DAY ONE: Friday, April 8
Registration and Sessions held in 231 Pearson Hall Conference Room

1:45 pm  Catherine meets guests at Courtyard Marriott Lobby to walk to Pearson Hall

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Registration in 231 Pearson
Light refreshments will be served

2:15 – 2:45 pm  Introduction from Symposium Hosts

2:45 – 4:15 pm  SESSION ONE: LOOKING BACK TO LOOK FORWARD
Historical Change and Contemporary Challenge
Discussion Leaders: Michael Delli Carpini and Geoffrey Baym

4:30 – 6:00 pm  SESSION TWO: POLITICS, JOURNALISM, ENTERTAINMENT, AND POWER
Critical cultural approaches to the study of politics and entertainment
Discussion Leaders: Jeffrey Jones, Jonathan Gray, and Bruce Williams

6:15 pm  Dinner at Caffe Gelato
90 E. Main Street, Newark

DAY TWO: Saturday, April 9
Sessions held in 201 Smith Hall Conference Room

8:30 – 9:00 am  Breakfast at Courtyard Hotel

9:15 – 10:30 am  SESSION THREE: POLITICS AND ENTERTAINMENT MEET THE BRAIN
Cognitive psychology and the processing of political entertainment
Discussion Leaders: Lindsay Hoffman and Danna Young
10:40 – 12:00 pm  
**SESSION FOUR: QUANTIFYING MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES**
*Discussion Leaders: Michael Xenos, Heather LaMarre, & Lauren Feldman*

12:15 – 1:15 pm  
Lunch at Kildare’s. 45 E. Main St. Upstairs

1:20 – 2:40 pm  
**SESSION FIVE: POLITICS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND DEMOCRACY**
The Normative Question
*Discussion Leaders: Rod Hart, Markus Prior, and Lance Holbert*

2:40 – 4:00 pm  
**BREAK**

4:00 – 5:30 pm  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER COLLOQUIUM: THE ONION’S JOE RANDAZZO** with Political Satire from Don Montrey and Tony Braithwaite of 1812 Productions. Book Signing to Follow.
Clayton Hall Auditorium (Room 128) – Clayton Hall is adjacent to Courtyard Marriot.
*Doors Open at 3:30. Symposium Attendees have seats reserved FRONT CENTER 2 rows.*

6:00 pm  
Cocktails and Dinner at Iron Hill Brewery
147 E. Main Street, Newark

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**DAY THREE:  Sunday, April 10**
Smith Hall Conference Room 201

8:45 – 9:15 am  
Breakfast at Courtyard Hotel

9:30 – 11:00 am  
**FINAL WRAP UP: FUTURE DIRECTIONS**
Final thoughts, brainstorming research agendas to pursue moving forward

NOON  
**Official Courtyard Marriott Check Out.**