



York Collegium for Public Ethics

Panel on Civility in Political Discourse: “Is It OK to be Be Rude and Insulting in Politics? Or Does Anybody Care?”



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In recent times, political discourse has become uncivil, nasty and full of lies. Can democracy survive this turn of events? Our panelists argue that democracy can survive only when mutual respect is the norm. They suggest what we can do.

Please join us Thursday, February 6, 12:00- 1:30 pm, in person in MC 140, or via Zoom:

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