the NAACP from 2014 to 2017. Under his leadership, the NAACP secured 12 significant legal victories, including laying the groundwork for the first statewide legal challenge to prison-based gerrymandering. He also reinvigorated the activist social justice heritage of the NAACP, dramatically increasing membership, particularly online and among millennials.

### *Further thinking*



VIDEO: ***These Truths.*** Jill Lepore

ARTICLE: ***Will the Supreme Court Now Review More Constitutional Amendments?*** Jill Lepore

ARTICLE: ***The GI Bill Was One of the Worst Racial Injustices of the 20th Century. Congress Can Fix It.***  
Cornell William Brooks

VIDEO: ***The United States Pays Reparations Every Day—Just Not to Black America?*** Cornell William Brooks



TUESDAY, JULY 30 at 9:30 a.m.

## States: The Front Lines of Democracy



*Speaker*

**JOCELYN BENSON**

**Michigan Secretary of State**

Jocelyn Benson is Michigan's 43rd Secretary of State. In this role, she has become one of the nation's most prominent leaders in ensuring elections are secure and accessible. Benson's work overseeing Michigan's 2020 and 2022 general elections, both of which drew record-breaking turnout and were more secure than any prior election in state history, earned her national recognition, including the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award and the

Presidential Citizens Medal. She also implemented new voting rights for all eligible Michiganders prior to the 2020 election, including the right to vote absentee, and oversaw more than 250 audits after the election, all of which affirmed its integrity and accuracy. A graduate of Harvard Law School and expert on civil rights law, education law, and election law, Benson served as dean of Wayne State University Law School in Detroit. When she was appointed dean at age 36, she became the youngest woman in US history to lead a top-100, accredited law school. She continues to serve as vice chair of the advisory board for the Levin Center at Wayne Law, which she founded with former US Senator Carl Levin. Previously, Benson was an associate professor and associate director of Wayne Law's Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights.



*Interlocutor*

## JOANNA LYDGATE

**President, Co-Founder, & CEO |  
States United Democracy Center**

Joanna Lydgate is co-founder and chief executive officer of the States United Democracy Center, a nonpartisan organization dedicated to protecting free, fair, and secure elections. Since 2020, States United has provided legal, research, policy, and communications support to state officials who run elections. Before launching States United, Lydgate served as chief deputy attorney general of Massachusetts. In

that role, she coordinated multi-state litigation and worked with a bipartisan team of colleagues from across the country to uphold shared values, protect civil liberties, and defend the rule of law. She also oversaw criminal enforcement, coordinating daily with local, state, and federal law enforcement partners. Lydgate has served as an assistant attorney general in the Civil Rights Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, was a law clerk to Judge Norman H. Stahl on the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and worked in nonprofit legal services in New York City. She is a graduate of Yale University and the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

### *Further thinking*



**ARTICLE: *Michigan's Elections Chief Wants to Protect Voters, Poll Workers, and Democracy Itself.***

Jocelyn Benson

**PODCAST: *Who Are You Going to Be in This Moment: A Conversation with Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson.*** Jocelyn Benson

**PODCAST: *States United with Joanna Lydgate.***

Joanna Lydgate

**ARTICLE: *States United: Berkeley Connection at New Bipartisan Center Protects Democracy and Election Integrity.*** Joanna Lydgate



TUESDAY, JULY 30 at 5 p.m.

## The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory



*Speaker*

**TIM ALBERTA**

**Staff Writer | *The Atlantic***

Tim Alberta is an author, award-winning journalist, and staff writer for *The Atlantic*. He formerly served as chief political correspondent for *POLITICO*. In 2019, he published *American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump*, which debuted at No. 2 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and co-moderated the year's final Democratic presidential debate. In 2023, he published *The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory*:

*American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism*, which spent 11 weeks on the *Times* bestseller list. He lives in Michigan with his wife and three sons.



*Interlocutor*

## R. MARIE GRIFFITH

**John C. Danforth Distinguished Professor  
in the Humanities | Washington University  
in St. Louis**

R. Marie Griffith is the John C. Danforth Distinguished Professor in the Humanities at Washington University in St. Louis, and served 12 years as director of the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics and editor of the Center's journal, *Religion & Politics*. She previously served as professor of religion and director of the women and gender studies

program at Princeton University, and later as the John A. Bartlett Professor of New England Church History at Harvard Divinity School. She is the author or editor of seven books, including *God's Daughters: Evangelical Women and the Power of Submission* (1997), *Born Again Bodies: Flesh and Spirit in American Christianity* (2004), and *Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics* (2017). She is a frequent media commentator and public speaker on current issues pertaining to religion and politics. Her current project analyzes the sexual abuse crisis in the US Catholic church and various Protestant denominations as well as independent churches. She is a trustee of College of the Atlantic.

