GLOBAL AMERICA

AMST 1001 Global America

21st century America is more globally connected than ever before. Learn how the variety and density of these global connections are playing out in the modern era, through the new second semester unit, **Global America (AMST1001)**. This unit focuses on the contemporary manifestations of key themes in American life such as empire, freedom, gender, race, religion and technology.

Jointly taught by political scientist **Professor Geoffrey Garrett**, CEO of the United States Studies Centre and **Professor Paul Giles**, Challis Chair of English and former Director of the Rothermere American Institute at Oxford University, this interactive unit will take an interdisciplinary approach to develop critical thinking skills and a broad-based understanding of contemporary America. From politics and the media to fiction and film, you will have the opportunity to understand how Americans view their global connectedness and what it means for Australia and the world.

The unit will also feature guest lectures by prominent American visitors to the US Studies Centre, including Duke University historian of race **Bill Chafe**, USC expert on Hollywood and the media **Marty Kaplan**, and Stanford University expert on immigration authority, **Shanto Iyengar**.

This unit serves as an excellent foundation for anyone looking to pursue an international career, as an appreciation of the US and its global role is critical in succeeding on the international stage.

Note: this unit is the first-year foundation unit for the American Studies major.

For more information and enrolment details visit:
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