



Fall 2016 Public Events

All events are held in the **Toyota Auditorium** at the **Baker Center**, unless noted otherwise

Events Are Free & Open to the Public!

AUGUST

Monday, August 29, 12:15-1:15 pm – BAKER Café: *Who's Influencing our Presidential Candidates? Interest Group Power and Influence* - Anthony Nownes, PhD, UTK Political Science

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 12:45 pm – **Attn: Students - *Baker Scholar Information Session***

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept. 8, 5:30 pm – Ashe Lecture - *National Security Policy: The Failure of the Policy Elite and the Dangers of Popular Reaction*

Ambassador John Herbst is a former US diplomat to Uzbekistan and Ukraine, and he now serves as Director of the Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center for the Atlantic Council. He has over 30 years of experience working in the United States Foreign Service, and he has served in other locations including Israel, Russia, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan. Herbst received his Bachelor's degree from Georgetown and his Master's from Tufts University.

Friday & Monday, Sept. 16 and 19 – Celebrate Constitution Day! Baker Center and Hodges Library

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 5:30 pm– Ashe Lecture: *US Role in Today's Europe*

Radek Sikorski is from Poland where he served in a variety of positions for the Polish government including Minister of National Defense, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and most recently Marshal of the Sejm, where he oversaw the work of the lower house of the Polish Parliament, called the Sejm. He is now a Senior Fellow at Harvard's Center for European Studies and serves as Chairman of the Board of the Bydgoszcz Industrial-Technological Park in Poland.

Sept. 19-24 – UT Baker Center vs. Univ. of Florida Graham Center – Register to Vote & Beat Florida Week

Monday, Sept. 19, Noon – BAKER Café: *Constitution Day Discussion – Amendment 2: - Right to Bear Arms*– **Hodges Library, Mary Greer Room– Melrose Entrance - **John Scheb**, PhD, UTK Political Science, **Chief Troy Lane**, UT Police and other panelists**

Monday, Sept. 26, 9–11 pm – DEBATEWATCH on the big screen in the Toyota!

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – National Voter Registration Day

Wed., Sept. 28, 5 pm *Voterpalooza!*- Hear from students representing the Presidential candidates in a fun and open atmosphere! Sponsored by UT Political Science students.

Thursday, September 29, 1-2:30 pm – E&E FORUM: **Michael Hutchins, Director of American Bird Conservancy's (ABC's) Bird-Smart Wind Energy Campaign**

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 4, 1-2 pm – BAKER Café: *Forty More Years: The Making of the Clinton (Trump) Court* - Richard Pacelle, PhD, UTK Political Science

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 9–11 pm – DEBATEWATCH - vice presidential debate on the big screen in the Toyota!

October 11, 5:30 pm - Global Security Distinguished Lecture

Dr. James Zogby has been a leading voice on Arab-American rights for more than 30 years. He co-founded the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee in 1980, founded the Arab American Institute (AAI) in 1985, and continues today as President of AAI. He also writes a weekly column published in 16 countries and is the creator and host of the award-winning call-in political television show *Viewpoint*. In 2010, Zogby published the highly-acclaimed book, *Arab Voices* and a 2013 e-book, *Looking at Iran: The Rise and Fall of Iran in Arab Public Opinion*. Zogby also served as a Sander's appointee to the Democratic National Committee platform committee.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 9-11 pm – DEBATEWATCH on the big screen in the Toyota!

Thursday, October 20, 12:30-1:30 – BAKER Café: *Presidential Economics: Rhetoric and Reality* - Matt Murray, PhD, UTK Economics, Baker Center Director, Boyd Center Associate Director

Thursday, October 20, 1-2:30 pm – E&E FORUM: *An Ethical, Sustainable Energy Industry*, Interdisciplinary panel moderated by Becky Jacobs, Waller Lansden Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Tennessee

Monday, Oct. 24, 1-2:30 pm - E&E FORUM: *Republicans, Democrats and Sustainability: Recovering Bipartisan Environmental Politics*, Eban Goodstein, PhD, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, Bard College, New York

Monday, Oct. 24, 3:30 pm – *How to Get a Job Saving the Planet: Sustainability Leadership Careers in NGO's, Business and Policy* – Eban Goodstein, PhD, Bard College for Environmental Policy

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7-9 pm – *Best of Enemies*

In partnership with E.TN Public Television, a screening and discussion of this PBS Documentary on the relationship between legendary journalists, conservative, **William Buckley** and liberal, **Gore Vidal**. This 1968 pairing was the first show featuring pundits on opposite sides of an issue and resulted in vastly improved ratings for CBS. Introduction and commentary by **Stuart Brotman**, Howard Distinguished Endowed Professor of Media Management and Law, UT College of Communication and Information, Journalism & Electronic Media

Thursday, October 27, 1-2:30 pm – E&E FORUM: *Energy Policy and the Next President*, Peter Z. Grossman, Clarence Efroymson Professor of Economics, Butler University

Thursday, October 27, 3-5 pm – *Analyzing the Process of Energy Policy: Why policy responses to the same problems differ among countries*, Peter Z. Grossman, Clarence Efroymson Professor of Economics, Butler University & Lorna A. Greening, Baker Center Energy and Environment Fellow

Monday, Oct. 31 – Thursday, Nov. 3 – Early VOTING Knox County - in the TOYOTA

NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 10, 4 pm – Global Security Lecture: *The South China Sea Dispute: U.S.-Philippines-China Security Relations* - Dr. Renato Cruz de Castro currently works as a Senior Professor of International

Studies at De La Salle University in the Philippines. He holds the Charles Lui Chi Keung Professional Chair in China Studies, and he is a US State Department ASEAN Research Fellow.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Election Day – Precinct 10S & 10W VOTING in the TOYOTA

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1-2:30 pm – E&E FORUM: *Forest Management within the Context of Environmental Change*, Zhao Ma, Associate Professor of Forestry & Natural Resources, Purdue University

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 12:30-1:30 pm – Room 205, Baker Center - Global Security Lecture: *Opening the Black-Box of Authoritarian Coalitions: Minister Retention and Tunisia's Autocratic Ruling Elite*, Matt Buehler, PhD, UTK Political Science, Baker Center Global Security Fellow and Mehdi Ayari, Graduate Teaching Associate, UTK Political Science