### *Further thinking*



**ARTICLE: *Why Democrats are Losing Hispanic Voters.*** Tim Alberta

**PODCAST: *Democracy Works: Tim Alberta on Evangelicals and Republicans.*** Tim Alberta

**PODCAST: *How Battles Over Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation "Fractured American Politics."***

R. Marie Griffith



WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 at 9:30 a.m.

## **Challenges to Democracy: Media, Misinformation, and the Rise of Authoritarianism**



*Speaker*

### **JOE SCARBOROUGH**

**Co-Host, MSNBC *Morning Joe*, author, and former US Representative**

Joe Scarborough is a former United States congressman, serving from 1994 to 2001. He has also been the co-host of MSNBC's *Morning Joe* since 2007, alongside Mika Brzezinski and Willie Geist. As the first Republican elected in his Florida district since 1873, Scarborough was re-elected three times in landslide victories and served on key committees, including Judiciary, Armed Services, Education, Oversight, and National Security.



*Speaker*

## **WILLIAM C. EACHO**

**Former US Ambassador, Board Chair of  
The International Foundation for Electoral  
Systems**

William C. Eacho is board chair of IFES, which is the world's leading NGO helping to build resilient democracies. He also serves as board chair of Friends of Acadia. He is CEO of the Partnership for Responsible Growth, an organization advocating a global price on greenhouse gas emissions, and co-chair of the Climate Solutions Fund. Eacho served from

2009-2013 as the US Ambassador to Austria, and from 2013 to 2016 on the Senior Advisory Group to the Director of National Intelligence. He is married to Donna W. Eacho, who served with him in Vienna, and they have three adult sons. From 2015-2020, he was visiting professor of the practice in the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University.

*Further thinking*



**PODCAST: *Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski.***

Joe Scarborough

**ARTICLE: *America Is Doing Just Fine: The United States Deserves a Robust Defense.*** Joe Scarborough

**VIDEO: *Executive's Briefing on Climate Policy — Bill Eacho, Partnership for Responsible Growth.***

William C. Eacho

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 at 11 a.m.

## Big Bets: Leveraging Public, Private, and Philanthropic Partnerships for Transformative Change



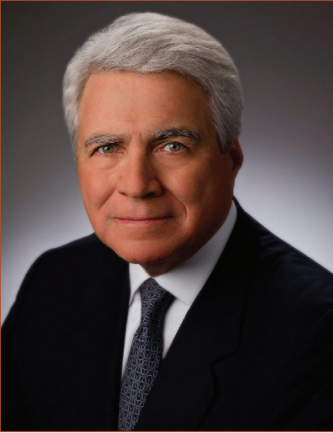
*Speaker*

**RAJIV SHAH**

**President | The Rockefeller Foundation**

Raj Shah is president of the Rockefeller Foundation, a global institution committed to promoting the wellbeing of humanity around the world through data, science and innovation. Under his leadership, the foundation raised and deployed more than \$1 billion to respond to the COVID pandemic at home and abroad, launched the \$10 billion Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet to help secure a just and green recovery, and is currently seeking

to advance human opportunity even while reversing the climate crisis. Shah serves on President Biden's Defense Policy Board and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Council on Foreign Relations. In October 2023, he published *Big Bets: How Large-Scale Change Really Happens*, sharing a dynamic new model for realizing transformative change, inspired by his own work, the foundation's, and changemakers from around the world. He is married to Shivam Mallick Shah and they have three children.



*Speaker*

## PHILIP LADER

**Former US Ambassador; Senior Adviser at Morgan Stanley**

Philip Lader—the former US Ambassador to the Court of St. James’s, chairman of WPP plc (including J. Walter Thompson, Ogilvy & Mather, Young & Rubicam, and other companies, with 205,000 associates in 114 countries), university president, and member of President Clinton’s Cabinet—is a senior adviser to Morgan Stanley, lead director of AMC Entertainment, and a trustee/director of RAND Corporation and

several privately-held companies and foundations. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by 14 universities.

*Further thinking*



**VIDEO:** *The David Rubenstein Show: Dr. Rajiv Shah.*

Rajiv Shah

**PODCAST:** *Rajiv Shah Never Wastes a Crisis.*

Rajiv Shah

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 at 5 p.m.

