

# CSS Monday Lunch Talks

## January -February 2025

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### **Khalilah Brown-Dean**

Executive Director of the Allbritton Center  
for the Study of Public Life and Rob Rosenthal  
Distinguished Professor of Civic Engagement

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### **Victoria Smolkin**

Associate Professor of History  
with affiliation in Russian, Eastern European,  
and Eurasian Studies

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### **Study Abroad Presentations**

by CSS Juniors who studies abroad in the fall

February

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### **César Castillo-García**

Visiting Assistant Professor in the CSS and  
Economics, CSS Junior Economics Tutor

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### **Anthony Hatch**

Professor of Science and Technology Studies  
with affiliations in the Department of African  
American Studies, College of the Environment, and  
Department of Sociology

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## March -April 2025

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**Open Discussion  
with the CSS co-chairs**

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**Ben Sheriff**

Wes '25, CSS and History Major

Ben, along with his mother, Carol Sheriff, is co-authoring a book tentatively titled, *Schoolbook Politics in the Former Confederacy*

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**Sarah Wiliarty**

CSS Co-Chair, CSS Government Tutor,  
Associate Professor of Government

Sarah will speak about this year's German elections.

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**Melanie Khamis**

Chair of Latin American Studies,  
Professor of Economics

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**Cassie Lynn Finley**

Civil Disagreement and Dialogue Fellow

*"Virtuous Dialogues: Better Ways of Handling Disagreements"*

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**Senior Capstone Essay  
Presentations**

Members of the CSS class of 2025 will make presentations on their spring capstone essay projects.

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Talks begin at 12:20 p.m.

Lunch is available starting at noon.

