

IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY

GCSU September 30 to October 4, 2024

9/30
6 PM

FRONTLINE DEFENDERS

Location: Peabody Auditorium

The perils and problems of polarized politics for those doing the work of elections in our communities; what you need to know and do; hosted by Professor Claire Sanders



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5PM

THE THREAT OF DISINFORMATION

Location: Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

What happens when voters meet misinformation and bad actors perpetuating disinformation and how to navigate this environment. With Gabriel Sterling, Chief Operating Officer for the Georgia Secretary of State; hosted by Dr. Jan Hoffman



10/2
NOON

TIMES TALK: DEMOCRACY ON THE BRINK? A GLOBAL UPDATE

Location: GCSU Library Room 241

The year 2024 is a big year for most of the world's biggest democracies; Dr. Elliott-Gower will host a discussion of some of the most significant issues

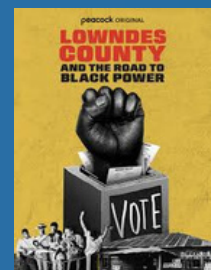


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LOWNDES COUNTY AND THE ROAD TO BLACK POWER

Location: Peabody Auditorium

In a town that was eighty percent Black but had zero Black voters, LOWNDES COUNTY AND THE ROAD TO BLACK POWER tells the story of the local movement and young Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) organizers who fought not just for voting rights, but for Black Power in Lowndes County; hosted by Dr. Stephanie McClure and Dr. Mark Huddle



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HOW DO WE RESPOND TODAY?

Location: Allen's Market

Final event with reflection on the week's discussions and activities with suggestions for future actions for citizens; hosted by Dr. Veronica Womack



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