## How to Love a Country: The Civic Role of Poetry and the Search for Home



*Speaker*

**RICHARD BLANCO**

**US Inaugural Poet**

Selected by President Obama as the 5th Presidential Inaugural Poet in US history, Richard Blanco was the youngest, first Latinx, immigrant, and gay person to be selected for that role. In 2023, Blanco was awarded the National Humanities Medal by President Biden. Born in Madrid to Cuban exile parents and raised in Miami in a working-class family, Blanco's personal negotiation of cultural identity and the universal themes of place and belonging

characterize his many collections of poetry, including his most recent, *Homeland of My Body* (2023), which reassesses traditional notions of home as strictly a geographical, tangible place that merely exists outside us, but rather, within us. He has also authored the memoirs *For All Of Us: One Today: An Inaugural Poet's Journey* and *The Prince of Los Cocuyos: A Miami Childhood* (2013). Blanco has received numerous awards, including the Agnes Starrett Poetry Prize, the PEN American Beyond Margins Award, the Patterson Prize, and a Lambda Prize for memoir. He was a Woodrow Wilson fellow and has received numerous honorary degrees. Currently, he serves as education ambassador for The Academy of American Poets and is an associate professor at Florida International University. In April 2022, Blanco was appointed the first-ever Poet Laureate of Miami-Dade County.



*Interlocutor*

## MEG WESTON

**Founder & Director | The Poets Corner**

Meg Weston is the co-founder and director of The Poets Corner and co-founder/co-director of the Camden Festival of Poetry. The Poets Corner, now four years old with over 4,500 members from around the world, hosts both emerging and celebrated poets for monthly readings over Zoom. She has hosted Richard Blanco, Ellen Bass, Rick Barot, Naomi Shihab Nye, Pádraig Ó Tuama, Spencer Reese, and this fall, will welcome Billy Collins. In January 2020, Weston retired

after eight years as president of Maine Media College in Rockport, Maine. She previously held various leadership positions in the field of imaging, education, and journalism, including president of the *Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram*, president of the University of Southern Maine Foundation, president of Konica Corporation, and chair of the University of Maine Board of Trustees. Weston's poetry expresses a passion for geological processes that shape the earth and the stories that shape our lives. Her first poetry collection, *Magma Intrusions*, was published in May 2023 by Kelsay Books. A new collaborative work with Margaret Haberman, *To the Point and Back: Swimming Poems*, was just released in May 2024. Her poems have appeared in *Hawaii Pacific Review*, *The Red Fez*, *The Mountain Troubadour*, and other anthologies and publications, and in a chapbook, *Letters from the White Queen*.

### *Further thinking*



**VIDEO: *Richard Blanco Reads “Democracy: A Proclamation” at Mayor Daniella Levine Cava’s State of the County Address.*** Richard Blanco

**VIDEO: *Watch Poet Richard Blanco Read the Inaugural Poem: “One Today.”*** Richard Blanco

**POEM: *“Mother Country.”*** Richard Blanco

**ARTICLE: *A Goddess of Destruction and Creation: Meg Weston’s Poetic Vision.*** Meg Weston

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 at 9:30 a.m.

## The Battle for the Ballot Box: Who Draws the Lines?



*Speaker*

**MICHAEL LI**

**Democracy Program Senior Counsel |  
Brennan Center for Justice at NYU  
School of Law**

Michael Li serves as senior counsel for the Brennan Center’s Democracy Program, where his work focuses on redistricting, voting rights, and elections. Prior to joining the Brennan Center, Li practiced law at Baker Botts LLP in Dallas for 10 years. He was the author of a widely cited blog on redistricting and election law issues that *The New York Times* called “indispensable.” He is a regular

writer and commentator on election law issues, appearing on *PBS Newshour*, MSNBC, and NPR, and in print in *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *Roll Call*, *Vox*, *National Journal*, *Texas Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, and *San Antonio Express-News*, among others.

*Further thinking*



**ARTICLE: *Take Back the Vote.*** Nina Perales

**VIDEO: *Why Gerrymandering Is Inherently Racist.***  
Michael Li

**VIDEO: *David Wasserman on Campaign 2024.***  
David Wasserman



*Speaker*

## **NINA PERALES**

**Vice President of Litigation |  
Mexican American Legal Defense  
and Educational Fund**

As vice president of litigation for MALDEF, Nina Perales oversees the group's litigation docket and supervises the legal staff in offices across the United States. She is best known for her work in voting rights. She tried and argued successfully before the US Supreme Court a challenge to Texas redistricting that resulted in that Court's first ruling of Latino vote dilution under the Voting Rights Act.

