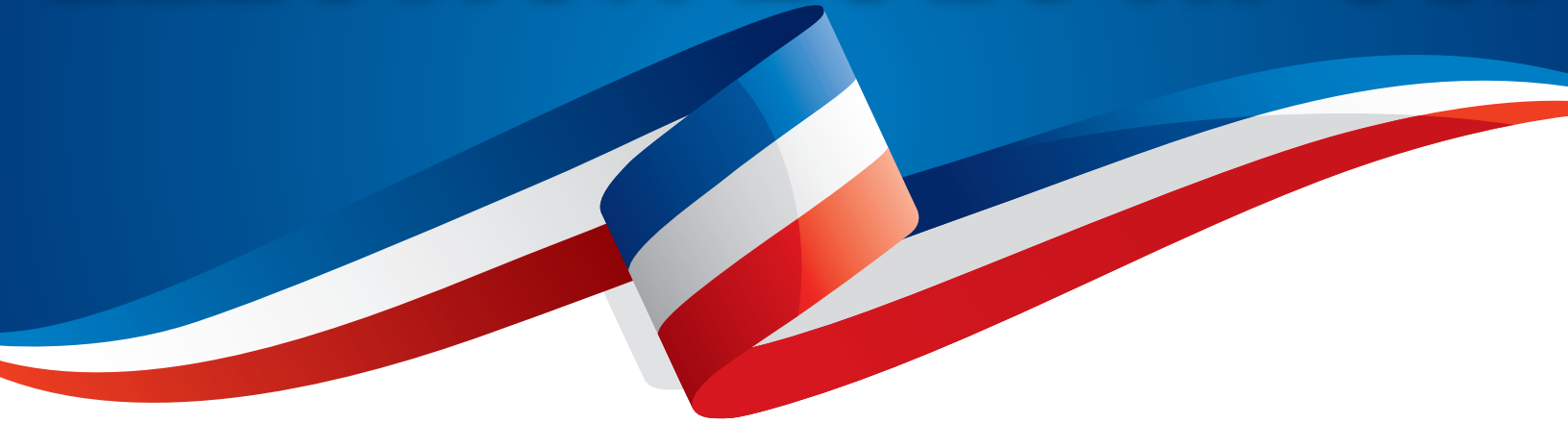# ELECTION 2016 AT CSI

In this fall election season, the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Friends of CSI are offering three stimulating events that address issues facing U.S. voters and put today's political landscape into a longer historical perspective.

Core 100 Weekly Lecture Series

This fall, Core 100—the course in American politics and society that all first-year students take—is presenting a program of 63 lectures on a wide variety of topics related to the presidential election and American politics. Faculty will be giving talks on subjects including the history of voter suppression; debates over the benefits and drawbacks of globalization, the effect of social media on political dialogue, the history of televised presidential debates, the emergence of the Republican and Democratic parties, the roles and responsibilities of the President, the invention of the Electoral College, and the role of the U.S. Supreme Court. All lectures take place in the Williamson Theatre in the Center for the Arts (1P). For a complete schedule of lectures, go to www.csi.cuny.edu/CoreLecture/flyer.pdf.

Dean's Symposium
Tuesday, September 27, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Center for the Arts (1P), Williamson Theatre

Just six weeks before Election Day, three faculty members will address major issues facing U.S. voters and assess the current state of presidential politics. A Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs will offer a historical perspective, a Professor of English and specialist in theater will discuss his work as a political blogger, and a Professor of Media Culture will argue that social identity—even more than political ideology—shapes people's voting preferences.

What Do We Do Now? The New President's Agenda
Tuesday, November 15, 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Center for the Arts (1P), Screening Room (223)

Professor Richard Flanagan will lead a panel of faculty from the Department of Political Science and Global Affairs in discussing the challenges that lie ahead for the next U.S. President and for the country.

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