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 Abdullah 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  

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 Felese

12:00 pm: Break for lunch

2:00 pm: Panel 7
“Tough Conversations about Democracy”
  • Jack Jennaway-Billings Chamber of Commerce

6:30 pm: Door Open
Dinner in Glacier Room-MSU Billings

7:30 pm: Keynote speaker
  • Montana Representative, Zooey Zephyr