She also secured favorable US Supreme Court rulings in challenges to an Arizona voter registration law in 2013 and Texas redistricting in 2018. Perales has presented more than ten oral arguments to the US Courts of Appeals. She has testified numerous times before the US Congress and state legislatures on voting rights, and currently serves as an adjunct professor at Harvard Law School where she teaches a course called "Current Topics in Latino Civil Rights." She earned her undergraduate degree from Brown University and her law degree from Columbia University School of Law.



*Interlocutor*

## **DAVID WASSERMAN**

**Senior Editor & Elections Analyst |  
Cook Political Report**

David Wasserman is senior editor & elections analyst for the *Cook Political Report* with Amy Walter. Recognized as one of the nation's top election forecasters, Wasserman has managed CPR's coverage of the US House of Representatives and redistricting developments since 2007. He is a contributor to NBC News and his election commentary has been cited in numerous top publications, including

*POLITICO*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, and *RealClearPolitics*. In the spring of 2019, Wasserman was named a Pritzker Fellow at the University of Chicago's Institute of Politics, where he led a seminar on Congressional elections.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 at 5 p.m.

## Reading the Constitution: Why I Chose Pragmatism, Not Textualism

The Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States



*Speaker*

### THE HONORABLE STEPHEN BREYER

**Retired Associate Justice |  
Supreme Court of the United States**

The Honorable Stephen Breyer is a retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Born in San Francisco in 1938, he is a graduate of Stanford, Oxford, and Harvard Law School. He has taught law for many years as a professor at Harvard Law School and at the Kennedy School of Government. He has also worked as a Supreme Court law clerk (for

Justice Arthur Goldberg), a Justice Department lawyer (antitrust division), an assistant Watergate special prosecutor, and chief counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In 1980, he was appointed to the US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by President Carter, becoming Chief Judge in 1990. In 1994, he was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Clinton. He has written books and articles about a range of legal topics, including administrative law, economic regulation, and the US Constitution. His books include *Active Liberty* (2005), *Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge's View* (2010), *The Court and the World* (2015), *The Authority of the Court and the Peril of Politics* (2021), and *Reading the Constitution: Why I Chose Pragmatism, Not Textualism* (2024). His wife, Joanna, was born in Great Britain and is a retired clinical psychologist. They have three children—Chloe, Nell, and Michael—and six grandchildren.



*Interlocutor*

## JEFFREY ROSEN

**President and CEO |  
National Constitution Center**

Jeffrey Rosen is the president and CEO of the National Constitution Center, where he hosts *We the People*, a weekly podcast of constitutional debate. He is also a professor of law at George Washington University Law School and a contributing editor of *The Atlantic*. He was previously the legal affairs editor of *The New Republic* and a staff writer for *The New Yorker*.

Rosen's new book is *The Pursuit of Happiness: How*

*Classical Writers on Virtue Inspired the Lives of the Founders and Defined America* (2024).

His other books include *The New York Times* bestseller *Conversations with RBG: Justice*

*Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Life, Love, Liberty, and Law* (2019), as well as biographies of Louis

Brandeis and William Howard Taft. Rosen is a graduate of Harvard College, Oxford

University—where he was a Marshall Scholar—and Yale Law School. In 2024, the French government recognized him as a *Chevalier in the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*.

### *Further thinking*



**ESSAY: *Choosing Pragmatism Over Textualism.***

The Honorable Stephen Breyer

**PODCAST: *Justice Stephen Breyer: Law is Not a Science.*** The Honorable Stephen Breyer

**ARTICLE: *Opinion: The Founders' Antidote to Demagoguery Is a Lesson for Today.*** Jeffrey Rosen

**ARTICLE: *The Court Loses Its Chief Pragmatist: With the Upcoming Retirement of Justice Stephen Breyer, the Country Moves Into a More Ideologically Divided Future.*** Jeffrey Rosen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 at 9:30 a.m.

## Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness



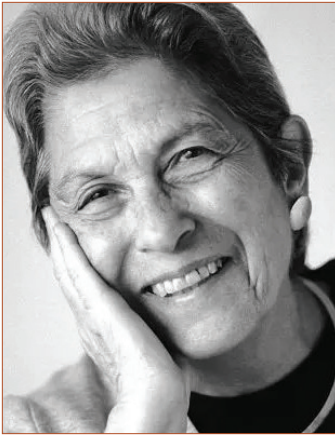
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*Speaker*

## JUDITH GOLDSTEIN

**Founder and Executive Director Emeritus |  
Humanity in Action, Inc.**

Judith S. Goldstein received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1962 with a concentration on European and American history. As a Woodrow Wilson Scholar at Columbia University, she received a master's degree in European history, and wrote her thesis on the "Mouvement Republicain Populaire and the Franco-Vietnamese War, 1946-1954." In 1972, Goldstein completed her doctoral studies at

Columbia University after writing her dissertation on "The Politics of Ethnic Pressure: The American Jewish Committee Fight Against Immigration Restriction: 1906-1917." This thesis was published as a book by Routledge in 1990 and republished in 2020, as the beginning of a sustained concentration on immigration and diversity in America and Europe. She worked at Columbia University for 10 years, focused on an oral history project on ethnic groups and American foreign policy. In the late 1980s, she started a book about the integration of Jewish immigrants in Maine. In 1992, William Morrow published *Crossing Lines: Histories of Jews and Gentiles in Three Communities*. In 2006, Rutgers University Press published *Inventing Great Neck: Jewish Identity and American Dreams*.

### *Further thinking*



**VIDEO: *Interview with Humanity in Action Founder Judith Goldstein.*** Judith S. Goldstein

**ARTICLE: *The Founders' Guide to Happiness: Today People Think of Happiness as Something That Results From the Pursuit of Pleasure, but the Constitution's Framers had Other Ideas.*** Jeffrey Rosen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 at 5 p.m.

## Restoring Collaboration and Goodwill in the House of Representatives



*Speaker*

**JAMIE RASKIN**

**Representative (D-MD 8th District) | US House of Representatives**

Congressman Jamie Raskin is the US Representative for Maryland's 8th Congressional District. He serves as the ranking member on the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability, his fourth term on the committee. He served as the lead house manager in the second Senate impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump, which ended with a 57-43 vote to convict the president for inciting a

violent insurrection against the government to overthrow the 2020 presidential election. Raskin served on the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th attack on the US Capitol, served three terms on the House Judiciary Committee and the Committee on House Administration, and served two terms on the Rules Committee and the Coronavirus Select Subcommittee. Prior to Congress, Raskin was a three-term state senator in Maryland and a professor of constitutional law for more than a quarter-century at American University Washington College of Law. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, where he served as an editor of the Harvard Law Review. He has authored several books, including *We the Students* (2008), the Washington Post best-seller *Overruling Democracy: The Supreme Court versus the American People* (2003), and *The New York Times* number #1 best-seller *Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth and the Trials of American Democracy* (2022).

*Further thinking*



**ARTICLE: *How to Force Justices Alito and Thomas to Recuse Themselves in the Jan. 6 Cases.*** Jamie Raskin

**VIDEO: *Rep. Jamie Raskin Takes Jen Psaki on a Hike, Talks About Battling Grief and Fighting for Democracy.*** Jamie Raskin

**VIDEO: *Now's the Time to Make Some Real Change.*** Chellie Pingree



*Speaker*  
**CHELLIE PINGREE**

**Representative (D-ME 1st District) | US House of Representatives**

Congresswoman Chellie Pingree represents Maine's 1st congressional district in the United States Congress and is a national leader in climate policy. She was elected to Congress in 2008, becoming the first woman to represent the district in Washington. Living on the offshore island of North Haven, Pingree has been recognized for her leadership in

helping coastal communities address threats to their future. In the 117th Congress, Pingree was named chair of the House Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee. As ranking member of the subcommittee in the 118th Congress, she continues her focus on addressing the climate crisis, creating well-paying jobs, and fostering equity. Pingree also serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies as well as the Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies. She is a member of the House Progressive Caucus, the Offshore Wind Caucus, and vice chair of the Sustainable Energy and Environment Caucus.



*Interlocutor*  
**FRANCES STEAD SELLERS**

**Associate Director | *The Washington Post***

Frances Stead Sellers is an associate director of *The Washington Post*. She has worked as a senior writer on the National Desk and as a frequent moderator for *Washington Post Live*. She was formerly a senior editor who ran several sections of *The Post*, including Style and Health and Science. Sellers' honors and awards include: Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law Journalist in Residence,

2024; Lady Margaret Hall Visiting Fellow, Oxford University, 2017; Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism Visiting Fellow, 2017; UN Foundation Press Fellow, 2015; Wolfson College Press Fellow, Cambridge University, 2006; Alicia Patterson Foundation Fellow, 2003; British Thouron Scholar. Sellers holds an honors bachelor's degree in modern languages from the University of Oxford and a master's degree in linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania.

