

2024 Craig Wilson Symposium
Panel Schedule for March 22-23
Montana State University Billings
Glacier Room

Friday, March 22

12:30 pm: Refreshments

1:00 pm: Introduction & welcome to the Craig Wilson Symposium

1:15 pm: Break

1:30 pm: Panel 1

“Democracy, Language, & Propaganda”

- Dr. Sue Balter-Reitz, Department of Communications-MSU Billings
- Dr. Sam Boerboom, Department of Communications-MSU Billings
- Dr. Jay Gentry, Department of English, Philosophy, & Modern Language-MSU Billings
- Dr. Paul Pope, Department of Social Sciences-MSU Billings

2:30 pm: Panel 2

“From Birth to Doubt to Death: Democracies in Historical Perspective”

- Dr. Emily Arendt, Department of History-MSU Billings
- Dr. Cody Patton, Department of History-MSU Billings
- Dr. Tom Rust, Department of History-MSU Billings

3:30 pm: Panel 3

“Islam and the Dilemma of Democracy”

- Dr. Naser Yahya-Instructor MSU Billings
- Dr. Adnan Abullah Rasheed

4:30 pm: Panel 4

“Policing in a Democracy”

- Rich St. John-Chief, Billings Police Department
- Jeffrey Stovall-Sgt, Billings Police Department
- Amanda Helmann-MSUB Student
- Makiah Gotshall-MSUB Student
- Christian Barber-MSUB Student

Saturday, March 23

9:30 am: Refreshments

10:00 am: Panel 5

- **Pi Sigma Alpha**

11:00 am: Panel 6

“Intolerable Violence and the Original Instructions: A Radical Vision of Peace and Gratitude Through Democratic Institutions”

- Dr. Wendy Felese-MSU Billings
- Patrick Soch

12:00 pm: Break for lunch

2:00 pm: Panel 7

“Tough Conversations about Democracy”

- Jack Jennaway-Billings Chamber of Commerce

**7:00 pm: Keynote speaker
(Doors open by 6:30 pm)**

- **Montana Representative, Zooey Zephyr**