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Election Interference and the 2026 Midterms

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th | **NOON – 1:30 PM** | **3907 POSVAR HALL**

An expert panel discussion offering historical and comparative insights on election interference in the run-up to the 2026 midterm elections in the United States.

PANELISTS



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MODERATOR

Dr. Michael Goodhart
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dr. Adam Leibovich
Professor of Physics and Bettye J. and Ralph E. Bailey Dean of the Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

The 2026 Midterms: What Happened, What Didn't, and What Does It Tell Us about the State of Democracy in America?

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th | **4:30 – 6:00 PM** | **0011 THAW HALL**

An expert panel discussion offering insights on the outcome of the 2026 midterm elections and what this means for democracy in America.

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