**VIDEO: *Pingree Pushes for Funding to Support Asylum Seekers.*** Chellie Pingree

**VIDEO: *Explaining America: The State-by-State Battle Over Abortion.***  
Frances Stead Sellers





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to the members of the Summer Institute Committee: Will Thorndike, Beth Gardiner, Cynthia Baker, Shawn Keeley, and our faculty member for this year, Netta van Vliet. As this year marks a major transition for the college, we would like to thank former COA President Darron Collins '92 for his role in the creation of the Summer Institute, and his continued work on the program every year since. This year we welcome Sylvia Torti as our seventh president, and the newest member of the Summer Institute Committee and the COA community.

Thank you to everyone within COA; the advancement and communications teams, the buildings and ground crew, dining services, and IT; whose behind-the-scenes dedication and commitment make this event a success.

We are grateful for the sage advice of advisors like Phil Lader, Alicia Sams, Judy Goldstein, and others who helped expand our understanding of the issues and introduce us to speakers.

To COA friends who opened their homes to host our speakers and participants, and helped create a welcoming, homey feel to the institute and reduce costs to the college.

Thanks to all of you who make contributions to COA—from supporting the institute itself, the college's Annual Fund, our farms, islands, student scholarships, and many other programs. You are helping COA fulfill an important part of its mission to be an intellectual and cultural hub for the island, the region, and beyond.

And thanks, in advance, to all of you who take the time to fill out our post-event survey, which will help us improve the institute for future years.

## BEYOND THIS WEEK

If you missed a session this week, check out our Youtube channel [@CollegeoftheAtlantic](#) for recordings of the sessions, which will be posted about a week after each live session.

The podcast *How to Fix Democracy*, a partnership between the Bertelsmann Foundation and Humanity in Action, will feature Summer Institute speakers in an upcoming episode. For more information, visit [howtofixdemocracy.org](#)

Maine Public will re-run Summer Institute sessions on their *Speaking in Maine* radio program in the coming weeks and months. For more information, visit [mainepublic.org](#)



The Summer Institute is free and open to the public thanks to the generosity of COA donors and members of Champlain Society.

In addition to underwriting events like the Summer Institute and Coffee & Conversation, Champlain Society donors support nearly all aspects of the college's curriculum in human ecology, which integrates knowledge from all academic disciplines and from personal experience to investigate—and ultimately improve—the relationships between human beings and our social and natural communities.

To learn more about the Champlain Society or other ways to support COA, contact Shawn Keeley at 207-801-5620 or visit [coa.edu/tcs](http://coa.edu/tcs), or visit the COA table under the tent.

*More ways to enjoy College of the Atlantic during the Summer Institute week:*

### **GEORGE B. DORR MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

Located near the north entry to campus, across from the Whale Skull  
Open Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. [coa.edu/dorr](http://coa.edu/dorr)



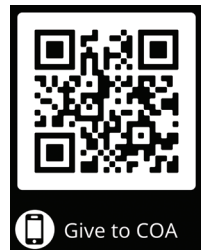
### **BEECH HILL FARM**

171 Beech Hill Road  
Mount Desert, ME 04660  
Farm stand open Tuesday–Saturday  
9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
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### **PEGGY ROCKEFELLER FARM**

538 Norway Drive  
Bar Harbor, ME 04609  
Open Monday–Friday  
8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
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Representative Chellie Pingree  
2354 Rayburn House Office Building  
(202) 225-6116

April 15, 2024:

Dear Representative Chellie Pingree,

We would like to formally invite you to the 2024 College of the Atlantic Summer Institute: *Questions of Democracy*, which will take place July 29–August 2, 2024 at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine.

The Summer Institute is College of the Atlantic’s week-long ideas festival that welcomes experts from around the world to share their perspectives on the most pressing issues of our time. This year’s theme will examine democracy and invites elected officials, authors, analysts, and community organizers discuss what democracy means to them, the threats it faces, and how our individual and collective efforts can fortify democracy now and for future generations.

The session we would like to invite you to be a part of is “*Restoring Collaboration and Goodwill in the House of Representatives*” which will take place on Friday, August 2 from 5:00 – 6:15 PM.

Thank you for considering this request.

Katie Hodgkins

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