Björklunden Seminars

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SEPT. 15-18, 2024 AT BJÖRKLUNDEN



"Tippecanoe and Trumpers Too": Presidential Election History and the '24 Campaign

Course Description

The 2024 election – unprecedented or un-president-ed? The candidates, the campaigns, the issues ... new stuff, or just recycled?

Convening as autumn begins, six weeks before election day, we may be reading the latest Supreme Court decisions or even watching a debate. While studying campaign history, we may be discussing opinions of Charles Blow, David French, Michelle Goldberg, Paul Krugman, Bret Stephens, Terry Moran and others as we listen to each other, exchange ideas, and revisit our own evolving thoughts.

Digging deep, into both history and today's headlines, "Tippecanoe and Trumpers Too" will explore topics including federalism and the Electoral College, third parties and plurality presidents, sex scandals and candidate character, deceit and media manipulation, civil rights and voter suppression, borders and immigration, gender and race, economics and more ... and how democracies live, and die.

To get recommended pre-seminar readings and movies, contact Schudson at keynoteseminars@gmail.com.



Instructor



Charles Schudson

Hon. Charles B. Schudson is a Wisconsin Reserve Judge Emeritus, a former state/federal prosecutor, trial/appellate judge, and Fulbright Scholar.

For many years he served on the faculties of the Marquette University Law School and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He also was Lawrence University's Law and Literature Scholar in Residence.

Schudson has authored many published works including: On Trial / America's Courts and Their Treatment of Sexually Abused Children and the award-winning Independence Corrupted / How America's Judges Make Their Decisions.

In 2006, he served as an International Observer for the Venezuelan presidential election. He has been a featured guest on NPR, PBS, and Oprah. This will be his 14th Björklunden seminar.