

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY'S POLITICAL SCIENCE & LEGAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT,  
FORD HALL FORUM AT SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY, AND WGBH FORUM NETWORK PRESENT:

A Virtual Nine-Week Lecture Series

# POLITICS IN THE TIME OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC

## Week 9: Does COVID-19 Change Everything? Building Our New Normal

With [Daron Acemoglu, PhD](#), Institute Professor, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [Mark A. Boyer, PhD](#), Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor, University of Connecticut and Executive Director, International Studies Association, [Shareen Hertel, PhD](#), Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, and [David Paleologos](#), Director, Political Research Center, Suffolk University. The afternoon's moderator is Suffolk University Alumnus [Roger Fisk](#), a global communications and marketing strategist who played a key role in the back-to-back electoral victories of President Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012.

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**  
**Live at 4:00 pm**

**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

The COVID-19 pandemic is a global event unlike any other experienced in the contemporary era. Its size, scope, reach, and implications are enormous, ongoing, and unequal. Outcomes—from how people all over the world will live their daily lives to whether democracy will survive—are all in question. In this survey course, we will consider the challenges of governing, campaigning, and administering elections during a pandemic.

This week, our panel of experts will explore what may come next as the pandemic progresses, including the future of climate, politics, economics, social justice, and popular mobilization. Further, we will examine who may emerge from this massive inflection point as winners or losers. Finally, we will tackle the concept of crisis as an opportunity to fundamentally re-imagine and address some of the massive issues we face as a community, a nation, and a global society. Whether you are optimistic or pessimistic about the future, we hope you will join us for the final program of our series as we attempt to look to the future.

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