campus-wide initiative to educate students on the
central role of public education in the development of
American democracy, this series also asks students,
faculty and staff to consider what good public education means
now in terms of civic participation.

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SEPTEMBER

EDUCATION WEEK

7 Historic Visions of Education at the University of Maryland
WEDNESDAY, OCT 7 at 4 PM  |  MASTEN-H Mitchell ART SOCIOLOGY BUILDING 1205
LECTURED: Brian Matt, Assistant Professor, Department of Teaching and
Learning, Policy and Leadership, University of Maryland

CLASSICS WEEK

15 Democratic Readings of Addison’s “Cato” Then and Now: Classical Receptions Before and After
Barack Obama
THURSDAY, SEP 15 at 6 PM  |  TAVERAS HALL 200
LECTURED: Judith A. Hallert, Professor, Department of Classics, University of Maryland

AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS WEEK

19 The Unifying Role of the Land-Grant University in 21st Century America
MONDAY, OCT 19 at 3:30 PM  |  BIOLOGY-Psychology Building 2230
LECTURED: Anja Murphy, Professor and Chair, Department of Plant Science
and Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland

ENGLISH WEEK

26 Public Education in the Early American Republic
MONDAY, SEPT 26 at 3:30 PM  |  TAVERAS HALL, ULRICH RECITAL HALL
LECTURED: Ralph Bauer, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Maryland

WORLDWIDE ARTS AND HUMANITIES DEANS LECTURE SERIES

29 and 30 Claudia Rankine in Conversation with Sheri Parks
THURSDAY, OCT 29 at 7:30 PM  |  THE CLARKE, SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
FREE, TICKETS REQUIRED

INFORMAL MEETING WITH STUDENTS
FRIDAY, SEPT 23 at 10 AM  |  McKELVEY LIBRARY
SPEAKER: Claudia Rankine
MODERATOR: Josh Weiner, Professor, Department of English, University of Maryland

OCTOBER

PHILOSOPHY WEEK

4 Most Americans Shouldn’t Vote
TUESDAY, OCT 4 at 6:30 PM  |  MARTIN HALL 1009
LECTURED: Jocelyn Greven, Robert J. and Elizabeth Flanagan Family Chair and Associate Professor of Strategic Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

5 Public and Personal Morality in a Democracy
WEDNESDAY, OCT 5 at 3:30 PM  |  TAVERAS HALL, ULRICH RECITAL HALL
LECTURED: Susan Dreyer, Executive Director, Honors College and Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland

RHETORIC AND COMMUNICATION WEEK

10 Rhetoric and Politics in America: What’s Past is Prologue
MONDAY, OCT 10 at 1 PM  |  TAVERAS HALL, ULRICH RECITAL HALL
LECTURED: Shirley Logue, Professor, Department of English, and Trevor Perry-Gilles, Professor, Department of Communication, University of Maryland

11 Internationalizing U.S. Public Higher Education
TUESDAY, OCT 11 at 3:30 PM  |  TAVERAS HALL, ULRICH RECITAL HALL
LECTURED: Amy Van, Associate Professor and Co-Director of First Year Writing, Queens College, CUNY

13 From the Schoolhouse Gate to the Jailhouse Door: Constitutional Rights on Campus
THURSDAY, OCT 13 at 3:30 PM  |  WINGATE HALL, EATON THEATER
LECTURED: Frans Lehnert, Executive Director, Student Press Law Center

HISTORY WEEK

19 Promises of Consent and Equality? Public Education After the American Revolution
WEDNESDAY, OCT 19 at 3:30 PM  |  TALMAHER HOOD HALL 210
LECTURED: Holly Brewer, Burke Chair of American History and Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Maryland

20 American Democracy and Science
THURSDAY, OCT 20 at 4 PM  |  PHYSICAL SCIENCES COMPLEX, LOBBY
LECTURED: Thomas D. Cohen, Professor, Department of Physics, University of Maryland

GOVERNMENT AND PHILOSOPHY WEEK

24 The Architecture of Thomas Jefferson for a New Democracy
MONDAY, OCT 24 at 5 PM  |  ARCHITECTURE AUDITORIUM 0004
LECTURED: Cynthia R. Field, Adjunct Professor, and Kristine J. Gooday, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, University of Maryland

27 Citizenship and the Right to Public Education for Undocumented Immigrants
THURSDAY, OCT 27 at 5:30 PM  |  AMÉRICA HALL 220
LECTURED: Robert Kuhlman, Director, Hillel Programs and Joel J. Feller, Research Professor, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland

NOVEMBER

1 With Justice for All? Bryan Stevenson and the First Year Book
TUESDAY, NOV 1 at 6 PM  |  STAMP STUDENT UNION, COLONY BALLROOM
LECTURED: Bryan Stevenson, Author of Just Mercy, the 2016-17 First Year Book at University of Maryland

7 Of Slaves, Sharecroppers and Convicts: Unsettling Clemson University’s History
MONDAY, NOV 7 at 3:30 PM  |  TAVERAS HALL 200
LECTURED: Rhonda Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of English, Clemson University