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Will 2016's Surging Outsiders Finally Make America Multipartisan?

The 2016 campaign has led to major stresses on the leadership and ideology of the two major political parties in the United States. Will political life become more fragmented, leading to the rise of new parties? Join us for a discussion to explore what has changed, and what is unlikely to change, in future national elections.

PANELISTS



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SPEAKER BIOS

Henry E. Brady is Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy and Class of 1941 Monroe Deutsch Professor of Political Science and Public Policy. A political scientist and economist, Brady is past president of the American Political Science Association, an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is former director of UC's Survey Research Center. His interests include electoral politics and political participation, social welfare policy, and political polling and policy-oriented surveys. His most recent book is the "Unheavenly Chorus: Unequal Political Voice and the Broken Promise of American Democracy". Brady received his PhD in Economics and Political Science from MIT in 1980.

Lisa García Bedolla is Chancellor's Professor in the Graduate School of Education and Travers Department of Political Science. García Bedolla's research focuses on how marginalization and inequality structure the political and educational opportunities available to members of ethno-racial groups, with a particular emphasis on the intersections of race, class, and gender. Her current projects include an analysis of how technology can facilitate voter mobilization among voters of color in California and a historical exploration of the race, gender, and class inequality at the heart of the founding of California's public school system. She is the author of two award winning books. García Bedolla holds a Ph.D in Political Science from Yale University and BA from U.C. Berkeley in Latin American Studies and Comparative Literature.

Bill Whalen, a Hoover Institution Research Fellow at Stanford University since 1999, writes on campaigns, elections and governance with an emphasis on California and America's political landscapes. He is a columnist for the Sacramento Bee and writes for Forbes.com and on the opinion pages of the Wall Street Journal, and the Los Angeles Times. Whalen is also a regular guest on the nationally syndicated radio shows hosted by Larry Kudlow, and Michael Krasny, among others, and is a guest political analyst on the Fox News Channel, MSNBC and CNN. He served as chief speechwriter and director of public affairs for former California governor Pete Wilson.



Richard "Dick" Beahrs was a history major and served as ASUC President at Cal. He is currently a UC Berkeley Foundation Trustee and a member of the Center's Advisory Board. Now retired, he spent 35 years as a Media Executive at Time Warner, where his positions included the Presidencies of Comedy Central and Court TV. In 2003 he received the cable television industry's highest award for public affairs for his development of the Choices and Consequences initiative which uses live television events, local town meetings, the Internet, and classroom materials to enhance the decision-making skills of teens and young adults.

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