

# Populism and the Tea Party in American Politics

Saturday October 15 | Alumni House  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by

**The Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement at the  
Goldman School of Public Policy**

*Panelists discuss how the  
Tea Party fits into the  
history of populist  
movements in American  
politics, how it may  
evolve and the long-term  
impact, and how we can  
promote civil discourse  
amid ideological  
differences.*



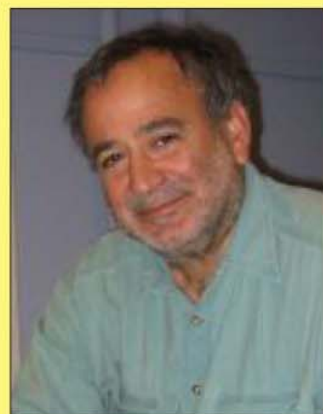
**Bill Whalen**- *Resident Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University*

Bill Whalen studies and writes on current events and political trends, with an emphasis on California's political landscape. He has been a guest political analyst on the Fox News Channel, MSNBC, and CNN and writes for The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times and Weekly Standard and is a contributor to the Hoover Digest and Policy Review. Whalen serves as a media consultant for California political hopefuls and aspiring policy leaders. His clients have included former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, former congressman Tom Campbell and former Los Angeles mayor Richard J. Riordan. From 1994 to 1999, Whalen was the chief speechwriter and director of public affairs for former governor Pete Wilson. A native of Washington, D.C., Whalen spent time as political journalist and served as a speechwriter for the Bush-Quayle reelection campaign in 1992.



**Christine Trost**- *Program Director of the Center for the Comparative Study of Right-Wing Movements, and Assistant Director of the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues*

Dr. Trost develops new research initiatives related to the study of right-wing movements, organizes conferences and events, coordinates the mini-grants program, and directs the second-year of the Graduate Fellows Training Program. Currently, she is co-editing with Larry Rosenthal a book on the Tea Party movement. Trost earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from UC Berkeley and her M.A. in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has taught courses on American politics in the Political Science Department at Berkeley and at Mills College. In 2008 she received the Chancellor's Outstanding Staff Award for her work as a member of the Berkeley Initiative for Leadership and Diversity Steering Committee.



**Lawrence Rosenthal**- *Executive Director and Lead Researcher, Center for the Comparative Study of Right-Wing Movements*

Dr. Lawrence Rosenthal is Executive Director and Lead Researcher of the Center for the Comparative Study of Right-Wing Movements. He was a Visiting Scholar at the Institute for the Study of Social Change for a dozen years before founding the Center in 2009. He has taught at UC Berkeley in the Sociology and Italian Studies Departments and was a Fulbright Professor at the University of Naples in Italy. He has studied the Right in the United States and in Italy and is currently working on a study of the contemporary American Right in comparison to movements of the Right in 20th century Europe.



**Henry E. Brady**- *Dean, Goldman School of Public Policy*

Henry Brady is a political scientist and economist with interests in electoral politics and political participation, social welfare policy, political polling and policy-oriented surveys, statistical methodology, and the use of computers in management of social programs. He received his PhD in Economics and Political Science from MIT in 1980. He has coauthored numerous books including *Letting the People Decide: Dynamics of a Canadian Election* (1992) and *Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics* (1995) which won the Philip Converse Award for a book making a lasting contribution to public opinion research. He has worked for the federal Office of Management and Budget and other organizations in Washington, D.C and is past president of the American Political Science Association, past president of the Political Methodology Society of the American Political Science Association, and was director of the University of California's Survey Research Center from 1998 to 2009.