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US ELECTION WATCH 08

**THE UNITED STATES
STUDIES CENTRE**
at the University of Sydney

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07 October 2008

Event Spotlight

Obama v McCain - Round 2

Presidential Debate
12:00pm - 2:00pm, Wednesday 8 October
Manning Bar, The University of Sydney
FREE

The Foreign Policy of Obama and McCain: Which is Australia's Gain?

Public Forum
6:30pm, Thursday 16 October
Seymour Theatre Centre
\$20 Adult/\$15 Concession/Free for USYD students and staff

Featuring, **Kim Beazley** (former Deputy Prime Minister), Mike Chinoy, (former CNN chief Asia correspondent), Paul Kelly (Editor-at-Large, *The Australian*), and USSC Chief Executive Geoff Garrett.

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America in Crisis: What's Next and What to Do About It?

Public Forum, co-presented with Sydney Ideas
6:30pm, Tuesday 21 October
Seymour Theatre Centre
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Featuring Edward Leamer, Director, UCLA/Anderson Business Forecast Project
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- Why US presidential elections do not produce better candidates
- Echoes of elections past
- Not up to the job
- Will the evangelical vote transform the race?
- A woman from Mars?
- Meltdown



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A blog with competing partisan takes on the race

- Feisty is nice but experience is better
- Screw in St Louie

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