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## **Meg Heubeck to Discuss Civil Discourse at Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library (WWPL)**

STAUNTON, VA – Come join the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library at our [Library and Research Center](#) on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm as we host Meg Heubeck who will speak on American democracy. Democracy benefits from the vigorous debate and a diversity of opinions however, the current climate of polarization has eroded traditions of civility that have bolstered policy-making in the past. This presentation will discuss how we can bring the tradition back by looking at the media and its effect on political discourse, discussing how we might bring the political discussion back to our schools and homes, and experimenting with strategies for incorporating civil discourse into our daily lives.

Join us at our Library and Research Center at 235 E Beverley St, Staunton, VA, or via Zoom for this FREE event. [Click here](#) to register online. Donations are encouraged but not required, and may also be made at the registration link.

Meg Heubeck currently serves as the Director of Instruction at the University of Virginia [Center for Politics](#). In this role, Meg is responsible for providing educational materials for the Youth Leadership Initiative (YLI) and the Global Perspectives on Democracy (GPD) programs. This includes creating educational materials, managing simulations, and leading leadership and civic engagement instruction for teachers, youth, and international visitors.

Meg has traveled to Sri Lanka and Afghanistan on behalf of the GPD program to follow up and deliver a civic engagement curriculum for the United States Department of State. In addition, Meg has assisted in planning and implementing leadership programs for countries such as Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, and Peru. Ms. Heubeck has been working with young professionals from Mongolia, the Middle East, and North Africa helping them to develop civic action plans.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum is an educational institution dedicated to the study of the life of President Wilson and the times in which he lived. In addition to welcoming museum visitors from around the world, the Presidential Library produces online and in-person educational programming for people of all ages. The Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street, Staunton VA. For additional information, please contact Karen Dodson, Special Assistant for Development Initiatives at 540-885-0897 ext. 113 or visit [www.woodrowwilson.org](http://www.woodrowwilson.org).

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