



Fall 2018

The Elizabeth Coleman Center
for the Advancement of Public Action presents

PUBLIC POLICY FORUMS @ CAPA

7:00 PM | CAPA SYMPOSIUM
BENNINGTON COLLEGE

This series invites guest speakers from the private and public sectors to address a range of important topics in the current national dialogue. Facilitated by CAPA director Susan Sgorbati and Vermont State Senator Brian Campion.

Thursday, September 6

PUBLIC POLICY AND HOW TO MAKE SOCIAL CHANGE

Eileen Scully, Faculty, Bennington College

Thursday, September 13

POWERS AND LIMITATIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT TODAY

Shap Smith, Former Speaker of the VT House of Representatives

Thursday, September 20

GENDER AND RACE IN AMERICA

Jay Diaz, ACLU of Vermont
Barbara Rachelson, VT State Representative,
Member of House Judiciary Committee
Kesha Ram, Former VT State Representative

Thursday, September 27

FOOD AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Shannon Barsotti, Co-owner, Longview Farm and
Market Manager, Berkshire Grown
Ben Hall, Chef and Activist
Marina Zurkow, Media Artist and Professor, ITP,
Tisch School of the Arts, NYU

Thursday, October 4

THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES

Ross Conrad, Beekeeper and Author
Jennifer Duggan, Vice President and Director,
Conservation Law Foundation Vermont
Judith Schwartz, Author and Journalist

Thursday, October 11

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES

Magnus Bernhardsson, Brown Professor of History,
Williams College
Mansour Farhang, Former Iranian Ambassador to
the United Nations; Former Bennington College
Faculty
Eric Postel, Former Associate Administrator,
US Agency for International Development

Thursday, October 18

TURNING OUR OCEANS INTO LANDFILLS: THE GROWING PROBLEM OF PLASTIC POLLUTION

Judith Enck, Former Regional Administrator,
US Environmental Protection Agency

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