

UW-Madison: Public Forum convenes experts on American power, prosperity and democracy

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Jamelle Bouie of *The New York Times* and “CBS News” and Catherine Rampell of *The Washington Post* will join other experts in economic policy and international relations at the La Follette School’s third annual Forum, *American Power, Prosperity & Democracy*, on May 4 at Monona Terrace.

Chaired by Public Affairs and Political Science Professor [Mark Copelovitch](#), the Forum will explore the most serious challenges confronting the United States in decades, including:

- The rise of authoritarianism and the threat it poses to the future of American democracy
- The COVID-19 pandemic and the recent economic crises, and their effects on American prosperity
- The rise of China, the war in Ukraine, and the challenges they pose to the world order and American power and leadership

Bouie and Rampell will be joined by UW-Madison scholars in economic policy and governance, speakers from private industry, and these national experts:

- [Paul Blustein](#): Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation
- [Oriana Skyler Mastro](#): Center Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University
- [Adam Posen](#): President, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- [Daniel Ziblatt](#), Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Harvard University

The La Follette Forum is free to attend, thanks to [the Kohl Initiative](#) and the UW-Madison [Center for European Studies](#) and will be available for livestream viewing in real-time or after the conference. The in-person event will feature several networking opportunities for participants, including an evening reception.

To find more information and to register, visit go.wisc.edu/LaFolletteForum.