

# JSM703

# CURRENT ISSUES IN PUBLIC POLICY

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- What are the public policy issues raised by the polarization between political parties in the United States and in Europe, and also by the tensions between Russia, China, and the West?
- Is the gap closing between liberal democracy and authoritarianism?
- What are the ethical and legal considerations in the interplay between free speech, privacy and national security?

This course will provide an open forum to discuss all these questions and it will address some of the current issues of public policy raised by the November 8 midterm elections in the United States, the war in Ukraine, and other recent developments in Europe. The focus will be on exploring public policy issues in a broader political context. The course will also cover other issues of public policy such as the importance of truth, regulation of the internet, privacy, freedom of speech, and national security.



**TUE 8/11 15:30 - 18:30**  
**THU 10/11 15:30 - 18:30**  
**FRI 11/11 11:00 - 14:00**