

Democracy, Rights, and Freedom in the United States

Wednesday, October 28, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

University Union, Sac State Campus

Presented by Sacramento State and the Renaissance Society

A day of intergenerational dialogue to mark 250 years since 1776

As the nation marks its 250th anniversary, the Symposium will bring together faculty, students, and Renaissance Society members for a day of intergenerational dialogue on the rights and freedoms that have shaped American democracy and the challenges that remain

Program Schedule (some rooms TBA)

9:00 am Introduction/Kickoff (Hinde Auditorium)

10:30 to 11:30 am Breakout sessions (Rooms TBA)

1. Election Security in California: How Are Our Votes Counted - Kim Nalder, Danielle Martin
2. Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: Women's Bodily Autonomy - Evelin Villanueva
3. Sankofa Project – leader TBA

11:30 am to noon Lunch break (on your own)

12:00 to 12:50 pm Breakout sessions (Rooms TBA)

4. Should Immigrants Risk Bodily Harm? - Evelin Villanueva
5. How votes are counted and the two-party system - Guy Ras

1:00 to 1:50 pm Hinde Auditorium

6. Manufacturing the Menace, Immigrants in the Media--Diego Bonilla, Heidi Sarabia, Maria Vargas

2:00 to 3:00 pm Hinde Auditorium

7. We Hold These Truths, Women's Right to Vote--Jennifer Galinato

**The Symposium is *free* and open to the public.
Community members of all ages are invited to attend any or all sessions.**