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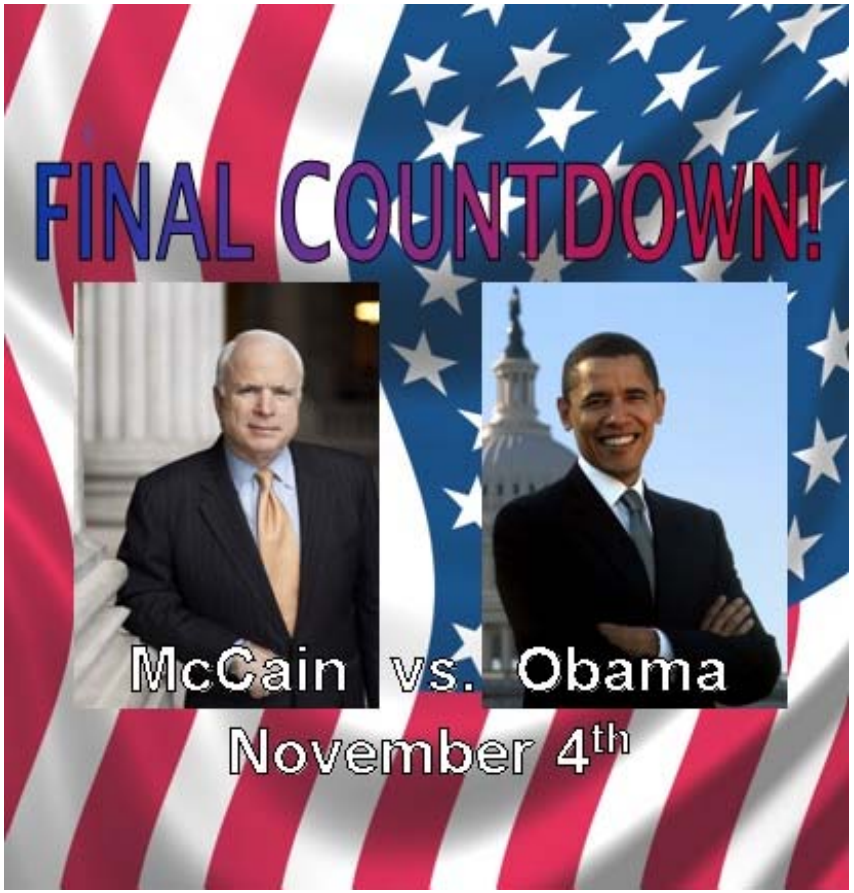

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Welcome to the Presidential Elections Event at SDU, November 4-5, 2008

List of speakers and moderators

- **Carl Pedersen**, Adjunct Professor, Ph.D., Center for the Study of the Americas, Copenhagen Business School
- **David Gress**, Ph.D., Columnist at *Morgenavisen Jyllandsposten* and researcher at the think tank *CEPOS*
- **David Nye**, Professor, Ph.D., Center for American Studies, SDU
- **Sten Rynning**, Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Management, SDU
- **Lasse Jensen**, Journalist, External Lecturer at Center for Journalism, SDU
- **Per Knudsen**, Fellow at SDU, former Chief Editor of *Dagbladet Politiken*
- **Joel Southern**, American journalist, covered US politics for 20 years in Congress for Alaska Public Radio
- **Jørn Brøndal**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Chair of Center for American Studies, SDU
- **Jan Nordby Gretlund**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Center for American Studies, SDU
- **Benita Heiskanen**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Center for American Studies, SDU
- **Thomas Ærvold Bjerre**, Ph.D., External Lecturer, SDU
- **Rune Reimer Christensen**, Ph.D. student, Center for American Studies, SDU
- **Peter Strandby**, MA in American Studies from SDU, US Embassy in Copenhagen
- **Dorthe Rasmussen**, MA in American Studies from SDU
- **Stig Østergaard Nielsen**, journalism student, SDU
- **Lisa Merete Kristensen**, journalism student, SDU
- **Mads Kolby**, journalism student, SDU
- **Stuart Noble**, MA student in American Studies, SDU
- **Mira Borggreen,** MA student in American Studies, SDU

For those staying all night (19.00 - 08.00) food and coffee will be served. Additional drinks can be purchased.

Throughout the day an **Election Café** at Campustorvet will be open for discussion, a small break. This is also where you will find the latest news analysis, newspapers, US news magazines, and computers with online access to election sites.

Program

14.15 – 14.30	**Opening Address** Jørn Brøndal *Moderator: Mira Borggreen*
14.30 – 15.30	**Presentations: Deciding Factors in the 2008 Election** Dorte Rasmussen: Negative Campaigning Stuart Noble: The New Media Joel Southern: The Sarah Palin Factor Peter Strandby: The Morning After: Setting Up a New Administration *Moderator: Benita Heiskanen*
15.30 – 15.45	**Coffee Break**
15.45 – 17.15	**Panel debate: Crucial Issues and the Future of American Politics** Carl Pedersen David Nye Jørn Brøndal Sten Rynning David Gress *Moderator: Lasse Jensen*
17.15 – 17.30	**Short Break**
17.30 – 18.30	**'Break's Over' – A Presidential Debate** Carl Pedersen (aka Obama) and David Gress (aka McCain) The very last votes! *Moderator: David Nye*
18.30 – 19.00	**US Presidential Election Crash Course: 270 To Win** Jørn Brøndal *Moderator: Jan Nordby Gretlund*
19.00 – 19.45	**Dinner at Campustorvet (*Election Café 19.00-22.45*)**
19.45 – 20.15	**The 2008 Election in Cartoons** David Nye *Moderator: Benita Heiskanen*
20.15 – 20.45	**Best of The Daily Show, Saturday Night Live, and YouTube 2008** Mads Kolby *Moderator: Per Knudsen*
20.45 – 22.45	**Movie: *Recount* – The 2000 Florida Election Chaos** Short introduction by Thomas Bjerre *Moderator: Jan Nordby Gretlund*
22.45 – 23.00	**The Election Event moves to Medietorvet, Center for Journalism**
23.00 – 23.30	**Live Report from the US** Rune Reimer Christensen, live from Washington, D.C. Stig Østergaard Nielsen, live from somewhere on the road Lisa Merete Kristensen, live from the Obama camp *Moderator: Per Knudsen*
23.30 – 08.00	**Live Coverage from CNN** *Moderator: DSAAS, IntRPol, Center for Journalism*