

# **A Panel Discussion on the Election and Economic Policy**

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**Thursday, October 29 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. EST**

Moderated By  
Professor [Devashish Mitra](#)

Panelists Include Professors  
[Mary Lovely](#), [Gary Engelhardt](#) and [Perry Singleton](#)

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