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# THE UNITED STATES STUDIES CENTRE



E-Newsletter

June 2008

## A McCain win?

[John McCain is a likely president](#) by Chief Executive Geoff Garrett

## Red Carpet countdown

Enter by Friday, May 30 for your chance to [win tickets to a gala premiere](#) at the Sydney Film Festival!



## Frank Fukuyama in conversation



[Podcast](#) of Frank Fukuyama's dialogue with Chief Executive Geoff Garrett on the rise of China, the use of hard and soft power and the impact of climate change.

[Media coverage](#) of Fukuyama's Australia visit.

## The Idea of Freedom in the US, 1776 - 2008



Leading historian Eric Foner, Columbia University, will trace the meaning and practice of [freedom in the US](#), past and present.

## New York Times breakfast seminar

[Matt Bai](#), journalist for the *New York Times Magazine*, will discuss the 2008 campaign, the next generation of political journalism, and his book *The Argument: Billionaires, Bloggers, and the Battle to Remake Democratic Politics*.



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## > Upcoming Events

**30 May:**  
["Public Interest" in US and Australian Media Law- Professor David Partlett, Dean of Emory Law School](#)

**03 June:**  
[The Idea of Freedom in the US -Eric Foner](#)

**20 June:** [US Public Diplomacy & International Public Opinion](#)

**23 June:** [Political Journalism, the Next Generation - Matt Bai, NYT](#)

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