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Obama or McCain? Laurier to host post-U.S. election panel

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WATERLOO – Leading political science professors will gather at Wilfrid Laurier University November 6 from 2-4 p.m. to present *Obama or McCain? A Panel on the 2008 American Election Results*.

Panelists from the Laurier Institute for the Study of Public Opinion and Policy (LISPOP), Laurier’s political science department, and a political scientist from McMaster University will each offer their thoughts on the election results and answer questions from the audience.

“Laurier’s political science professors are well-versed in U.S. politics,” said assistant political science professor Dr. Chris Alcantara, who is organizing the panel. “Their expertise, combined with Laurier’s research on public opinion through LISPOP, will offer participants an engaging analysis of the U.S. election results.”

Panelists will include: Laurier political science professors Dr. Barry Kay, Dr. Debora VanNijnatten and Dr. Loren King, and American political expert Dr. George Breckenridge from McMaster University.

The panel will be held Thursday, November 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Paul Martin Centre. The event is free and open to the public. Advanced registration is not required.