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US ELECTION WATCH 08

**THE UNITED STATES
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13 October 2008

Event Spotlight

Obama v McCain - Round 3

Presidential Debate
12:00pm - 2:00pm, Thursday 16 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 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 **Geoff Garrett** (USSC Chief Executive)
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Election Day Spectacular

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Commentators' Corner



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Articles with cutting edge analysis

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- Politics is a Joke
- The US and the Future of 'The World'
- What Happens If He Loses?
- The US Electoral College: the antiquated key to presidential success
- Do Nothing is Obama's Best Tactic



[Face Off!:](#)

A unique blog with competing partisan takes on the race, literally 'from left to right'!

- The Weekend in the Keystone State
- No Enemies on My Left!
- McCain's Achilles Heel
- Much Sound, Little Fury, Signifying Nothing

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[Enter our competitions](#). Pick the President and Campaign Mash Up, and you could be USSC's guest in Washington DC next January for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Competitions close end of October.



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The Centre received a call from Tony, a fan of the Election Watch site, wondering how and when he could study about the US.

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